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CITY COUNCIL OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

INAUGURAL MEETING, DECEMBER 19, 1887.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
INAUGURAL MEETING, December 19, 1887. }

The first meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

The clerk of Council read the official return of the commissioners of election as follows:

State of South Carolina—Board of Commissioners of Election for the City of Charleston—Statement and Returns of Votes for Mayor, Aldermen and School Commissioners.

We, the undersigned board of commissioners of election for the City of Charleston, make the following statement and return of the votes given for Mayor, Aldermen and school commissioners at the election held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1887, and declare the following as the result of said election:

The total number of votes for Mayor was 4,961, of which George D. Bryan received 4,960.

The total number of votes for Alderman of Ward 1 was 450—of which Andrew Simonds, Jr. received 340; of which W. E. Huger received 110.

The total number of votes for Alderman of Ward 2 was 320—of which Samuel Webb received 295; of which Henry Cheves received 25.

The total number of votes for Alderman of Ward 3 was 429—of which Thos Roddy received 403; of which C. C. Leslie received 26.

The total number of votes for Alderman of Ward 4 was 421—of which J. F. Lilienthal received 405; of which L. B. Doolittle received 16.

The total number of votes for Alderman of Ward 5 was 452—of which D. J. Touhey received 423; of which B. Callahan received 29.

The total number of votes for Alderman of Ward 6 was 622—of which Dennis O'Neill received 566; of which W. J. McCormack received 56.

The total number of votes for Alderman of Ward 7 was 450—of which Henry Schachte received 420; of which Robert L. Delesline received 22; of which George W. Witte received 8.

The total number of votes for Alderman of

Ward 8 was 396—of which William Roach received 205; of which J. B. Reeves received 29; of which W. D. Crum received 140; of which George Gregory received 22.

The total number of votes for Alderman of Ward 9 was 434—of which A. J. Riley received 328; of which J. D. Murphy received 106.

The total number of votes for Alderman of Ward 10 was 418—of which John M. Smith received 395; of which John A. Godfrey received 22; of which H. Steenken received 1.

The total number of votes for Alderman of Ward 11 556—of which W. K. Darby received 424; of which F. E. Rames received 132.

The total number of votes for Alderman of Ward 12 was 375—of which H. L. Cade received 303; of which John Stokien received 42; of which L. Allston received 30.

The vote for Aldermen on the general ticket were as follows:

For J. F. Redding	4,945
J. Adger Smyth	4,899
F. Kressel, Jr.	4,559
F. J. McGarey	4,605
Sam'l J. Pregnall	4,944
A. F. C. Cramer	4,933
John Feehan	4,491
R. C. Barkley	4,859
A. Johnson	4,824
J. P. Collins	4,548
C. L. Meyer	4,371
C. S. Gadsden	4,858
Alva Gage	1,512
J. H. Steinmeyer	474
J. L. Sheppard	482
D. Rohde	509
J. C. W. Bischoff	531
J. D. Murphy	1

The total vote cast for school commissioner for School District No 1 was 717—of which D. M. O'Driscoll received 714; of which T. P. Lowndes received 3.

The total vote cast for school commissioner for School District No 2 was 797—of which C. F. Panknin received 797.

The total vote cast for school commissioner for School District No 3 was 1,145—of which Wm A. Courtenay received 1,145.

The total vote cast for school commissioner for School District No 4 was 804—of which A. C. Hamett received 587; of which Geo C. Rowe received 217.

The total vote cast for school commissioner for School District No 5 was 794—of which Eugene P. McSwiney received 660; of which Theodore Melchers received 133; blank 1.

The total vote cast for school commissioner for School District No 6 was 935—of which C. C. Olney received 706; of which J. E. Hayne received 229.

And we, the said board of commissioners of election for the City of Charleston, do hereby declare the following as the result of the aforesaid election, viz:

George D. Bryan is elected Mayor.

The following persons are elected Aldermen on the general ticket:

James F. Redding,	John Feehan,
J. Adger Smyth,	R. C. Barkley,
F. Kressel, Jr.,	A. Johnson,
F. J. McGarey,	J. P. Collins,
S. J. Pregnall,	C. L. Meyer,
A. F. C. Cramer,	C. S. Gadsden.

Andrew Simonds, Jr, is elected Alderman for Ward 1.

Saml Webb is elected Alderman for Ward 2.

Thos Roddy is elected Alderman for Ward 3.

J. F. Lilienthal is elected Alderman for Ward 4.

D. J. Touhey is elected Alderman for Ward 5.

Dennis O'Neill is elected Alderman for Ward 6.

Henry Schachte is elected Alderman for Ward 7.

William Roach is elected Alderman for Ward 8.

A. J. Riley is elected Alderman for Ward 9.

J. M. Smith is elected Alderman for Ward 10.

W. K. Darby is elected Alderman for Ward 11.

H. L. Cade is elected Alderman for Ward 12.

D. M. O'Driscoll is elected school commissioner for School District No 1.

C. F. Panknin is elected school commissioner for School District No 2.

W. A. Courtenay is elected school commissioner for School District No 3.

A. C. Hamett is elected school commissioner for School District No 4.

Eugene P. McSwiney is elected school commissioner for School District No 5.

C. C. Olney is elected school commissioner for School District No 6.

W. A. BOYLE, Chairman,

WM S. LESESNE,

C. A. MCHUGH,

Commissioners.

Attest: R. G. O'NEALE, Clerk.

The roll was then called.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor-elect, and the following Aldermen-elect:

Ward 1—Jas F. Redding, Andrew Simonds, Jr.

Ward 2—J. Adger Smyth, Samuel Webb.

Ward 3—F. Kressel, Jr, Thomas Roddy.

Ward 4—F. J. McGary, J. F. Lilienthal.

Ward 5—Samuel J. Pregnall, D. J. Touhey.

Ward 6—A. F. C. Cramer, Dennis O'Neill.

Ward 7—John Feehan, Henry Schachte.

Ward 8—R. C. Barkley, William Roach.

Ward 9—A. Johnson, ———.

Ward 10—J. P. Collins, John M. Smith.

Ward 11————, W. K. Darby.

Ward 12—C. S. Gadsden, H. L. Cade.

The oaths of office were then administered to the Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor-elect, by the Hon W. Alston Pringle, City Recorder.

The Mayor then administered the oaths of office to the Aldermen elect, as follows:

James F. Redding, Andrew Simonds, Jr, C. S. Gadsden, H. L. Cade, Wards 1 and 12.

J. Adger Smyth, Samuel Webb, W. K. Darby, Wards 2 and 11.

F. Kressel, Jr, Thomas Roddy, J. P. Collins, John M. Smith, Wards 3 and 10.

F. J. McGarey, J. F. Lilienthal, A. Johnson, Wards 4 and 9.

Samuel J. Pregnall, D. J. Touhey, R. C. Barkley, Wm Roach, Wards 5 and 8.

A. F. C. Cramer, Dennis O'Neill, John Feehan, Henry Schachte, Wards 6 and 7.

A. J. Riley, Ward 9, (came in subsequently.) Alderman-elect C. L. Meyer, of Ward 11, was not present.

The Mayor then addressed Council as follows:

Gentlemen of the City Council: I have but a few words to say in addressing you in these first moments of our official life

This inaugural ceremony, in its impressive solemnity, is one that I would that all of us may never forget, but that we might always carry it with us in every act and in the discharge of every duty we owe and shall be called upon to perform in good faith and heartfelt loyalty to our loved city. Then shall there always abide with us the grave duty and the high prerogative that is ours, called as we are to serve our fellow-citizens—to do for them, and for all of them, their common public business, and to do it as we would fulfil a trust confided to our keeping, impartially, diligently and faithfully.

All public duty, gentlemen, summons us to a plane so elevated, that private interest and individual motive must sink and the public good alone be steadfastly and earnestly kept in view. And never was there a time in the history of our city where such devoted service and patriotic endeavor is so absolutely essential to solve the problem of present municipal need. For we are all now still bending our united energies in the common effort of recovery from a series of unparalleled disasters, and the chief instrument of that recovery is a wise, conservative, secure and trusted government.

Behind us in the past are terrible warnings of misrule, imbecility and profligacy, and public wrongs burnt into the life of our people. And over against this dark memory in vivid contrast we have the bright lessons and high examples in recent years of public good achieved through clean and direct methods of government. We have not only to maintain these high standards, but we must make advance, as I think advance can and should be made.

The principles of administration that should govern us and the immediate ends we should have in view are briefly summed up, and they are at once our imperative duty and the common right and expectation of our fellow-citizens at our hands: The public order and tranquillity, insuring the protection of life and property, and a strong sense of security among all our people; the levying of taxes limited to the absolute need of the city and no more; the strict and vigilant supervision of all accounts; the conduct of the city's business on a cash basis; the faithful and economical disbursement of the public funds; the careful adherence to a systematic plan for adjusting our finances; a fixed method constantly pursued of gradual improvement of our streets; the faithful administration of the

public charities in their beneficent purpose of common good to all; a rigid enforcement of the duties of our several municipal departments; the lodging of power where power by law belongs, and the holding of the official to strict responsibility for such power and its purposes; and, finally, the impartial and just execution of the laws that are for our common benefit and restraint, so that each citizen may feel that he has a government for him and for all.

To strive to attain these things will demand the highest measure of duty and service; and I know of no nobler secular purpose to which we can devote our energies than the public service of the city, with a deep sense of our responsibility, and careful of the large and vital interests of our fellow-citizens confided to us.

Relying upon your earnest co-operation in all my efforts to discharge my public duties, and sure of your own care and solicitude for the public good, I enter upon my official term with strong hope of all good results and of the continued progress and greater prosperity our city.

Alderman Redding moved that the address of the Mayor be spread on the Journal. Adopted.

Alderman Smyth moved that the rules of order of the previous Council be adopted for the government of this Council.

Alderman Kressel moved that the rules of order be read. Adopted.

The rules were then read and adopted.

The Mayor then announced the following standing committees:

Ways and Means—J. Adger Smyth, chairman; C. S. Gadsden, James F. Redding, A. F. C. Cramer, R. C. Barkley, W. K. Darby and the Mayor.

Sewerage of City—R. C. Barkley, chairman; J. F. Lilienthal, H. L. Cade, A. J. Riley, C. L. Meyer and the Mayor.

Streets—C. S. Gadsden, chairman; A. Johnson, J. A. Smyth, S. J. Pregnall, Wm Roach, J. M. Smith and the Mayor.

Accounts—James F. Redding, chairman; W. K. Darby and the Mayor.

Lighting the City—Andrew Simonds, Jr, chairman; J. A. Smyth, C. S. Gadsden, J. F. Lilienthal, D. J. Touhey.

Contracts—A. F. C. Cramer, chairman; H. L. Cade and the Mayor.

Engrossed Bills—H. Schachte, chairman; Dennis O'Neill, J. P. Collins.

Fire Escapes—A. J. Riley, chairman; R. C. Barkley, F. Kressel, Jr.

Steam Engines—J. M. Smith, chairman; Samuel Webb, R. C. Barkley.

Retrenchment and Relief—Samuel Webb, chairman; H. Schachte, Wm Roach.

Railroads—D. J. Touhey, chairman; Andrew Simonds, Jr, John Feehan.

Tidal Drains—John Feehan, chairman; J. F. Lilienthal, A. J. Riley.

Artesian Wells and Lot—J. P. Collins, chairman; F. Kressel, Jr, S. J. Pregnall.

Wood and Brick Buildings—F. Kressel, Jr, chairman; A. Johnson, Samuel Webb.

Journals and Vacant Offices—W. K. Darby, chairman; C. L. Meyer, Thomas Roddy.

Port and Harbor Improvements—S. J. Pregnall, chairman; F. Kressel, Jr, J. F. Lilienthal.

Water Supply—A. Johnson, chairman; C. S. Gadsden, Andrew Simonds, Jr.

City Lands—Dennis O'Neill, chairman; W. K. Darby, J. M. Smith.

Printing—F. J. McGarey, chairman; Wm. Roach, John Feehan.

City Hall, Clock and Chimes—Wm Roach, chairman; Andrew Simonds, Jr, F. J. McGarey.

Pleasure Grounds, Lower Wards—J. F. Lilienthal, chairman; R. C. Barkley, J. F. Redding.

Pleasure Grounds, Upper Wards—H. L. Cade, chairman; Samuel Webb, C. L. Meyer.

Public Buildings—Thos Roddy, chairman; H. L. Cade, H. Schachte.

Fire Loan Bonds—C. L. Meyer, chairman; F. J. McGarey and the Mayor.

Alderman Smyth presented a bill to make an additional appropriation for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the municipal election, which received the first reading by its title.

Alderman Smyth moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a second and third time, adopted.

The bill then received its second and third readings and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification, as follows:

An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the municipal election.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, in City Council assembled, that the sum of \$360 10 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the municipal election.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS, Clerk of Council.

personal property, at auction or private sale, each.....	100 00
2. Auctioneers and real estate brokers, each.....	75 00

Class 3.

1. Artists, ambrotypists, daguerrean or photographists, each.....	50 00
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Class 4.

1. Architects, civil engineers and surveyors, each.....	25 00
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Class 5.

1. Brokers, pawn, each.....	200 00
2. Brokers, stock and other personal property and real estate at private sale, each.....	75 00

Class 6.

1. Bankers, who are all persons or firms other than banks buying and selling domestic or foreign exchange, or discounting notes or other evidences of debt, each.....	150 00
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Class 7.

1. Billiard or pool tables—for each table.....	25 00
2. Bowling alleys—for each alley.....	30 00

Class 8.

Boarding-houses or hotels:

1. Sailor, each.....	50 00
2. Other than sailor having less than 10 rooms, each.....	10 00
3. Other than sailor having 10 and less than 20 rooms, each.....	50 00
4. Other than sailor having 20 and less than 40 rooms, each.....	75 00
5. Other than sailor having 40 rooms or more, each.....	100 00

Class 9.

1. Bakeries, steam, each.....	75 00
2. Bakeries, other than steam, each...	30 00

Class 10.

1. Barbers, for each chair.....	3 00
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Class 11.

1. Bill posters and distributors, each...	40 00
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Class 12.

1. Butchers—for each stall.....	5 00
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Class 13.

Builders, master mechanics and workmen of all trades and employments not specially named elsewhere:

1. Those who employ no hands, each..	12 00
2. Those employing not over 10 hands, each.....	30 00
3. Those employing over 10 hands, each.....	60 00
4. Engravers, each.....	10 00

Class 14.

1. Cotton presses, worked by hand, each.....	35 00
2. Cotton packing by hand, each.....	35 00
3. Cotton gins, each.....	35 00

Class 15.

1. Circuses, each.....	500 00
2. Dime shows per day, each.....	50 00

Class 16.

1. Cook shops, each.....	10 00
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Class 17.

1. Shipyards, or marine slips, employing not over seven hands.....	50 00
2. Those employing over seven hands..	100 00
3. Dry docks, each.....	100 00

Class 18.

1. Dentists, whose gross business does not exceed \$1,000, each.....	15 00
2. Dentists, whose gross business does not exceed \$2,000, each.....	25 00
3. Dentists, whose gross business does not exceed \$3,000, each.....	50 00
4. Dentists, whose gross business exceeds \$3,000, each.....	75 00

Class 19.

1. Dye houses, each.....	10 00
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Class 20.

1. Dairies, each.....	20 00
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Class 21.

Dealers, who are all persons, firms or companies buying or selling any articles of trade or merchandise:

1. Dealers in Meats (sold elsewhere than in the markets) or green grocer, on production of receipt for one year's rent or stall in the market in advance, each.....	\$100 00
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Class 22.

Dealers in Upland Cotton or Rice in tierces or its equivalent in barrels:

1. Those buying or selling less than 5,000 packages, each.....	\$100 00
2. Those buying or selling 5,000 packages and less than 8,000 packages, each.....	200 00
3. Those buying or selling 8,000 packages and less than 15,000 packages, each.....	300 00
4. Those buying or selling 15,000 packages and less than 20,000 packages, each.....	350 00
5. Those buying or selling 20,000 packages and less than 30,000 packages, each.....	400 00
6. Those buying or selling 30,000 packages or more, each.....	500 00

Class 23.

Dealers in sea island or long staple cotton:

1. Those buying or selling less than 1,000 packages, each.....	\$ 50 00
2. Those buying or selling 1,000 packages and less than 2,500 packages, each.....	100 00
3. Those buying or selling 2,500 packages and less than 4,000 packages, each.....	200 00
4. Those buying or selling over 4,000 packages, each.....	300 00

Class 24.

Dealers in sewing machines:

1. Those whose sales are less than \$2,000, each.....	\$ 20 00
2. Those whose sales are less than \$3,000, each.....	30 00
3. Those whose sales are less than \$4,000, each.....	40 00
4. Those whose sales are less than \$5,000, each.....	50 00
5. Those whose sales are over \$5,000, each.....	75 00

Class 25.

Importers and dealers in fertilizers, cotton seed meal, kainit, guano, phosphate rock, marl, lime, and all or any other like article used or sold as fertilizers, or which are used for manufacturing fertilizers:

1. Those selling not over 1,000 tons, each.....	\$ 50 00
2. Those selling not over 5,000 tons, each.....	250 00
3. Those selling over 5,000 tons, each.....	500 00

Class 26.

Dealers in liquor, wholesale and retail:

- 1. Retail liquor or barrooms, each . . \$100 00
- 2. Those whose sales do not exceed \$20,000, each..... 150 00
- 3. Those whose sales exceed \$20,000, for each additional \$1,000..... 2 00

Class 27.

- 1. Dealers in books and pictures on streets, or canvassers for same, each..... 12 00

Class 28.

- 1. Dealers in horses or mules, each.... 50 00
- 2. Cattle yards, sale or stock yards, each..... 100 00
- 3. Commission, feed and sale stables for horses or mules..... 75 00

Class 29.

- 1. Dealers, whose stock never exceeds in value the sum of \$50, each..... 5 00

Class 30.

Dealers in naval stores:

- 1. Those buying or selling not over 15,000 packages, each.....\$100 00
- 2. Those buying or selling not over 20,000 packages, each..... 150 00
- 3. Those buying or selling not over 25,000 packages, each..... 200 00
- 4. Those buying or selling not over 30,000 packages, each..... 250 00
- 5. Those buying or selling over 30,000 packages, each..... 300 00

Class 31.

- 1. Dealers in fruits or peanuts, with stand on street, each..... 20 00
- 2. Dealers in hides and tallow, furs and wool, each..... 50 00
- 3. Dealers in ice, oil, coal, &c, from carts or wagons on streets, for each cart or wagon..... 10 00
- 4. Dealers in ice, from branch ice houses, each 15 00
- 5. Dealers in ice, or ice houses, each... 100 00
- 6. Dealers in ice cream or ice cream saloons 15 00
- 7. Dealers in junk, wholesale, each.... 125 00
- 8. Dealers in junk, retail, each..... 30 00
- 9. Dealers, peddling goods around the city, per week, each 5 00
- 10. Dealers in soda water sold from founts, each..... 12 00
- 11. Dealers in poultry, vegetables or fruit on street, per month, each... 3 00
- 12. Dealers in poultry, fish, vegetables fruit in market, each 5 00
- 13. Dealers, peddlers, per day, each... 10 00
- 14. Dealers, retail, in second-hand clothing only..... 35 00
- 15. Dealers, wholesale, in second-hand clothing..... 75 00

Class 32.

- 1. Dealers in coal, or coal yards, and all importers of coal (except such as is imported directly by officials of mechanical, manufacturing or industrial enterprises for use of such establishments) and all persons selling coal from wharves or vessels shall be deemed liable to a coal yard license, each..... 50 00
- 2. Dealers—Commercial Brokers, who keep no stock, and sell only on brokerage to dealers here, each broker or recognized firm of brokers, not exceeding two members. 50 00
- And for each additional member of such a firm exceeding two..... 50 00

Class 33.

Dealers in poultry and country produce, and in any and every other article of trade or merchandise not specially named elsewhere in this ordinance, whose annual sales:

- 1. Do not exceed \$2,000 each.\$ 20 00
- 2. Those whose annual sales are over \$2,000, and less than \$5,000, each . 30 00
- 3. Those whose annual sales are over \$5,000, and less than \$10,000, each 40 00
- 4. Those whose annual sales are over \$10,000, and less than \$15,000, each..... 50 00
- 5. Those whose annual sales are over \$15,000, and less than \$20,000 each..... 60 00
- 6. Those whose annual sales are over \$20,000, and less than \$30,000, each 75 00
- 7. Those whose annual sales are over \$30,000, and less than \$50,000, each 100 00
- 8. Those whose annual sales exceed \$50,000, for each additional \$1,000 1 00

Class 34.

- 1. Fairs, promenade concerts, parties, public balls, glass blowing, operas, minstrels, panoramas, and every other kind of public entertainment of a like nature, per day or night, each..... 5 00

Class 35.

- 1. Foundries and machine shops whose gross business does not exceed \$75,000..... 100 00
- 2. Those whose gross business does not exceed \$100,000.. 150 00
- 3. Those whose gross business exceeds \$100,000..... 200 00

Factories:

Class 36.

- 1. Axle grease factories, each..... \$15 00
- 2. Basket and willow ware factories, each..... 25 00
- 3. Bag (other than paper) factories, each..... 100 00
- 4. Bag (paper) factories, each..... 25 00
- 5. Barrel factories, each 25 00
- 6. Cigar factories, each... 15 00
- 7. Concrete piping factories, each... 15 00
- 8. Candy factories, each..... 25 00
- 9. Cotton tie factories, each 25 00
- 10. Cotton tie buckle factories, each .. 25 00
- 11. Clothing factories, each..... 25 00
- 12. Harness factories, each 25 00
- 13. Mattress factories, each..... 25 00
- 14. Shirts and other underwear factories, each..... 25 00
- 15. Sausage (by steam) factories, each... 25 00
- 16. Sausage (by hand) factories, each... 10 00
- 17. Sash and blind factories, each... 50 00
- 18. Soap and candle factories, each.... 20 00
- 19. Soda water factories, each..... 30 00
- 20. Furniture factories, each..... 50 00

Class 37.

- 1. Gas Fitters, each.....\$ 25 00

Class 38.

- 1. Intelligence office, or shipping master, each.....\$ 25 00

Class 39.

- 1. Laundries, each.....\$ 25 00

Class 40.

- 1. Lumber yards—lumber ponds, each.\$ 60 00

Class 41.

Lawyers, Physicians, Chemists:

- 1. Whose gross business does not exceed \$600, each.....\$ 10 00

2. Whose gross business does not exceed \$1,000, each.... 25 00
3. Whose gross business does not exceed \$3,000, each.... 50 00
4. Whose gross business does not exceed \$5,000, each.... 75 00
5. Whose gross business exceeds \$5,000, each.... 100 00
6. Veterinary surgeons, each.... 20 00

Class 42.

1. Marble yards, each.....\$ 20 00

Class 43.

1. Mills, flour, each..... 60 00
2. Mills, grist, steam, each..... 35 00
3. Mills, grist, horse-power, each..... 15 00
4. Mills, planing, each..... 60 00
5. Mills, saw, each..... 60 00
6. Mills, rice, doing a business of 2,000 tierces and under, each..... 50 00
7. Mills, rice, doing a business of \$5,000 tierces and under, each..... 100 00
8. Mills, rice, those doing a business of 10,000 tierces and under, each.... 250 00
9. Mills, rice, those doing a business of 15,000 tierces and under, each.. 400 00
10. Mills, rice, those doing a business of over 15,000 tierces, each..... 500 00
11. Mills, spice or coffee, sea foam, self-raising or prepared flours, as special business, each.... 25 00

Class 44.

1. Papers, daily, worked by steam, gas or water-power, each..... 150 00
2. Papers, weekly, worked by gas, steam or water-power, each..... 50 00
3. Papers, worked by hand, each..... 25 00
4. Publishers, other than papers, each 100 00
5. Printing offices, job, steam, gas or water-power, each..... 75 00
6. Printing offices, job, hand, each.... 25 00

Class 45.

1. Restaurants, each..... 30 00

Class 46.

1. Shooting galleries, skating rinks, each.....\$ 25 00

Class 47.

1. Stables, public or livery, each..... 30 00

Class 48.

1. Stevedores, each..... 50 00

Class 49.

1. Tailors, merchant, each..... 50 00

Class 50.

1. Undertakers, whose business does not exceed \$1,000 25 00
2. Undertakers, whose business does not exceed \$2,000, each. 50 00
3. Undertakers, whose business exceeds \$2,000, each..... 100 00

Class 51.

Vehicles, carts, (including farm and phosphate carts) trucks or wagons, drays, hacks:

1. Drawn by one horse, each.....\$ 10 00
2. Drawn by two horses, each..... 20 00
3. Coaches, omnibuses, drawn by two horses, each..... 30 00
4. Buggies and carriages, drawn by one horse, each..... 10 00
5. Buggies and carriages, drawn by two horses, each..... 20 00

Class 52.

1. Wood sawyers, machinery each.... 30 00

Class 53.

Warehousemen and wharfmen, who are all persons, firms or companies receiving any article of trade or merchandise on storage, either on wharves, wharf warehouses, build-ings or stores in any part of the city, or who have piers or wharves used for landing or shipping of goods from vessels:

1. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$5,000. \$ 75 00
2. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$10,000, each 100 00
3. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$20,000, each..... 150 00
4. Whose gross receipts exceeds \$20,000, each..... 200 00

Class 54.

1. Watchmakers, repairing clocks, watches, &c, each..... 12 00

Class 55.

Wheelwright and blacksmith shops:

1. Wheelwright, one forge, each. \$ 15 00
2. Wheelwright shops, for each additional forge..... 5 00
3. Blacksmith shops, one forge, each.. 15 00
4. Blacksmith shops, for each additional forge..... 5 00
5. Coach, carriage and buggy makers, and repairing..... 30 00

Class 56.

1. Woodyards, (all parties having paid for woodyard license, and license for carts, shall have the privilege of offering wood for sale on the streets without the addition of a huckster's license, provided, however, the names of the owners of such carts be painted thereon.) each 30 00

Section 12. That the charge for license for any business, trade or profession not enumerated above shall be determined on by the committee on ways and means and the city treasurer conjointly.

Section 13. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Alderman Smyth asked that if it were possible a special meeting be called by Saturday next to ratify the license ordinance.

The Mayor stated he would call a meeting for that purpose on Saturday next at 12 M.

By permission Alderman Smyth presented the following report, which was adopted: On the bond of Mr Louis J. Barbot, city civil engineer, the committee on ways and means report favorably on the within bond.

J ADGER SMYTH,
R. C. BARKLEY,
JAMES F. REDDING,
A. F. C. CRAMER,
W. K. DARBY,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS,
Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 31, 1887.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
SPECIAL MEETING, December 31, 1887. }

The fourth meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Smith, Gadsden and Cade—18.

The Mayor stated that the clerk of Council had informed him of an error that had occurred in announcing the result of the vote on the call of the yeas and nays on the amendment to the license bill to make the license on green grocers each \$100 in place of \$150. The clerk through an error had stated the result of the call to be 12 yeas, 11 nays, when it was really 11 yeas, 11 nays. In accordance with this the amendment was announced as adopted, when under the rule of Council by this vote the amendment was lost.

Alderman Cade moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote on the amendment. This motion was unanimously adopted. The yeas and nays were then called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Roddy, McGarey, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Johnson, Riley, Smith and Cade—9.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Cramer, Barkley, Roach, Gadsden and the Mayor—9.

Under the rule of Council the amendment was declared lost.

Alderman Schachte presented the following report:

The committee on engrossed bills would report, as properly engrossed and ready for ratification the following Ordinances;

An Ordinance to regulate licenses for the year 1888.

An Ordinance to repeal Section 213 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 9 of the General Ordinances of the City entitled Police Department.

HENRY SCHACHTE,
J. P. COLLINS,
DENNIS O'NEILL,

Ratified in due form.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 10, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, January 10, 1888. }

The fifth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Fregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—24.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Of hackmen either to abolish the license on hacks, or to reduce same to \$10. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of J. H. Trewall, agent McFlynn's dime show, to be allowed to exhibit in Charleston for \$150 for one week.

Alderman Feehan moved that the petition be rejected.

Alderman Johnson moved to amend by referring to the committee on ways and means. Motion as amended adopted.

Of Sarah Wetherhorn for remission of penalties on taxes. Referred to committee on ways and means.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 4, 1888.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: To give expression to the general sentiment of this community as to the public services of the Hon William A. Courtenay, as Mayor of Charleston for the past eight years, and to make an enduring record of his highly successful administration of this public trust, a large number of his fellow citizens have united in procuring a memorial, suitably inscribed, and the undersigned committee respectfully request the consent of your honorable body to place this marble bust in the Mayor's office.

A. Toomer Porter,	John S. Riggs,
H. H. DeLeon,	A. C. Kautman,
A. Johnson,	A. S. Johnston,
Alex W. Marshall,	Geo W. Williams,
E. C. Williams,	Hermann Klatte,
James M. Seignious,	Thomas R. McGahan,
	J. R. Read.

Alderman Johnson moved that the communication be referred to a special committee of five to confer with the committee of citizens and report to the next meeting of Council. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen Johnson, Gadsden, O'Neill, Simonds and Lilienthal.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 10, 1888.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: I have the honor to respect-

fully forward the monthly report of the police department for December; also the quarterly report ending December 31, 1887.

Very respectfully, JOSEPH GOLDEN,
First Lieutenant Commanding.
C. L. SHEPPARD, Orderly Sergeant.
Received as information.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., }

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, January 5, 1888. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit the following resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Board of Health, held January 4, 1888:

Resolved, That the Board of Health call to the attention of City Council the necessity of procedure being taken to have Cannonsboro Pond, south side, between Rutledge street and Smith street, south of Calhoun street, filled and drained as a matter of immediate necessity.

Also, that they call attention to the condition of the Fish Basin, a constant and intolerable nuisance, which should have the drainage diverted to some other outlet, and the basin cleaned out and the dock dredged.

Also, to the necessity of further drainage for marsh lands and lake corner of Mary and Drake streets.

Also, to the necessity for drainage of low lots on Race street, between Rutledge avenue and King street.

Also, to the necessity for a drain through Vanderhorst street.

Also, to the necessity for cleaning the tidal drains. Respectfully,

H. B. HORLBECK, M. D., Secretary.

Referred to committee on streets.

THE HIGH SCHOOL OF CHARLESTON, S. C., }

January 9, 1888. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: Under the authority of the trustees of the High School of Charleston, the undersigned committee approach your honorable body at this time with the purpose of laying before you interesting information in regard to this city educational trust.

Founded nearly fifty years ago by the City Council, its aim and purpose was to reduce the cost of a liberal education, so as to place it within easy reach of our citizens, and so, for nearly half century, tuition fees have been reduced from the usual rate of \$100 to \$40 at this school. This has been accomplished by the enlightened liberality of the City Council in all these years.

Accurate statistics are not accessible to this committee, but on a basis of an attendance of 100 boys during all these years, and computing the difference between \$40 and \$100, say \$60, there has been a saving of about \$300,000 in tuition fees, which have been shared in by the community generally, and resulted in the accomplishment of permanent good in the cause of higher education in this city.

This is the actual achievement of organized and united action by the City Council and

citizens for the accomplishment of a great and lasting public good to the youth of this city.

In 1881 the High School was entirely reorganized and advanced to a higher educational position, and on the then statistics of attendance the "King Mansion" and grounds, on Meeting and George streets, were purchased for the accommodation of the school, and it was then thought desirable in location and sufficient in size. At this date the very satisfactory development of the school and unexpected causes have altogether changed what was then believed to be an ample and admirable arrangement and location.

(1.) Under the recent impetus to the cause of higher education, and the earnest and growing support by the community of the efforts to improve and advance the standard of this school, the school has, in seven years, nearly doubled in attendance and has reached about 180 pupils, including 14 free scholarships, bestowed, after competitive examination, upon the brightest boys from the public schools and Orphanhouse, and upon the gifted sons of citizens whose means are too limited to pay tuition fees. This large increase in attendance has overcrowded some of the class-rooms, and prevents the assembling of the school as a whole.

(2.) The paving of Meeting street with granite blocks has attracted a very heavy traffic through this thoroughfare of the city, and the increased noise is a serious detriment in the use of class-rooms on the eastern side of the building.

In view of all these facts, the trustees are impressed with the absolute necessity of the earliest possible transfer of the school to a more commodious building, and this committee has been charged with the duty of bringing this matter to the attention of the City Council, with the view of getting such reasonable assistance as your honorable body may, in this emergency, think proper to grant, and this committee will ask aid from the public-spirited citizens generally for a fair portion of the expected outlay to meet this existing and pressing educational need.

The board of trustees have, for many years, given their best efforts and earnest thought to this most important city work, and have always felt the strong support of the City Council in this vital educational establishment.

The undersigned would, therefore, request a conference with a committee of Council with a view of discussing this important matter on its merits and securing the early and intelligent action of City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN MITCHELL,
President of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Committee.

WM A. COURTENAY,
A. B. ROSE,
H. BAER,
J. P. KENNEDY BRYAN.

Referred to committee on ways and means

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 10, 1888.

Hon Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: At the annual meeting of the board of firemasters, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, and are submitted to your honorable body for confirmation:

F. L. O'Neill, chief fire department.
W. H. Smith, first assistant chief.
T. S. Sigwald, second assistant chief.
B. M. Strobel, clerk

Respectfully yours, B. M. STROBEL,
Confirmed. Clerk F. Department.

WILLIAM ENSTON HOME.

Cash receipts and expenditures for year ending December 31, 1887:

RECEIPTS.

From rents, \$1,920; interest, \$7,486 54.....	\$ 9,406 54
Loans returned and personal bonds paid.....	15,748 38
Sale of premises corner King and Clifford streets (Wilcox store)	15,150 00
Sale of \$20,900 city 4 per cent bonds at 85c.....	17,765 00
Balance cash on hand December 31, 1886.....	16,269 24
	<u>\$74,339 16</u>

EXPENDITURES.

To paid insurance premiums on real estate...\$	186 75
Commissions to rent collector.	96 00
Sundry repairs to houses.	211 92
Salary to secretary, sundry expenses, &c.....	264 81
	<u>759 48</u>
Improvements to Home premises:	
Cost of stone blocks and bricks purchased..... \$	5,898 22
Wind mill	907 50
Water tower.....	1,400 00
Drainage, plumbing, sewerage, &c., &c.....	4,669 31
Pay rolls, laborers.....	2,169 05
On account of cottages erected.....	33,872 00
	<u>48,916 08</u>
W. B. W. Howe, Jr, architect, on account....	600 00
Purchase of Hunt property, commissions and expenses	3,417 99
Bond (mortgage) Pauline McCormack.....	3,765 00
	<u>7,782 99</u>
Balance (cash on hand)..	16,880 61
	<u>\$74,339 16</u>

WM A. COURTENAY,
President Board of Trustees.
Charleston, January 9, 1888.

ASSETS 31ST DECEMBER, 1887.

State of South Carolina bonds, (6 per cent,) \$1,500, costing.....	\$ 1,500 00
Charleston 6 per cent bonds, \$5,100, at 101.....	5,151 00
Charleston 4 per cent bonds, \$20,500, costing	21,190 59
Savannah bonds, (5 per cent,) \$30,000, at 85	25,500 00
Personal bonds and interest to December 31, 1887.....	24,815 00
Cash	16,880 61
Total.....	<u>\$95,037 20</u>

And the following pieces of real estate: Houses and lots corner King and Calhoun streets; houses and lots King street, between Clifford and Queen.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

WILLIAM ENSTON ANNUITANTS' FUND.

Cash transactions of Wm A. Courtenay, Isaac Hayne and W. E. Butler, trustees, from January 1, 1887, to December 31, 1887. Statement No. 5:

To balance cash on hand Dec 31, 1886	\$3 51
Income received Jan 1887	\$5,615 00
Income received July, 1887.	5,615 00
	<u>\$11,230 00</u>
	<u>\$11,233 51</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid annuitants for 1887	\$7,500 00
Sundry expensss for book-keeper, rent of box in bank and stamps.....	53 00
	<u>\$ 7,553 00</u>
Late Mrs Enston's representative, her proportion of surplus income for year ending March 16, 1887.....	899 09
Trustees W. Enston Home, balance surplus to March 16, 1887.....	2,233 53
	<u>3,132 62</u>
Trustees' commission:	
Receipts.	\$11,230 00
Disbursements	7,553 00
Disbursements	3,132 62
	<u>\$21,915 62</u>
At 2½ per cent.....	547 89
	<u>\$11,233 51</u>

ASSETS.

\$120,500 State of South Carolina 6 per cent bonds, consolidated stock, costing	\$122,782 42
\$100,000 City of Charleston 4 per cent coupon bonds, registered, costing..	75,584 37
	<u>\$198,366 79</u>

WM. A. COURTENAY,
ISAAC HAYNE,
W. E. BUTLER.

Charleston, December 31, 1887.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 24, 1887.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: I am directed by the trustees of the William Enston Home to address your honorable body on the subject of the memorial to be erected by the City Council, as authorized, at their meeting on 8th of August, 1882.

The following resolution, introduced by Alderman Eckel, was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of nine be appointed, consisting of one Alderman from each ward and the Mayor of the city, who shall forthwith prepare a suitable design for an enduring memorial to the late Wm Enston, to be erected at the Wm Enston Home, which his noble liberality has created, with such inscription as will express the lasting gratitude of the corporators of the City of Charleston for his munificent legacy, and that they report with said design the cost thereof as may be approved by a majority of said commissioners.

At a meeting of City Council held on 26th September, 882:

"The special committee appointed to consider and report a design for an enduring me-

morial to the late Wm Enston, whose magnificent bequest to the City of Charleston for the founding of a charity in our midst has been recently settled by his executrix, beg leave, respectfully, to recommend that a bronze statue, which shall preserve the face and form of the donor, suitably mounted, be erected in the centre of the grounds of the Wm Enston Home. They respectfully ask for further time to report the cost of the same. Respectfully submitted.

W. A. COURTENAY, Mayor.
Thomas Roddy, S. Webb,
B. L. White, A. W. Eckel,
John Feehan, R. C. Barkley,
D. C. Ebaugh, H. Henry Knee.

All of which was unanimously adopted.

The trustees would respectfully inform your honorable body that during the year 1888 they expect to have completed and ready for occupation the first half of the village of forty double cottages, ultimately to be built, and that it is very desirable to have such early action taken as will secure the erection of the memorial referred to.

The trustees, therefore, respectfully ask that this matter be referred to a committee of Council, and that an early conference may be had with a committee of this board with a view to arrange definitely for this erection.

Respectfully, M. B. PAINE,
Secretary.

Alderman Barkley moved that the communication be referred to a special committee of one Alderman from each ward, and requested that he be not appointed on said committee. Adopted. The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen Redding, Webb, Roddy, McGarey, Pregnall, Cramer, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Smith, Darby and Cade.

Return of city sheriff for months of November and December, 1887, showing \$4,829 64 and \$3,060 84 respectively collected and paid into the city treasury. Received as information.

Quarterly report of the clerk of the Markets for quarter ending January 1, 1888, and monthly reports for the months of November and December, 1887. Received as information.

Annual report of the city registrar for the year 1887. Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to twenty thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight 80-100 dollars (\$20,858 80.) We find the bills correct and properly vouched for, and recommend the same for payment

JAMES F. REDDING,
W. K. DARBY,

January 10, 1888. G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

Schedule of bills for City Council January 10, 1888:

Alms-house—	
Bayer, H & Sons, fruit and vegetables.....	\$ 39 00
Bulwinkle, H & Co, hay, meal, grits, husks, peas, &c.....	68 81
Claussen, J H C & Co, biscuits	8 53
Melchers, A, 1,890 loaves of bread.....	56 70
Martin, Robt, shoes and hat.....	44 75

O'Brien, T, beef at 4c	49 84		Wetherhorn & Fischer,		
Wulbern, C & Co, groceries	208 38		lumber.....	13 50	2,757 14
		\$ 476 01	Charity Buildings—		
Board of Health —			Hayes, Geo & Son, sky-		
Baer, H, medicines.....	32 11		light for Hospital....	69 20	
Lucas, Richardson & Co,			McCarrel, Robt, concrete		
stationery	61 75		work for Hospital	80 00	
Lee, James & Co, bleach-			Sawner, J W, services		
ing powder	52 28		supervisor of Hospital..	130 00	
Maguire, W F, desk and			Valk & Murdoch, heaters,		
bookcase.....	75 00		pipes, valves, &c.....	2,880 21	3,159 41
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, stationery and					
printing	68 85		Central Police Station—		
City Registrar, petty cash	24 55	314 54	Long, R S, T C piping and		
			elbows.....	67 04	
City Hospital—			Murphy, J D, extra work		
Pay roll employees.....	506 00		on Central Station	2,444 75	
Aimar, G W & Co, medicines	33 92		Paddon, W F, plumbing		
Agricultural Society, rent			and gas fitting.....	1,004 20	3,515 99
to January 1, 1888.....	25 00				
Brown, J P, crockery.....	20 35		Central Fire Station—		
Bird, Wm M, oil, paint,			Grant, C McK, bal con-		
&c.....	14 40		tract corner Wentworth		
Baer, Dr H, drugs, &c....	25 42		and Meeting.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Carey, Jas J, plumbing					
work.....	38 30		City Hall clock and chimes—		
Cunningham & Brown,			Guillemin, P L, plumbing	17 56	
fresh meat, 2,372 lbs at			Hyer, J S, plumbing.....	1 75	
7c.....	166 04		Johnson, W & Co, coal		
Copeland, M G & Co, tent			and wood.....	28 50	
and fly.....	85 90		Paddon, W F, plumbing		
Colcolough, Jas, eggs and			repairs.....	4 00	51 81
fowls.....	30 00				
Cohen, L & Co, dry goods.	5 42		Commissioners Public Lands--		
Claussen, J C H & Co,			Halsall, W H, chimney		
bread, pies, cakes, &c..	67 70		sweeping	3 70	
Chafee, W H & Co, corn			Kennedy, Wm, repairs to		
beef.....	16 00		pumps.....	4 25	
Cavanaugh & Welsh, re-			Long, R S, heating stoves,		
pairs to stove	6 40		pipe, &c	25 67	
Dowie & Moise, medicines	23 62		Panknin, C F, medicines.	41 41	
Gage, A & Co, ice.....	8 35		Panknin, C F, medicines.	2 25	
Johnston, Crews & Co,			Perry, E & Co, stationery.	9 65	
dry goods.....	307 34		Schlutter, H, bread	11 03	
Johnson, W & Co, egg coal	85 00		Schlutter, H, bread.....	11 03	
Johnson, W & Co, egg coal	252 00		Stokien, John, beef, \$3 85		
Kennedy, Mrs, milk at 7c.	10 64		per 100 lbs.....	35 42	
Leslie, C C, fish and oys-			Wieters, O F, groceries..	79 30	
ters.....	11 55		Halsall, W H, chimney		
Lazarus & Smith, hard-			sweeping.....	3 70	
ware	11 45		Lubs, J H F, grist, meal,		
Molony & Carter, oats,			peas, &c.....	45 52	
cracked corn and hay...	11 91		Schlutter, H, bread.....	11 03	
Masters, R M, hardware.	67 36		Stokien, John, beef, \$3 85		
McCobb, A, straw.....	12 01		per 100.....	35 42	319 38
McCoy, C D, one horse...	225 00				
McGahan, Bates & Co,			City Civil Engineer--		
clothing	22 50		Harrison, Jos W, instru-		
Noisette Bros, potatoes			ments, &c.....	2 15	
and vegetables	12 80		Moran, P, tape measures.	11 50	
Phoenix Sanitary System,			Perry, E & Co, stationery	12 90	
cleaning vaults.....	19 95		Tamsberg, A, repairs tape		
Sahlmann, H A, grain,			line.....	35	
milk, poultry, eggs, &c.	83 17		Weiskopf, S, drawing		
Schiadaressi & Bro, fruit	9 75		paper, &c.....	5 65	
Steinmeyer, J H, lumber.	60 84		Young & Sons, repairs		
Steitz, H, potatoes and			and instruments... ..	90 00	122 55
vegetables	14 15				
Tiernan, Geo & Co, ther-			Classified Licenses—		
момeters.....	4 50		Stelling, J H E, license		
Van Santen, F, Agent, air			books.....	25 50	
cushions and bags.....	13 28		Lucas, Richardson & Co,		
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, stationery.....	22 00		license cards.....	58 50	84 00
Welch & Eason, groceries.	388 62				
Welch & Eason, whiskies	20 00		Fire Station, Meeting st—		
and wines.....			Grant, C McK, first instal-		
			ment cor Meeting and		
			Queen... ..		1,000 00

Fire Department—		
Bird, W M & Co, street lamp and vestal oil.....	13 11	
Bicaise, L W, repairs.....	2 50	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel Co, fire alarm supplies	3 00	
Holmes, W E & Co, lamp black and oil.....	9 80	
Johnson, W & Co, coal..	19 25	
Maguire, W F, chairs....	60 00	
Silsby Man'g Co, account heaters.....	786 76	
Thomlinson, A R, oil and combs.....	6 50	
Wagener, F W & Co, soap and brushes.....	6 20	
	907 12	
Lighting the City—		
Charleston Gas Light Co.	2,084 03	
Charleston Light and Power Co, 10 ark lights.....	120 00	
	2,204 03	
News and Courier Co—		
Contract..	229 35	
Orphanhouse—		
Lindsay, Robt, contract repairs.....	87 50	
Small, J. Chr, petty cash	140 87	
Salaries for December....	486 17	
Johnson, T A, beef, at 4½ and 7c.....	100 62	
Kohn, Furchgott & Benedict, carpets and rugs..	87 45	
Phoenix Furniture Co, furniture.....	64 70	
Sahlmann, H A, cow feed	15 74	
Wagener, F W & Co, two cows and groceries.....	88 38	
Wilson, S H, butter	16 80	
Wilson S H, groceries...	20 30	
	1,108 53	
Pleasure Grounds—		
Mott's Iron Works, stag for Cannon's Park.....	242 00	
Ortmann, F J, 16 seats for Cannon's Park....	135 00	
	377 00	
Police Department—		
Stelling, J H E, stationery.....	39 75	
McGahan, Bates & Co, blankets.....	318 25	
Horstman Bros & Co, rubber coats, &c....	223 88	
	581 88	
Printing and Stationery—		
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, printing ordinance.....	36 75	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, stationery.	50	
	37 25	
Transportation—		
Klatte, H, treasurer.....	119 85	
Street Department—		
Cameron & Barkley, rope	60	
Cantwell, Jas, lime.....	44 00	
Halsey, E L, lumber....	54 72	
Heffron, W & Bro, repairs carts.....	119 75	
Heffron, W & Bro, repairs tools.....	8 75	
McInnis, P McG, horse-shoeing....	3 00	
Marshall, S R & Co, brooms.....	9 00	
Ogren, Jno, repairs harness.....	16 10	
Riley, P H, horseshoeing	30 00	

Charleston Water-works		
Co, water for stables...	15 00	
		300 92
Charity Buildings—		
Courtenay, W A, agent, freight.....	2 37	
Gregg, W, agent, gravel..	100 00	
Kelly, M, piping.....	67 10	
		169 47
Pleasure Grounds—		
Courtenay, W A, agent, freight.....	7 20	
Grimké, E M, cement...	6 00	
Martin, J E, agent, bricks	9 37	
		22 57
		\$20,858 80

RECAPITULATION

Almshouse.....	\$ 476 01	
Board of Health.....	314 54	
City Hospital.....	2,757 14	
Charity Buildings.....	\$3,159 41	
Charity Buildings.....	169 47	
	3,328 88	
Central Police Station.....	3,515 99	
Central Fire Station.....	3,000 00	
City Hall clock and chimes.....	51 81	
Commissioners public lands.....	319 38	
Classified licenses.....	84 00	
City civil engineer.....	122 55	
Fire Station, Meeting street.....	1,000 00	
Fire Department.....	907 12	
Lighting the city.....	2,204 03	
The New and Courier Co.....	229 35	
Orphanhouse.....	1,108 53	
Pleasure grounds.....	\$377 00	
Pleasure grounds.....	22 57	
	399 57	
Police Department.....	581 88	
Printing and stationery.....	37 25	
Street Department.....	300 92	
Transportation.....	119 85	
	\$20,858 80	

CITY OF CHARLESTON, {

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, January 6, 1888. }

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of twenty thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight 80-100 (\$20,858 80) dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
City Treasurer.

Alderman Johnson introduced the following, which was adopted:

Whereas it was stipulated in a contract made between the City Council of Charleston and J. D. Murphy for the building of the Police Station at the corner of King and Hudson streets, of date the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887, that all payments for said work under said contract should be made payable upon the certificate of T. A. Huguenin and the order of the chairman of the board of police commissioners;

And whereas the police commissioners have been done away with: Be it

Resolved, That all payments hereafter to be made under said contract shall be made upon the certificate of the said T. A. Huguenin and upon the order of the committee on contracts.

The Mayor stated that Alderman Barkley had informed him that it would be inconvenient for him to serve as a member of the committee on ways and means. He would therefore appoint Alderman Andrew Simonds, Jr, on said committee, and Alderman R. C. Barkley in place of Alderman Simonds on the committee on railroads.

Alderman Gadsden nominated Alderman J. Adger Smyth as Mayor pro tem for the year 1888, and he was unanimously elected.

Council then proceeded with the elections.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Redding, Smith and Darby tellers.

For messenger of Council, R. G. O'Neale was unanimously elected.

For city assessor, on the second ballot Wm Aiken Kelly, having received sixteen votes, was declared elected.

For corporation counsel, on the sixth ballot Charles Inglesby, having received thirteen votes, was declared elected.

For clerk to City Court, on the first ballot Frances J. Devereux, having received fifteen votes, was declared elected.

For superintendent of streets, on the first ballot T. A. Huguenin, having received thirteen votes, was declared elected.

For tidal drain keeper, on the first ballot M. Hogan, having received twenty-one votes, was declared elected.

For inspectors of timber and lumber, Samuel P. Benne, C. S. Jenkins and John C. Northrop were declared unanimously elected.

The following chimney contractors were elected: Wards 1 and 2, P. M. Sheridan; Wards 3 and 4, Wm Shelton; Wards 5 and 6, Daniel Lanigan; Wards 7 and 8, J. A. Moseley; Wards 9 and 10, John Reid; Wards 11 and 12, John Marco.

The following trustees of the College of Charleston were declared elected: Hon Geo S. Bryan, Alderman C. S. Gadsden and Mr S. Y. Tupper.

Aldermen J. A. Smyth and J. F. Redding were elected trustees of the High School.

The following boards of commissioners were then elected:

Orphanhouse—Jacob Small, L. D. Mowry, F. J. Peizer, C. A. Chisolm, Dr B. A. Muckenfuss, Geo W. Williams, B. Bollmann, G. W. Egan, E. F. Sweegan, H. H. DeLeon, Theo D. Jervay, A. T. Smythe.

Alms house—A. Johnson, Hermann Klatte, M. P. Storen, A. B. Murray, W. S. Burnham, F. Von Santen, Chas H. Schmonsees, C. Wul-

bern, Morris Harris, D. A. J. Sullivan, John Feehan, C. H. Muckenfuss.

Markets—Wm Ravenel, M. A. Connor, F. Horris, T. F. McGary, A. F. C. Cramer, Frank Kressel, Jr, S. J. Pregnall, C. E. Bart, J. P. Collins, G. C. Schmetzer, Wm Heffron, John Boyd, James McAlister.

Public Lands—Thomas Roddy, C. W. Birnie, F. D. C. Kracke, W. T. Hife, F. W. Schlepegrell, C. B. Nell, William Parker, Daniel Cooper, T. B. Maxwell, R. C. Barkley, S. J. Pregnall, A. J. Riley.

Board of Equalization—Messrs J. Adger Smyth, C. S. Gadsden, James F. Redding, A. F. C. Cramer, Andrew Simonds, Jr, W. K. Darby.

The Mayor then nominated the following police officers: Joseph Golden, chief; F. J. Heidt, first lieutenant; E. A. Mellenhauer, second lieutenant; James H. Fordham, third lieutenant.

Alderman Roach said:

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council: Our worthy Mayor has the nomination of the chief of police, to be confirmed by Council. A large number of our merchants, bankers and taxpayers have called my attention to the inefficiency of the police force for the last four years. Several murders and a considerable number of robberies have been committed, and they say we have no proper protection to life and property, and the citizens in general think a proper reorganization should be had with a chief our community can confide in. Make the term four years, and if necessary to get a proper man fix the salary at \$1,800 or \$2,000. Let the police force, with the detective force of this administration, equal in its effectiveness the model fire department of the last administration.

Received as information.

The nominations of the Mayor were then unanimously confirmed.

The Mayor stated that up to this time he had not been able to make a nomination for chief detective, and asked for further time. Granted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 24, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, January 24, 1888.

The sixth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarvey, Lilienthal, Freganall, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—22.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

To the Honorable City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: In behalf of the Enterprise Railroad Company, of this city, I would respectfully ask of your honorable body the permission to extend its tracks from the corner of Coming and Warren streets to South Bay, as follows, viz: The present "double tracks" at that point to be extended through Coming and Calhoun streets to the corner of King and Calhoun, where they would be merged into a "single track," which would be so continued to the corner of King and Society streets; here "the double tracks" would be resumed and operated to the corner of King and Queen streets, where they would be again merged into a "single track," to be thus continued to its terminus at South Bay, with such intervening "turnouts" as might be found necessary.

Should your honorable body conclude to grant the permission asked of it, as above, the Enterprise Railroad Company will obligate itself in doing the proposed work to adopt the latest and most approved methods of street railway construction, protecting all drains, waterways, pavements, crossings, &c, and keeping them in the same condition, as before, all to be subject to the approval and supervision of the superintendent of streets and in compliance with the city ordinances bearing upon such cases.

Asking your favorable consideration of this application, I remain very respectfully your obedient servant,

A. F. RAVENEL,
President Enterprise Railroad Company.

Alderman Johnson moved to refer to the committee on streets to report at the next meeting.

Alderman Smyth moved to amend by adding the committee on railroads. Amendment accepted and motion adopted.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 24, 1888.

To his Honor the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston: The petition of E. F. Sweegan, president of the "King street and Crosstown Railway Company of Charleston," respectfully sets forth:

That the said company was chartered by an Act of the Legislature, approved on 23d December, 1885, wherein they were empowered, after first having obtained permission of the City Council of Charleston, to lay, use, work

and keep in repair railway tracts on King street, from South Battery to Calhoun street, and hence westward in Calhoun street to Ashley street, and hence northward in Ashley street to Spring street, and hence westward on Spring street to Ashley River, into St Andrew's Parish, to a distance of not more than ten miles, wherefore your petitioner in behalf of the said corporation prays that the said permission, as required by the charter, be granted by your honorable body. E. F. SWEEGAN, President of the King street and Crosstown Railway Company.

Referred to joint committee on streets and railroads to report at next meeting.

Of citizens for street lamp on north side of Morris street, about 125 feet west from Smith street. Referred to committee on lighting the city.

Of citizens to continue and open Magazine street westward from Franklin to Smith street. Referred to committee on streets.

Official bonds of Charles Inglesby, Joseph Golden, E. J. Heidt, E. A. Mollenhauer, James H. Fordham, Wm Aiken Kelly, P. M. Sheridan, Daniel Lanigan, James A. Moseley, John Reed, John Marco, John T. Northrop, E. H. Gadsden and Edmund G. Holmes. Referred to committee on ways and means.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 14, 1888.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: It becomes my duty to report to your honorable body that, on the 12th inst. the board of commissioners of the Charleston Orphanhouse was organized by the re-election of myself as chairman of the same, and, further, that the following-named officers of the institution were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Principal—Miss A. K. Irving.

Teachers—Miss N. L. LeQueux, Mrs A. L. Reilly, Miss C. Arnold, Miss E. L. Henderson, Miss C. Bullen, Miss M. McNeil.

Kindergarten—Miss E. King.

Sewing Mistress—Miss Mary Manno.

Matrons—Mrs F. Perry and Mrs S. Charrial.

Engineer—N. L. Barton.

Secretary of the Board and Treasurer of the Commissioners' Trust Fund—E. Montague Grimké.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

Confirmed. JACOB SMALL, Chairman.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 24, 1888.

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor, and City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of commissioners of public lands, held on the 17th instant, at the City Hall, the following officers of the board were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Alderman R. C. Barkley, chairman of the board.

Wm T. Elfe, vice chairman of the board.

T. B. Maxwell, secretary and treasury of the board, Respectfully submitted,

T. B. MAXWELL,

Confirmed. Secretary and Treasurer.

Annual reports of tidal drain keeper, chief of

police and City Hospital for 1887. Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of Sarah Weitherhorn for remission of penalties on taxes. Committee recommend the petition be granted, provided the applicant pays the officer's fees.

J. ADGER SMYTH,
C. S. GADSDEN,
ANDREW SIMONDS, JR.,
JAMES F. REDDING,
W. K. DARBY,
A. F. C. CRAMER,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of J. H. Trewall, agent McFlinn's dime show, to be issued a license for one week for \$150, committee report unfavorably.

J. ADGER SMYTH,
C. S. GADSDEN,
JAMES F. REDDING,
ANDREW SIMONDS, JR.,
W. K. DARBY,
A. F. C. CRAMER,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of hackmen either to abolish the license for hacks, or to reduce same to \$10. Committee report unfavorably.

J. ADGER SMYTH,
C. S. GADSDEN,
ANDREW SIMONDS, JR.,
JAMES F. REDDING,
W. K. DARBY,
A. F. C. CRAMER,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

CHARLESTON, January 24, 1888.

The committee of ways and means, to whom has been referred the communication of the trustees of the High School of Charleston, asking the approval of the City Council for the erection of a new school-house, and such moderate assistance as the City Council, in their wise discretion, may think proper to grant, respectfully report the following recommendations:

First. That the City Council take this opportunity to express their appreciation of the continuous and intelligent interest manifested by the public-spirited citizens who have for so many years past administered the affairs of the High School of Charleston and with such advantage to the youth of this city, as shown in the higher grade and largely increased attendance at this school.

Secondly. That with high sense of the obligations of the community to the trustees for their noble work, and commending to favorable consideration their proposal for the erection of a building affording ample accommodations, the committee deem it inexpedient to act on their application for pecuniary assistance so far in advance of matured plans and ascertained cost of proposed building.

When the trustees have perfected their plans and can give reasonable hope of carrying out their scheme that the City Council promise such consideration and pecuniary assistance as they can give and as in their judgment will seem justified by the facts.

Respectfully submitted and recommended to Council for their adoption.

J. ADGER SMYTH,
C. S. GADSDEN,
JAMES F. REDDING,
ANDREW SIMONDS, JR.,
W. K. DARBY,
A. F. C. CRAMER,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

CITY HALL, January 19, 1888.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred a communication of the Board of Health

in relation to the condition of the Cannonsboro pond, south of Calhoun and east of Rutledge streets, and other matters, beg leave respectfully to report upon the same as follows:

1st. The committee recommend that the condition of Cannonsboro pond, south of Calhoun and east of Rutledge streets, be referred to the Board of Health with instructions to carry out promptly existing laws in relation to such nuisances, the said board being the only party authorized to do so.

2d. On the matter of the fish basin and the diversion of the drainage and dredging of the dock, the committee say that they some time ago addressed a communication to the board of market commissioners and are awaiting a reply to the same.

3d. The committee have instructed the superintendent of streets to fill marsh and low lots on both sides of Mary street, from America to Drake, with clean garbage.

4th and 5th. The committee have referred the matter of the "drainage of low lots, Race street, between Rutledge avenue and King street," and the "drainage of Vanderhorst street from King to Rutledge avenue," to the superintendent of streets for estimate and report.

6th. The committee suggest that the matter of the "necessity of cleaning the tidal drains" be referred to the committee on tidal drains.

The committee would say that they have referred a letter of Mr J. F. Redding on the subject of the Cannonsboro pond, south Calhoun and east Rutledge avenue, to the Board of Health, endorsed as the matter is treated in this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. S. GADSDEN, Chairman.
A. JOHNSON,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
SAMUEL J. PREGNALL,
WM ROACH,
J. M. SMITH,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

In reply to a question from Alderman Redding in regard to the matter of the Cannonsboro ponds, Alderman Gadsden requested that the following extract from the proceedings of Council of October 11, 1887, be read:

"CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., }
"DEPT OF HEALTH, October 6, 1887. }

"To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit the following resolutions, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Health held last evening, October 5:

"Resolved, That the attention of the honorable the City Council be called to the present status of the Calhoun street pond in relation to the open water lot No. 241, which is about to be filled up by the owner, this lot furnishing an inlet and outlet for all water in the long open territory in the centre of the square.

"Resolved, That the honorable the City Council be requested to have a trunk drain constructed to connect the centre of this pond with the tidal drain opening on Calhoun street.

"Respectfully, H. B. HORLBECK, M. D.,
Secretary.

"Alderman Smyth stated that he had been requested by Alderman C. S. Gadsden, chairman of the committee on streets, to whom the above paper had been presented, to offer the following:

"Resolved, That as the Board of Health consider a pipe drain from the sewer in Calhoun street through the private lot on the south side, now being filled up, into the centre of the water

lot at the southeast angle of Calhoun and Rutledge streets essential to the public health, that the committee on streets be authorized hereby to construct the same.

"The Mayor said that nothing was more important in the western section of the city than the abatement of the nuisance at the ponds. Fortunately, we had reached a season of the year when further delay would not be material. The papers had better be sent to the ways and means committee, who would consider this with the other matters necessary to the closing of the business of the administration. So ordered."

The report as submitted by the committee on streets was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Gadsden the resolution above quoted from the proceedings of Council of October 11, 1887, authorizing the committee on streets to construct a pipe drain from the sewer in Calhoun street through the lot on the south side into the centre of the water lot at the southeast angle of Calhoun and Rutledge streets, was adopted.

By permission, Alderman Gadsden presented the following petition:

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 6, 1888.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: The Standard Oil Company respectfully petition to be permitted to place through Washington, Calhoun and Concord streets, using such parts of aforesaid streets, within five (5) feet of the sidewalk, so as not to interfere with any existing improvements, a wrought iron pipe of two (2) to two-and-a-half (2½) inches diameter, from twelve (12) to eighteen (18) inches below the surface of the street, for the purpose of conveying oil and turpentine from the Northeastern Railroad line south of freight car shed, to our works on the northwest corner of Inspection and Wharf streets, as shown in drawing enclosed.

This arrangement is for temporary use until the extension of the railway through Concord street, as contemplated.

Respectfully submitted.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY,
Per W. B. CROSBY,
Manager Eastern Division.

Referred to committee on streets.

The committee on accounts would respectfully present the treasurer's annual report of the transactions of the city for the past year. Also, reports of the trustees Orphanhouse fund, commissioners sinking fund, commissioners sinking fund for forfeited lands, commissioners City College fund and fire loan fund, and recommend that they be received as information and published with the annual reports.

JAMES F. REDDING,
W. K. DARBY.

Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

Alderman Simonds stated that he had been requested by the committee on lighting the city to ask the authority of Council to call for estimates for lighting the city for nine months to the 1st January, 1889. Granted.

The special committee appointed January 10, 1888, to confer with the citizens' Courtenay memorial committee, beg leave to recommend that the marble bust of Ex-Mayor Wm A. Courtenay, to be presented by the citizens of Charleston, be placed between the two west windows in the Mayor's office, City Hall.

A. JOHNSON,
C. S. GADSDEN,
DENNIS O'NEILL,
ANDREW SIMONDS, JR.,
J. FRED LILIENTHAL.

Adopted.

By permission, Alderman Gadsden presented the following communication from the trustees of the College of Charleston, which was referred to the committee on ways and means:

To the honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston: The board of trustees of the College of Charleston respectfully shows:

That in the year 1838, the City Council of Charleston, in consideration of the momentous consequences to the citizens of Charleston of the reorganization of the College of Charleston, and in consideration of the surrender and transfer then made to the City Council of all the property of the College, agreed "to undertake the reestablishment and maintenance thereof," and agreed "to provide the means to re-establish and maintain the College should the income of the College and the tuition fees be inadequate to that object, and so far as they may be inadequate."

In consideration and pursuance of this agreement the City Council have always made such annual appropriation for the College of Charleston as was necessary until the last year, 1887, when no appropriation was made.

The College buildings were so much injured by the earthquake of 1886, that the two wings of the main building had to be entirely taken down.

The taking down of these wings, and the necessary repairs to the main building and the library, entailed a large expense to meet which it has been necessary to part with a considerable portion of the assets of the College, thereby diminishing the income.

The title to the College buildings being in the City of Charleston, the same were insured and the premiums paid by the city until the year 1886, when the city declined to pay the premiums, which have been paid by the trustees from the assets of the College.

The trustees of the College, in addition to the scholarships established by the City Council, have extended the privilege of free tuition to all the graduates of the High School of Charleston.

For these several reasons the income of the College has been considerably diminished, and is inadequate to the necessities of the institution, and your memorialists therefore respectfully ask that the City Council again make such appropriation as the necessities of the College demand and to them shall seem proper. They also ask a continuance of the appropriation for the Museum of Charleston, which has been hitherto made.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

CH. RICHARDSON MILES,
President Board of Trustees of the College of Charleston.

RUDOLPH SEIGLING,
Vice President Board of Trustees College of Charleston.

Alderman Redding offered the following:

Whereas, it is necessary that a clerk be employed to take charge of the property, and keep the books and records, at the Central Police Station; be it

Resolved, That the police department be authorized to employ a clerk at a salary not exceeding \$75 per month. Adopted.

A communication was received from the corporation counsel enclosing "a bill to regulate the lightering of cotton within the port of Charleston," prepared in accordance with instructions from Council, which bill received its first reading.

On motion of Alderman Webb, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Alderman McGarey, the penalty for the violation of provisions of the bill was fixed at fifty dollars.

The bill having received its second reading, was read the third time by its title, and ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to regulate the lightering of cotton within the port of Charleston.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That it shall not be lawful for any person to lighter cotton within the port of Charleston unless the same shall be securely covered in from danger of fire by good and sufficient covering of wood, tin or tarpaulin, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offence.

Alderman Johnson stated that the chimney contractor for Wards 9 and 10 was not able to perform the duties of the office from physical disability, and moved that Council elect another man in his place.

The Mayor stated that as the party had qualified and was regularly in office, there could be no election for that position unless the present incumbent resigned or should be removed by Council after charges had been preferred against him.

Alderman O'Neill gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would present an amendment to the ordinance in regard to the police force, by making the pay of the privates fifty-five dollars per month, in place of fifty dollars, as now.

The Mayor announced the following appointments to fill existing vacancies, which were confirmed.

Board of Health—Dr Andrew Simonds.

Marion Square—Capt Alex W. Marshall.

Commissioners City Hospital—Mr A. H. Hayden.

Alderman Kressel stated that his name had been mentioned in the papers in connection with a police matter and that he requested an investigation.

On motion the request was granted.

Alderman O'Neill asked by whom the investigation was to be conducted.

Alderman Kressel stated that he was perfectly willing to leave it to the Mayor to appoint a committee.

On motion the Mayor was then requested to appoint a committee of three for said purpose.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Smyth, McGarey and Cramer.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 9, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SPECIAL MEETING, February 9, 1888.

The seventh meeting of Council was called this day at 6 P. M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—23.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called to consider the bill to make appropriations and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1888.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, then presented a bill to make appropriations to meet the liabilities of the city of Charleston and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1888, and stated that the bill had been very carefully considered and the committee had unanimously concluded that a 21 mill tax would be required this year to meet the necessary expenses of the city government. He also stated that an additional levy of $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills would be necessary to meet that portion of the bonded debt of the city (issue of 1854 and 1875) falling due this year. The proposed increase in the appropriations were as follows:

1. Police department \$20,000, of which \$14,000 is required for the establishment of an electric telephone and signal service.

2. Fire department \$4,000, for the purchase of a new engine and hose.

3. Water-works, \$200 for additional hydrants, owing to the extension of mains

4. Street department, \$25,000, for betterments.

5. Lights, \$5,000, to allow for future arrangements as to the street lights.

6. City Hospital, \$5,000 for completing and furnishing.

The bill then received its first reading by its title.

Aldermen Smyth moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read the second and third times.

Alderman Cade stated that in his opinion this was a very important matter, and that he thought it would be best to let the bill lie over to the next meeting, and moved as an amendment that the bill be published and lie over to the next meeting of Council.

Alderman Smyth stated that it was necessary to pass the bill at once, or there would be very serious delay in the collection of the taxes. The first instalment of taxes should be paid by the 31st of March, and a very large amount of work was necessary to be done in order to prepare for the receipt of the taxes.

After some further discussion the yeas and nays were called on Alderman Cade's amendment to publish the bill and postpone its consideration until the next meeting of Council, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Riley, Smith and Cade—10.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Cramer, Feehan, Barkley, Johnson, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and the Mayor—12.
(Alderman Collins had not yet come in.)

Alderman Cade's motion was lost.

Alderman Smyth's motion to suspend the rules was then adopted, three voting in the negative.

Alderman Smyth moved that as the various amounts were read, if no objection be made, they be considered adopted. Adopted.

Council then proceeded with the second reading of the bill.

Alderman McGarey moved to amend by making the salary of the chief of the fire department \$1,800 per annum, instead of \$1,625.

Alderman Smyth stated that the board of fire masters had not recommended any increase in this salary, neither had it been asked for by the chief. After some further discussion, Alderman McGarey withdrew his motion.

Alderman Webb moved to amend by making the salary of the chief of police \$1,800 instead of \$1,500.

After some discussion Alderman Feehan gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would introduce a bill to amend the police ordinance in this particular.

Alderman Feehan moved to amend by making the salary of clerk of the police \$600 instead of \$900.

Alderman Kiley moved to lay the amendment on the table. Adopted.

By permission Alderman O'Neill called up for its second reading the bill to amend Section 280 of the General Ordinances of the city, entitled Police Department, introduced by him at the last meeting.

The bill was then read as follows:

A Bill to amend Section 280 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston, entitled Police Department.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston in City Council assembled, That Section 280 of the General Ordinances of the city be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: By striking out after the words, "to the privates each" "six hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "six hundred and sixty dollars each per annum."

Alderman O'Neill explained that this would only involve for the eighty privates an additional sum of \$4,800. That these men were compelled out of their salaries to pay for their uniforms, fines &c. &c. That they were on duty seven days and seven nights out of the week and were in his opinion eminently entitled to the small increase asked for.

Alderman Redding stated that there was no man in Council who would like more to see the pay of the police increased if the city could afford it than himself. He would like to see them get \$100 per month. The appropriation for the police department included the electric

telephone and signal service which was a permanent improvement. The city was in consequence of said increase unable at this time to afford the proposed advance, and he would be obliged to vote against the bill.

After some further discussion the yeas and nays were called on the passage of the bill to its second reading and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Simonds, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, O'Neill, Feehan, Johnson, Riley, Collins and Meyer—12.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Cramer, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Smith, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—11.

The bill then received its second reading.

The bill then came up for a third reading, but before the vote was taken the Mayor took occasion to explain the situation. He said that in the appropriation bill, \$83,615 had been set aside as the cost of the police department. This was an increase of nearly \$20,000 over the appropriation of last year. The increase was principally with a view of adding to the efficiency of the force by the establishment of the electric telephone and signal system. The committee had given the matter very careful consideration, and now it was proposed to add \$5,000 to the amount. He thought it due to Council and to himself simply to call their attention to the fact that the passage of Alderman O'Neill's bill would necessitate an addition to the tax levy.

The yeas and nays were then called on a motion to pass the bill to its third reading and resulted as below.

Yeas—Aldermen Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, O'Neill, Feehan, Johnson, Riley and Collins—10

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Cramer, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Smith, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—12. (Alderman Meyer was not present when this vote was taken) The bill was therefore rejected.

Alderman Feehan moved to strike out the words "For the salary of chief of detectives" and to make the salary of the three detectives each \$75 per month.

Alderman Kressel moved to lay on the table.

The yeas and nays were called, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and the Mayor—21.

Nays—Aldermen Feehan and Cade—2.

The motion to table was adopted.

Alderman Lilienthal moved to strike out "for electric telephone and signal service \$14,000" He desired, if possible, to save the necessity of the additional tax levy of one mill, and thought that the establishment of this service might be postponed until next year, when there would not be the necessity of the additional tax levy to provide for bonds falling due.

The Mayor said that the matter had been referred to him and he had given it very careful consideration. The only police station in the city now was in the central portion of the city. It was far removed from some of the most dangerous localities. If a policeman made an arrest in Elliott street, for instance, he would have to drag his prisoner to the station. If a riot occurred in any remote quarter there would be no means of concentrating a force there. Under this system, as soon as a policeman made an arrest, he had only to go to the nearest box and in a few seconds a van would be on its way to him to take the prisoner to the station. Should a riot occur, assistance could

be summoned in a moment, and the van, with the necessary reinforcements, would reach the scene of the disturbance in a very short time.

After considerable discussion the yeas and nays were called on Alderman Lilienthal's motion to strike out and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, O'Neill, Roach, Collins and Cade—7.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Cramer, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Johnson, Riley, Smyth, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and the Mayor—16.

The motion to strike out was lost.

Alderman Cade moved to amend by making the appropriation for pleasure grounds lower wards \$1,000 instead of \$2,000.

After discussion the amendment was laid on the table. Alderman O'Neill moved to reduce the appropriation for streets from \$90,000 to \$65,000, the same amount that it was last year. Laid on the table. The bill having received its second reading, was read the third time by its title and ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to make Appropriations to meet the Liabilities of the City of Charleston, and to raise Supplies for the fiscal year ending 31st December, 1888.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

For the Almshouse—	
For the salary of master and matron.....	\$ 700 00
For the salary of clerk.....	300 00
For the cost of provisions, subsistence, fuel and general running expenses	7,100 00
	<u>\$ 8,100 00</u>

For the Board of Health—	
For the salary of registrar, including his attendance at Hospital	\$ 2,000 00
For the salary of clerk.....	720 00
For the salary of health detective and keep of horse	960 00
For the salaries of four physicians	4,000 00
For the salaries of four sanitary inspectors.....	2,400 00
For the keep of four horses for physicians.....	600 00
For the purchase of medicines.....	3,000 00
For the purchase of disinfectants.....	1,000 00
For printing, stationery, rent of telephones and all other incidental expenses.....	920 00
For rent of offices for city dispensary physicians.....	400 00
	<u>\$ 16,000 00</u>

For the payment of the cost of transportation of paupers, to be expended on the order of the chairman of the board of commissioners or the Almshouse, provided that no ticket be issued beyond the first town outside the limits of this State....	\$ 500 00
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For City of Charleston Waterworks Company—	
For the payment of amount which will be due on contract for the year 1888.....	\$ 11,500 00

For the payment of amount due on contract for 1887..... 49 08
 For 2,440 feet of 6-inch mains laid in 1887 at \$333 33 per mile..... 154 04

For Commissioners of Public Lands—

For salaries.....\$ 974 00
 For payment of cost of provisions and all other expenses..... 3,026 00

\$ 4,900 00

For the payment of the contract with the Sisters of Mercy for the support of not less than seventy-five destitute orphans.\$ 6,000 00

For the Fire Department—

For the salary of chief and keep of horse\$ 1,625 00
 For the salaries of two assistant chiefs, each at \$480 per annum 960 00
 For the salary of clerk..... 800 00
 For the salaries of eight foremen, each at \$240 per annum..... 1,920 00
 For the salaries of seven engineers, each at \$900 per annum..... 6,300 00
 For the salaries of seven assistant engineers, each at \$600 per annum..... 4,200 00
 For the salary of one tillerman... 600 00
 For the salary of one assistant tillerman..... 360 00
 For the salaries of twenty-four helpers and drivers, each at \$360 per annum..... 8,640 00
 For the salaries of forty-nine callmen, each at \$200 per annum. 9,800 00
 For the purchase of forage..... 3,000 00
 For the purchase of engine and house supplies..... 1,000 00
 For the purchase of coal and wood 500 00
 For horse shoeing 300 00
 For stationery and printing..... 100 00
 For the purchase of fire alarm telegraph supplies..... 1,000 00
 For rent of telephone..... 60 00
 For new hose..... 1,000 00
 For the cost of superintending and labor in keeping up the fire alarm telegraph..... 660 00
 For repairs to apparatus and all other incidental expenses..... 1,175 00
 For the purchase of new engine and new hose..... 4,000 00

\$ 48,000 00

For Interest on the Public Debt—

On \$3,392,117 21, 4 per cent bonds and stock\$ 135,684 71
 On \$23,000,000, 5 per cent bonds.. 1,150 00
 On \$109,500 00, 6 per cent bond s. 6,570 00
 On \$494,400.00, 7 per cent bond s. 34,608 00

\$ 178,012 71

For the Police Department—

For salary of chief of police.....\$ 1,500 00
 For salary of first lieutenant..... 1,200 00
 For salary of second lieutenant.... 1,080 00
 For salary of third lieutenant..... 1,080 00
 For salary of clerk..... 900 00
 For salary of two orderly sergeants, at \$720. 1,440 00
 For salary of four sergeants, at \$660 2,640 00
 For salary of eighty privates, at \$600..... 48,000 00

For salary of two gatemen, at \$480, 960 00
 For salary of two daymen, at \$360, 720 00
 For salary of one chief of detectives 1,080 00
 For salary of three detectives, at \$660..... 1,980 00
 For coal account..... 250 00
 For overcoats and restored uniforms 1,700 00
 For bread for prisoners..... 50 00
 For telephones..... 110 00
 For stationery..... 100 00
 For belts, clubs, buttons and pistols 300 00
 For blankets for cells..... 100 00
 For expenses after criminals..... 100 00
 For petty cash 600 00
 For allowance for officers' (4) horses..... 500 00
 For miscellaneous account..... 725 00
 For furniture of Main Station..... 2,500 00
 For electric telephone and signal service..... 14,000 00

\$ 83,615 00

For the Committee on City Hall, Clock and Chimes—

For salary of keeper of clock.....\$ 240 00
 For salary of fireman and repairs to heater..... 240 00
 For rent of telephone..... 60 00
 For repairs to City Hall..... 500 00
 For coal, wood and all other incidental expenses..... 460 00

\$ 1,500 00

For the Upper Wards Pleasure Grounds—

For labor.....\$ 190 00
 For whitewashing fences and painting music stand. 75 00
 For cleaning and repairing drains in Hampstead Mall..... 160 00
 For drinking fountains in Aiken Park 75 00

\$ 500 00

For the Lower Wards Pleasure Grounds—

For repairs to settees and fountains on Battery\$ 150 00
 For painting settees and fountains on Battery.. 100 00
 For shell for grading south walk on Battery..... 100 00
 For temporary repairs to concrete wall on Battery..... 500 00
 For painting and repairs to settees and fountains on Washington square..... 100 00
 For painting at Washington square..... 100 00
 For renewing grass and plants on Washington square..... 100 00
 For repairs on settees and fountains Cannon square..... 100 00
 For labor on Battery, Washington and Cannon squares..... 750 00

\$2,000 00

For the Commissioners of Marion Square—

For labor on grounds.....\$ 400 00
 For trees..... 50 00

For tools.....	20 00
For incidental expenses.....	130 00
	<u>\$600 00</u>
For the Street Department—	
For the scavenger department....	\$ 21,000 00
For general repairs.....	30,000 00
For all other expenses.....	39,000 00
	<u>\$ 90,000 00</u>
For the City Civil Engineer's Office—	
For salaries of assistants.....	\$ 600 00
For stationery, tape lines, tracing cloth, paper, &c.....	150 00
	<u>\$ 750 00</u>
For Committee on Lighting—	
For payment of contract with Gas Company, Electric Lighting Company and incidental expenses ..	\$ 30,000 00
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For the Tidal Drains—	
For salary of keeper.....	\$ 1,000 00
For cleaning out drains, repairing sand pits, frames, coverings, &c.....	3,000 00
	<u>\$ 4,000 00</u>
For Artesian Well and Lot—	
For making three walks to drinking fountain, painting canopy and planting grass.....	\$125 00
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For the payment of donation to Owen T. Baynard, for his education.....	\$300 00
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For the payment of the contract with the Roper Hospital... ..	\$125 00
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For the payment of the contract with the supervisors of the High School.....	\$4,000 00
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For the House of Rest for certain charitable expenditures during the year 1888, payable monthly.	\$1,200 00
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For the City Hospital—	
For the payment of the cost of provisions, subsistence, fuel, attendance and general running expenses for the year 1888, and for the purchase of new household articles, and for wear and tear of Hospital furniture, less estimated income....	\$16,000 00
For completion and furnishing of new Hospital.....	5,000 00
	<u>\$21,000 00</u>
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For the Charleston Orphanhouse—	
For the payment of cost of provisions, fuel, salaries and general running expenses, less estimated income.....	\$ 10,300 00
For the salary of physician.....	700 00
	<u>\$ 11,000 00</u>
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For the payment of incidental expenses of the executive and treasury departments.....	\$ 2,000 00

For the payment of the contract with The News and Courier Company for printing and advertising.....	\$ 2,250 00
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For Printing and Stationery—	
For the payment of bills for stationery and printing for City Council, corporation counsel, treasurer, clerk of Council and assessor	\$ 850 00
For payment of Melchers & Son for advertising tax and license notices.....	150 00
For the payment of bills of the Mayor for stationery and printing, and for publishing the Mayor's annual report.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$ 2,500 00</u>
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For the Charleston College and Museum.	\$ 800 00
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For the Salaries of those City Officers not hereinbefore provided for—	
For the salary of the Mayor.....	\$ 4,000 00
For the salary of recorder... ..	2,000 00
For the salary of corporation counsel.....	2,000 00
For the salary of clerk to corporation counsel.....	300 00
For the salary of the clerk to City Court.....	300 00
For the salary of city treasurer...	2,500 00
For the salary of chief clerk city treasury.....	1,600 00
For the salary of first assistant clerk city treasury.....	1,200 00
For the salary of second assistant clerk city treasury.....	1,200 00
For the salary of clerk of Council ..	1,800 00
For the salary of city civil engineer.....	1,800 00
For the salary of city assessor... ..	1,800 00
For the salary of clerk of city assessor.....	1,200 00
For the salary of messenger of Council.....	720 00
For the salary of superintendent of streets.....	2,000 00
For the salary of city sheriff.....	400 00
For the salary of porter.....	600 00
	<u>\$ 25,420 00</u>

Total.....\$ 556,000 83

Section 2. That all fines deducted from pay of police or fire department, or collected from the Recorder's Court, and all fines, licenses, &c, collected, and all moneys received by the chief of police from any source whatsoever, shall be paid to the city treasurer daily.

Section 3. That all rents or income from any source except that received by the commissioners of public lands and City Hospital, and all proceeds of sales of real estate or other property sold by any committee, board, officer or agent of the city, shall be paid to the city treasurer daily.

Section 4. All moneys received by the city treasurer under the preceding sections shall be placed by him to the credit of the general income of the city.

Section 5. That all income received by the commissioners of the City Hospital and public lands shall be paid to the city treasurer daily, and by him placed to the credit of the accounts

125
300
125
200

of the commissioners of the City Hospital and public lands.

Section 6. That the city treasurer shall notify the committee on accounts, and also the committee having charge of any appropriation, when such appropriation is exhausted, and from and after being notified of same, the said committee on accounts shall present no bills to Council to be passed for payment against said appropriation.

Section 7. That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations herein made, a tax of twenty-one mills is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston.

Section 8. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, the assessor be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to assess a tax of twenty-one mills upon every dollar of real and personal property as aforesaid.

Section 9. That for the purpose of payment of the 6 and 7 per cent bonds of the City of Charleston, issued in 1854 and 1875, which are due and payable during the current year, amounting to \$50,500, an additional tax of two and one-half mills is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston, and the assessor is hereby authorized and required to assess an additional tax of two and one-half mills upon every dollar of all real and personal property as aforesaid.

Section 10. The taxes hereby assessed shall be paid in the manner and term following, viz: In three instalments; one-half of the whole amount shall be paid on or before the 31st March next, the second instalment on or before the 30th June next, and the third and last instalment on or before the 31st day of October next.

Section 11. That for the non-payment of the respective instalments of taxes hereby assessed at the respective periods at which the same are hereby made payable, a penalty of ten per cent thereon shall be added and imposed.

Section 12. That the taxes herein levied shall constitute a specific lien on the property taxed from the time the liability for the said taxes accrues for the term of two years, and the said taxes shall be paid prior to and in preference to all judgments, mortgages, pledge debt and other liens of a private character on said property.

Section 13. That taxes hereby assessed can be paid in full on or before the 31st March next, in the manner and form following, viz: One-half of the whole in coupons of the City of Charleston, maturing on the 1st day of April next; one-fourth in coupons of the four per cent bonds, maturing on the 1st July next or coupons maturing on the 1st October next, and the remaining one-fourth in coupons of the four per cent bonds, maturing on the 1st January, 1889.

By permission Alderman Gadsden presented the following reports: The joint committee on streets and railroads seeing no necessity for a street railway through King street, would recommend to Council that the petition of the King street and Cross Town Railroad be not granted.

C. S. GADSDEN,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
A. JOHNSON,
JOHN M. SMITH,
WILLIAM ROACH,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor,
Committee on Streets.
JOHN FEEHAN,
R. C. BARKLEY,
Committee on Railroads.

Adopted.

On petition of Enterprise Railroad Company to extend their tracks through Coming, Calhoun and King streets to South Bay. The joint committee on streets and railroads report that this petition is withdrawn at the request of the president of the Enterprise Railroad Company.

C. S. GADSDEN,
A. JOHNSON,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
WILLIAM ROACH,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor,
Committee on Streets.
JOHN FEEHAN,
R. C. BARKLEY,
Committee on Railroads.

Adopted.

On petition of W. B. Crosby, for the Standard Oil Company, to place iron pipe through certain portions of Washington, Calhoun and Concord streets, 12 to 18 inches under the surface of the street, for the purpose of conveying oil and turpentine from the Northeastern Railroad. This arrangement to be temporary. The committee on streets report favorably.

C. S. GADSDEN,
A. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM ROACH,
JOHN M. SMITH,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

The Mayor presented the following report: To the City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: I have carefully examined the suggestion made in the communication of the former police commissioners as to the establishment of a police telephone and signal service, referred to me by you, and recommend that the same be established at an early day,

G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Alderman Gadsden moved that the recommendations of the Mayor be adopted, and that the Mayor be charged with carrying out its provisions. Adopted.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, presented the bonds of the following city officers which the committee reported favorably on: Charles Inglesby, Wm Aiken Kelly, Joseph Golden, F. J. Heidt, E. A. Mollenhauer, James H. Fordham, P. M. Sheridan, Daniel Canigan, James A. Mosely, John Reed, John Malco, E. H. Gadsden, Edmund G. Holmes. Report adopted.

Alderman McGarey offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on streets be requested to repair the sidewalk on the east side of Archdale street near the Unitarian Church.

Alderman Cade offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, it is important and necessary that due provision be made for the opening and extension of streets in the upper wards, according to a uniform and systematic plan; and whereas, it is also important that this work should be done in advance of general improvements, and before encroachments on the proposed line of streets renders the opening of same difficult and expensive; therefore be it

Resolved, That the city engineer is hereby directed to report to Council, at as early a date as practicable, what streets in the upper wards it is necessary or advisable to open, or extend, at this time; and also to report all obstructions, such as fences, &c, on streets already opened, and by what right, if any, the parties in possession claim to hold the same.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 14, 1888

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
REGULAR MEETING, February 14, 1888. }

The eighth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby and Cade—23.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Kressel, of citizens asking the abatement of the nuisance of the fish basin. Referred to a special committee, consisting of the chairman of commissioners of markets, superintendent of streets, city registrar, corporation counsel and the Mayor, to report at the next meeting of Council.

By Alderman Johnson, of citizens asking that Jackson street be graded. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Meyer, of citizens calling attention to the fact that the block bounded by Cannon, Spring, Rutledge and Coming streets is larger than any block in the city, and asking that the same be divided, in order to facilitate business and locomotion. Referred to committee on streets.

Of O. G. Marjenhoff stating that the contract for furnishing the Almshouse with fresh bread had been awarded to Mr A. Melchers at a higher figure than had been offered by either Mr A. Geilfuss or himself, and asking that the same be annulled, and that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, &c. Referred to the commissioners of the Almshouse to report at the next meeting of Council.

Of citizens requesting that Payne street between Fishburne and Mount streets be filled, a portion of said street being impassable at high tides. Referred to committee on streets.

Of Mrs A. C. Meyer to erect a steam engine on lot northwest corner of Mill and Lucas streets for the purpose of sawing fire wood. Referred to committee on steam engines with power to act.

Of C. E. Richardson to build additional story over store 154 Meeting street, the same to be of proof-proof material. Referred to committee on wood and brick buildings.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C. }
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, }
February 2, 1888. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit the following resolutions passed at a meeting of the Board of Health, held last evening:

Resolved, That the attention of City Council be called to the two petitions:

One requesting a drain through Ashton street and one through Mill street, and request that the same be done at once.

Also, the Board of Health would recommend that a drain be placed through Ashmead place.

Enclosed please find petitions.

Very respectfully,

H. B. HORLBECK, M. D., Secretary.
Referred to committee on streets.

OFFICE OF CITY SHERIFF, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., February 14, 1888. }
To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston—Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the enclosed report of the names and places of business of persons who are delinquents under the "Ordinance to regulate licenses for the year 1888." Additional names of persons who have failed to comply with said ordinance will be furnished at subsequent meetings of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

GLENN E. DAVIS, City Sheriff.
Referred to corporation counsel to enforce the law.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 14, 1888.
To the Hon the Mayor and City Council of Charleston, S. C.: Gentlemen—At a regular meeting of the board of commissioners of public lands, held on 2d inst, at the Market Hall, the following officers of the institutions under their charge were elected for the ensuing year:
S. H. Hare, steward, Ashley River Asylum.
Mrs M. O'Neill, matron, Ashley River Asylum.

S. Simson, grave digger, Potter's Field.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. MAXWELL,
Confirmed. Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC MARKETS, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., February 10, 1888, }
Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor: The market commissioners at their last meeting elected the following officers

T. B. McSwiney, chief clerk.

Oscar Prause, assistant Lower Market.

L. F. Murphy, assistant Upper Market.

Clarence Wagner, clerk of weights and measures.

To serve for one year.

Respectfully, H. L. TOOMER.
Confirmed.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., }
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Feb 2, 1888. }
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: I have the honor to state that at a meeting of the Board of Health, held January 18 ult, Mr Henry Faber was elected clerk to the city registrar, Messrs M. Bolger, H. Wohlken, A. A. Barbot and C. E. Heinsohn were elected sanitary inspectors, and Mr F. Nipson was elected health detective. Respectfully,

H. B. HORLBECK, M. D., Secretary.
Confirmed.

BOARD OF COM'RS OF ALMSHOUSE, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., February 1, 1888. }
To his Honor the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: I respectfully inform your honorable body that at a meeting held on January 16 Mr E. S. Burnham was elected chairman,

Mr Hermann Klatte vice chairman, and M. P. Storen, secretary and treasurer of the board of commissioners of Almshouse, and at a subsequent meeting, held on January 30, Mr H. G. Frazer was elected master, Mrs E. M. Fraser, matron, and Mr M. B. Ryan, clerk of the institution, to serve for the next twelve months. Also, the contract for furnishing fresh beef to the institution for the next twelve months was awarded to Mr T. O'Brien at four and one half cents per pound, and for fresh bread to Mr A. Melchers at three cents per loaf of fourteen ounces. Yours respectfully,

M. P. STOREN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Report confirmed except as to contract for bread.

Corrected statement Wm Enston Home, cash receipts and expenditures for year ending December 31, 1887:

RECEIPTS.

From rents \$1,920, interest \$7,486 54..	\$ 9,406 54
Loans returned and personal bonds paid	15,748 38
Sale of premises corner King and Clifford streets (Silcox store)....	15,150 00
Sale of \$20,900 city 4 per cent bonds at 85c.....	17,765 00
Amount received from annuitant's fund, surplus to March 16, 1887..	2,233 53
Balance cash on hand December 31, 1886.....	16,269 24
	<u>\$76,572 69</u>

EXPENDITURES.

To paid insurance premiums on real estate...\$	186 75
Commissions to rent collector.....	96 00
Sundry repairs to houses,	211 92
Salary to secretary, sundry expenses, &c.....	264 81
	<u>\$ 759 48</u>
Improvements to Home premises:	
To paid cost of stone blocks and bricks purchased.....\$	5,898 22
Windmill.....	907 50
Water tower.....	1,400 00
Drainage, plumbing, sewerage, &c.....	4,669 31
Pay rolls laborers.....	2,169 05
On account of cottages erected... ..	33,872 00
	<u>\$48,916 08</u>
W. B. W. Howe, Jr, architect, on account.....	600 01
Purchase of Hunt property, commissions and expenses.....	3,417 99
Bond (mortgage) Pauline McCormack... ..	3,765 00
Balance cash on hand.....	19,114 14
	<u>\$76,572 69</u>

E. E. Charleston, S. C., January 31, 1888.

WM A. COURTENAY, President.

Ordered to be published.

Annual reports of the corporation counsel, commissioners of the Orphanhouse and commissioners of the Almshouse ordered to be published with the annual reports.

Official bonds of T. A. Huguenin, C. S. Jenkins, Samuel P. Burnet and William Shelton. Referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably on the boud of John T. Northrop. Adopted.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to thirty-four thousand nine hundred and eighteen 82-100 dollars (\$34,918 82.) We find the bills correct and properly vouched for and recommend the same for payment.

JAMES F. REDDING,

W. K. DARBY,

G. D. BRYAN, Mayor,

Committee on Accounts.

February 14, 1888.

Adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

Schedule of bills for City Council February 14, 1888:

Almshouse—		
Bayer, H & Son, cabbage and potatoes.....	\$ 21 61	
Bulwinkle, H & Co, grist, meal, peas &c.	51 34	
Claussen, J C H & Co, biscuits	3 36	
Melchers, Alex, bread....	60 90	
O'Brien, Tim, beef.....	59 40	
Wulbern, C & Co, groceries	142 64	
	<u>—————\$</u>	330 25
Carts, Drays, &c—		
Fisher, W D, license badges.....		395 00
Charity Buildings—		
Fleming & Devereux, cement	200 00	
Fleming & Devereux, cement	125 00	
Grimke, E M, cement....	216 00	
Ackerman, Jas, painting laundry.....	130 00	
Courtenay, W A, Agent, freight.....	22 15	
Bailev & Lebby, bath tubes, water closets, &c	1,540 00	
Company, Northeastern Railroad, freight.	23 48	
Company, South Carolina Railway, freight...	258 86	
McCarrell, R, concrete work	98 00	
McCarrell, R, concrete work	160 00	
McCarrell, R, concrete work.....	127 60	
McCarrell, R, concrete work.....	117 00	
Powers, M W, on account contract.....	4,480 00	
Powers, M W, extra work	1,062 35	
Powers, M W, extra work	600 00	
Valk & Murdock, radiator, engine, tank &c....	3,097 85	
White, E R, four granite bases.....	104 00	
	<u>—————</u>	12,362 29
Central Fire Station—		
Grant, C McK, extra work	335 00	
Halsey, E L, gravel.....	15 20	
Tobin, Jno F, repairs gas pipes, &c.....	7 00	
	<u>—————</u>	357 20
Central Police Station—		
Murphy, J D, bal contract.....		9,570 00

City Hospital—	
Pay roll employees.....	511 00
Agricultural Society, rent	25 00
Aimar, G W & Co, drugs.	40 72
American Fusee Com-	
pany, matches and	
boxes.....	8 50
Baer, Dr H, drugs.....	16 59
Blodgett, E & Co, oil...	5 20
Browne, J P, crockery...	3 80
Caley, Jas J, plumbing	
work.....	5 55
Cavanaugh & Welch, re-	
pairs to stoves..	13 97
Claussen, J C & Co,	
bread, &c.....	75 59
Cohen & Triest, cotton	
batting...	1 80
Colcolough, Jas, poultry	
and eggs.....	21 60
Cunningham & Brown,	
beef.	173 32
Dowie & Moise, drugs...	18 25
Johnston, Crews & Co,	
dry goods.....	17 52
Gage, A & Co, ice.....	5 80
Kennedy, Mrs, milk.....	11 20
Lazarus & Smith, hard-	
ware	2 40
Leslie, C C, fish, &c.....	8 25
Masters, R M, repairs	
stoves...	9 00
Molony & Carter, horse	
feed.....	27 03
McCobb, A, straw.....	6 27
Noisette Bros, vegeta-	
bles.....	9 65
Phoenix Sanitary System,	
cleaning tanks.....	15 25
Sahlman, H A, milk,	
eggs, &c.....	73 38
Steitz, A, vegetables,	
eggs, &c.....	24 30
Tierman, Geo & Co, sur-	
gical instruments.....	14 18
Walker, Evans & Cogswell	
Company, print-	
ing, &c.....	13 10
Welch & Eason, grocer-	
ies.....	167 44
Welch & Eason, stimu-	
lants.....	25 50
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Fire Engine-house,	
Meeting street—	
Grant, C McK, on ac-	
count contract...	1,500 00
Fire Department—	
Burmeister, W & Co, oats	
and hay...	20 81
Clapp & Jones, Manufac-	
turing Company, tal-	
low cup	5 50
Fosbery, G, tinning bench,	
bell tower.....	2 50
Guttapercha and Rubber	
Manufacturing Com-	
pany, rings.....	16 67
Molony & Carter, oats	
and hay.....	139 87
Northeastern Railroad	
Company, freight.....	10 68
South Carolina Railway	
Company, freight.....	3 75
Vogt, F, repairs lanterns.	1 50
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Orphanhouse—	
Salaries for January.....	480 17
Purveyance account.....	500 00
Amme, C, bread.....	180 94
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Amme, C, bread.....	180 94
Bristol, T M & Son,	
shoes.....	22 00
Bulwinkle, H & Co, hay..	11 30
Charleston Iron Works,	
repairs.....	37 59
Company, Phoenix Fur-	
niture, furniture.....	66 65
Dibert, A C, shoes.....	31 80
Emerson Manufaktur-	
ing Co, washer, &c....	243 13
Feldmann, B & Co, gro-	
ceries	152 25
Feldmann, B & Co, gro-	
ceries.....	93 56
Graham, J H, drugs	47 55
Johnson, T A, beef.....	122 01
Johnson, T A, beef.....	119 72
Kerrison, C & E L, dry	
goods.....	79 18
Kerrison, C & E L, dry	
goods.....	17 85
LePrince, J A, sundries..	12 10
Long, R -, grates, &c....	22 25
McIntosh, Wm, sundries..	47 90
Norris, J F, furniture...	24 50
Paddon, W F, repairs....	65 55
Paddon, W F, gas fitting,	
&c.....	43 70
Poppenheim, C P, hard-	
ware.....	37 27
Rohde, D & Co, grist,	
meal, &c.....	64 02
Rohde, D & Co, grist,	
meal, &c.....	59 46
Schirmer, J S, rice.....	36 11
Schirmer, J S, rice	34 56
Sires, J F, wood.....	24 00
Steinmeyer, J H, lumber.	37 07
Wilson, Saml H, gro-	
ceries.....	11 40
Wilson, Saml H, gro-	
ceries.....	106 84
Welch & Eason, gro-	
ceries.....	22 00
Webb, W L, crockery....	33 90
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	3,069 27
Police Department—	
Company, Phoenix Fur-	
niture, 100 iron bed-	
steads.....	817 87
Company, South Caro-	
lina Railway, freight..	21 45
Grimke, E M, cement...	13 00
Maguire, W F, mattresses	220 00
Paddon, W F, stoppers,	
flush-cocks, &c	90 60
Telephone Exchange,	
rent telephone.....	110 00
Winnsboro Granite Com-	
pany, stone blocks.....	73 75
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	1,346 67
Lighting City—	
Charleston Light and	
Power Company, 10 arc	
lights.....	120 00
Charleston Gas Light	
Company.....	2,061 03
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	2,181 03
Printing and station-	
ery—	
Kahrs, Stolze & Welch,	
for corporation counsel.	12 00
Kahrs, Stolze & Welch,	
for corporation counsel.	5 00
Lucas, Richardson & Co,	
clerk of Council..	8 50
Perry, E, & Co, tax books.	70 50
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	96 00

Pleasure grounds, L W—		
Paddon, W F, work on fountain Cannon's Park	4 00	
News and Courier Co—		
Contract January.....	166 65	
Contract February.....	166 65	
		333 30
Tidal drains—		
Cameron & Barkley, nails, &c.....	3 45	
Halsey, E L, lumber.. . .	41 24	
		44 69
Street department—		
Allan, Jas, clock for stables... ..	4 50	
Bulwinkle, H, & Co, corn and hay.....	117 67	
Company, Charleston City Railway, earth....	10 00	
Company, Gas, cinders...	9 90	
Cameron & Barkley, spikes, &c	14 10	
Charleston Dispatch, advertising.....	3 25	
Grimke, E M, cement and lime.....	58 75	
Heffron Bros, repairs tools ..	9 60	
Heffron Bros, repairs carts.....	63 85	
Heffron Bros, repairs carts ..	39 75	
Holmes, W E, & Co, oil..	7 40	
Kelly, M, drain gratings.	25 35	
Long, R S, repairs to supply pipe....	6 00	
McInnes, P McG, shoeing mules	3 00	
Marshall, S R, & Co, brooms, &c	4 05	
Martin, J E, agt, bricks..	48 75	
Ogren, John, repairs harness	18 70	
Paddon, W F, repairs fountain.. . .	3 00	
Riley, P H, shoeing mules	29 00	
Ronde & Co, oats.....	201 48	
McGorty, C, repairing Broad street.. . .	185 50	
		863 60
Charity buildings—		
Cameron & Barkley, engine, boiler, pumps, &c.	844 51	
Company, Charleston and Savannah Railway, freight	30 00	
Courtenay, W A, agt, freight	5 57	
Gas Company, cinders....	33 00	
		913 08
Total.....		\$34,918 82

RECAPITULATION.		
Almshouse.....	\$	330 25
Carts, drays, &c.....		395 00
Charity Buildings ..	\$12,362 29	
Charity Buildings.	913 08	
		13,275 37
Central Fire Station.....		357 20
Central Police Station.....		9,570 00
City Hospital.....		1,351 16
Fire Engine-house.....		1,500 00
Fire Department		201 28
Lighting the city		2,181 03
The News and Courier Co.....		333 30
Orphanhouse.....		3,069 27
Pleasure grounds, L W.....		4 00
Police Department.....		1,346 67

Printing and stationery.....	96 00
Street Department.....	863 60
Tidal drains.....	44 69
	\$34,918 82

CITY OF CHARLESTON, }
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, February 10, 1888. }
The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of thirty-four thousand nine hundred and eighteen 82-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.

WM L. CAMPBELL,
City Treasurer.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification "An ordinance to make appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending 31st December, 1888."

HENRY SCHACHTE,
DENNIS O'NEILL,
J. P. COLLINS.

Ratified in due form.
Alderman Feehan called up for a second reading the following bill:

A Bill to amend Section 280 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, that Section 280 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston be amended by striking out in said section after the words "to the captain" the words "\$1,500 per annum," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$1,800 per annum."

Alderman Barkley said that if salaries were to be raised he desired to amend the bill by including the chief of the fire department.

Alderman Webb said that he did not consider this a raise of salary; it was only fixing this salary at what it had been formerly.

Alderman Meyer said that he did not think this the time to raise salaries; the people were already taxed at a very high rate, and he was opposed to fancy salaries.

Alderman O'Neill said that he had voted against this increase before, and would vote against it to-night.

After some further discussion the yeas and nays were called on the passage of the bill on its second reading and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Roddy, McGarey Feehan, Schachte, Johnson, Riley, Collins and the Mayor—11.

Nays—Aldermen Simonds, Kressel, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Smith, Meyer, Darby and Cade—12.

The bill was therefore lost.

The Mayor in voting "yea" said that he had voted for the \$1,800 because in his opinion it was not too much to pay the chief, who had the whole responsibility of the police department, and was on duty continually night and day and who had in his keeping the lives and property of our citizens

Alderman Kressel asked who had prepared the police bill which had been offered by Alderman Feehan at a previous meeting of Council?

The Mayor stated that he had prepared the bill alluded to, and that Alderman Feehan had presented the bill at his request; that the salaries had been fixed in accordance with the salaries existing at the time, but that the chief's salary had been cut down a few months previous, and this bill only restored it to what it had been,

Alderman Kressel then said that he had

voted "no," because the bill had been presented by Alderman Feehan, who was a friend of the chief's, and he presumed the matter of salary had been carefully considered by him.

Alderman Smyth stated that in the previous Council he had opposed the reduction of the salary of the chief of police from \$1,800 to \$1,500, because he believed that officer was entitled to the larger amount and fully earned it. He was of the same opinion now, and, therefore, voted to restore it to \$1,800.

Alderman Redding stated that his reasons for voting as he had done were the same as those expressed by Alderman Smyth.

Alderman McGarey presented a bill to forbid the riding of bicycles and tricycles in White Point Garden or public parks of the city, which received its first reading by its title.

Alderman McGarey then moved that the

Rules be suspended and the bill be read the second and third times. Adopted.

The bill then received its second and third readings and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification, as follows:

An Ordinance to forbid the riding of bicycles or tricycles in White Point Garden or public parks of the city.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride or propel any bicycle or tricycle in White Point Garden or any public park or sidewalk in the City of Charleston without permission of the Mayor, under a penalty of not more than ten dollars for each and every offence.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 21, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SPECIAL MEETING, February 21, 1888.

The ninth meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—21.

The Mayor said: "Gentlemen of Council, as you all know, the President of the United States will pay a visit to Florida in the next day or two. It has been generally supposed that his time being so limited he would be unable to make any stops on his journey. But I have reason to believe that he may be induced to give us a few hours of this time, and it is, therefore, eminently proper that we should invite the Chief Magistrate of this nation, who will pass through our State, to be our guest, and the guest of the citizens of Charleston if he can be prevailed upon to visit the City by the Sea. I have called this meeting to lay the matter before you, so that you might take suitable action."

Alderman Roach said: Mr Mayor, the City Council of Charleston should to-day extend a hearty and warm invitation to President Cleveland to visit our "City by the Sea." President Cleveland is the people's President, and all the people will be glad to see him and extend the hospitalities of the city. I would, therefore move that his Honor Mayor Bryan appoint a committee (of which he be chairman) of Council and of the citizens of Charleston to extend him an invitation and welcome him to our city as its guest.

The motion of Alderman Roach was unanimously adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following committee:

Hon Geo D. Bryan, Chairman.

Aldermen:

Jas F Redding,
J. Adger Smyth,
F. Kressel, Jr.,
F. J. McGarey,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
A. F. C. Cramer,
John Feehan,
R. C. Barkley,
A. Johnson,
J. P. Collins,
C. L. Meyer,
C. S. Gadsden.

Citizens:

Hon A. T. Smythe,
Hon James Simons,
Capt F. W. Dawson,
Gen B. H. Rutledge,
Hon A. G. Magrath,
A. W. Taft,
T. R. McGahan,
Geo W. Williams,
Gen R. Siegling,
Bernard O'Neill,
H. H. DeLeon,
Arthur Barnwell,
F. W. Wagener,
C. Wulbern,
M. Kelly,
A. B. Rose,
J. C. Hemphill,
A. H. Mowry,
Dr Wm H. Huger,
J. R. Read,
Major J. R. Robertson,
Alfred Ravenel,
R. N. Gourdin,
Wm Ravenel,
S. R. Marshall,
Rawlins Lowndes,

Andrew Simonds, Jr.,
Samuel Webb,
Thomas Roddy,
J. F. Lilienthal,
D. J. Touhev,
Dennis O'Neill,
Henry Schachte,
Wm Roach,
A. J. Riley,
Jno M. Smith,
W. K. Darby,
H. L. Cade.

Hon G. L. Buist,
Hon W. H. Brawley,
Major T. G. Barker,
Hon S. Y. Tupper,
Julian Mitchell,
B. Bollmann,
Andrew Simonds,
C. O. Witte,
E. H. Frost,
Morris Israel,
F. J. Pelzer,
Jacob Small,
H. Klatte,
B. Boyd,
C. R. Valk,
W. P. Holmes,
Theo D. Jervey,
Dr R. A. Kinloch,
Wm Carrington,
Ansley D. Cohen,
Capt G. H. Walter,
Robert Adger,
Wm M. Bird,
A. S. J. Perry,
Dr B. A. Muckenfuss,
J. H. Devereux,

John S. Riggs.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 28, 1888

COUNCIL CHAMBER, {
REGULAR MEETING, February 28, 1888. }

The tenth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden, and Cade—20.

The Minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Redding, of citizens asking that Smith's lane be paved and a brick or stone pavement laid on the north side. Referred to committee on streets, with power to act.

By Alderman Cramer, of citizens requesting pavements and curbing in certain streets, more especially Inspection, Concord and Marsh streets, which are now impassable at high tides. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman O'Neill, of citizens to have Shepard street extended. Referred to committee on streets and corporation counsel.

By Alderman O'Neill, of the City Railway Company to extend their tracks north of Shepard street, through King street, on either side of the stone roadway, to the city boundary. Referred to joint committee on streets and railroads.

By Alderman O'Neill, of John Hofling, stating that he had been summoned to appear before the City Court for carrying on the business of a dealer in cigars and tobacco without having paid the license. That he had taken out a license as a manufacturer of cigars, and praying that the tax sought to be imposed be remitted and the proceedings stayed until the matter should be considered by Council. Referred to committee on ways and means, with power to act.

By Alderman Collins, of citizens living on the Meeting street road, between Line street and the city boundary, asking that the shell-road be put in passable condition. Referred to committee on streets.

The clerk of Council presented a petition from Mr W. P. Russell, president of the Charleston Rice Milling Company, under date of December 31, 1887, requesting that the Council take into consideration the license heretofore imposed upon his company, and license as reported to be imposed for this year, and asking that the license be made in proportion to the work done by the other rice mills, with accompanying statistics.

The clerk stated that Alderman Smyth had requested him to report that this petition had been handed to him by Alderman Kressel some time since, but through a misunderstanding on his part it had not been presented earlier.

The petition was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Of J. E. Heffron, acting agent for Shield's Dime Show, asking to be granted a license to exhibit in Charleston for one week at twenty-five dollars per day. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of L. F. Parsons, for the Charleston Tool Works, to erect steam engine, &c, on premises 94 Queen street. Referred to committee on steam engines, with power to act.

Of Lucas, Richardson & Co, to be allowed to put in an estimate for printing the Mayor's annual report. Referred to committee on printing.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 22, 1888.

To the City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: The public ceremony of unveiling the bust of the Hon C. C. Memminger, late the chairman of the city board of school commissioners, will take place in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, February 29, 1888, at 5 o'clock P. M.

The honor of your presence is respectfully requested.

JULIAN MITCHELL,
G. W. DINGLE,
H. BAER, M. D.,
WM A. COURTENAY,

Accepted. Committee of Arrangements.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF COM'RS ALMSHOUSE, {
CHARLESTON, S. C., February 28, 1888. }

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Charleston, S. C.: Gentlemen—In reply to the communication of Mr O. J. Marjenhoff to the City Council of Charleston, and referred for answer to the commissioners of the Almshouse, this board would respectfully state that in awarding the contract for bread to Mr A. Melchers they were influenced by the following facts: In their advertisement for estimates the right was reserved to reject any and all bids, and they were not bound to contract with the lowest, or any bidder, and had a right to make a choice; that for the past five years the bread has been furnished by Mr A. Melchers, giving perfect satisfaction; that at one time, when flour was reduced in price, Mr Melchers added two ounces to weight of loaf without solicitation, and that during our cyclone and earthquake troubles the supply was furnished without a single day's intermission at the same price, weight and quality.

After due consideration, and for the reasons set forth, and not wishing to experiment again on this vital question, by vote of this board, the contract for furnishing bread to the Almshouse was awarded to Mr A. Melchers at the same price that has been paid heretofore, and we understand is paid for it by our other charitable institutions. Having exercised their best judgement in this decision, and, as they believe, in the interest of the city, as well as the inmates of the Almshouse, this board would respectfully request that their action and decision be confirmed by your honorable body. Very respectfully,

EDW S. BURNHAM,
Chairman B. C. Almshouse.

After considerable discussion Alderman Lilienthal moved that the communication be referred back to the commissioners of the Almshouse to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Alderman O'Neill moved to amend by postponing action to the next meeting of Council. Alderman O'Neill's amendment was adopted.

OFFICE OF CITY SHERIFF, {
CHARLESTON, S. C., February 28, 1888. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the enclosed report of the names and places of business of persons who are delinquents under the "Ordinance to regulate licenses for the year 1888." Very respectfully,

GLENN E. DAVIS, City Sheriff,

Referred to corporation counsel to enforce the law.

The following communication from the city engineer was ordered to be published and lie over for future action:

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, {
CHARLESTON, S. C., February 28, 1888. }

The Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council—Gentlemen: In obedience to the resolution of your honorable body forwarded to me on the 13th instant by the clerk of Council, I have the honor to make the following report as to the streets in the upper wards lying to the north of Spring street, which streets it is advisable to straighten, open and extend, and such streets and parts of streets which have been, I believe, unintentionally enclosed by fences and otherwise and used as parts of the adjacent properties.

To place this entire matter before you in the clearest manner, I have prepared a map of that section of the city between Spring street on the south, the city boundary on the north, and extending laterally from Meeting street on the east to the Ashley River on the west, said map illustrating at a glance the main features inquired into by the resolution of your honorable body.

The conventional lines shown on map are intended to indicate:

1. Strong black lines, straight and irregular, streets which now exist with the obstructions and encroachments upon the same.

2. Strong red lines the straightening, opening and extension of streets to which the city is entitled from dedication, as shown by old and recent plats on record in the office of registrar mesne conveyance and in the city civil engineer's plat books.

3. The projection of existing streets westwardly to the banks of the Ashley River, and northwardly to the city boundary, besides showing other street projections which have been from time to time the subjects of petitions by the citizens and farmers on account of the advantages of ready means of communication for the thickly settled parts of the city and its suburbs.

Two of the principal streets, Payne and President, offer many advantages in their extensions to the farmers, while Rutledge avenue in particular will afford a pleasurable drive to Mount Pleasant avenue and the Schützenplatz, avoiding the hazardous and fearful route over the railroad crossings at the forks of the road.

The names of the streets shown on the map, and which it is advisable to extend and open, are herein considered in alphabetical order, viz:

Ashley street, 50 feet wide, now extends 300 feet north of Spring street, its projection north-

wardly to open into Payne street at Line street, will be about 800 feet, traversing what is generally known as the Horsey farm. Its extension is very much needed and appears on the Gadsden plan; it is the only area required to make Ashley street continuous from Calhoun street to the city boundary, Payne street being extended.

Bogard street, 40 feet wide, is projected 1,200 feet from Rutledge avenue to President street, through the farms of Thompson, Horsey and O'Brien, intersecting Ashley street. This opening will make a very desirable subdivision of the farm, and will afford a very convenient outlet to the adjacent streets from St Philip street westwardly.

Congress street, 50 feet wide. Its opening is dedicated for a distance of 750 feet westwardly of President street to a dam just north of the Old Folks' Home. This entire area is now enclosed and planted. Dedication Book X, No 6, p 256, R. M. C. O. and in city engineer's plat book, page 46. Its extension to the banks of the Ashley River is recommended. It will be, like Huger and Moultrie streets, over a salt marsh formation, which offers very accessible points for the deposit of city offal, &c. Distance to river 2,800 feet.

Fishburne street, 66 feet wide, as dedicated in plan of lands of estate of J. W. Gadsden, is now opened from Rutledge avenue to Payne street, but the opening under the dedication should extend to and across President street to the public cemetery, as seen in the aforesaid plan recorded in Court of Equity, Bills of 1841, No 8, in the case of Joseph Bee vs J. W. Gadsden. The said street, between Payne and President streets, is now enclosed by fences. Recommended to be opened.

Huger street, 50 feet wide. Its opening is dedicated to a point 2,600 feet westwardly of Rutledge avenue, but it is obstructed at 800 feet west of said avenue, the area beyond being planted. Its extension to the Ashley River is recommended. For dedication see Book X, No 6, p 256, R. M. C. O. and city engineer's plat book, p 46.

Line street, 40 feet wide. Its extension on a straight line from Payne to President streets, and thence to the navigable water of Gadsden's Creek, affording a desirable landing is recommended. The distance from President street is 1,000 feet. By records of Court of Equity, 1841, Bill No 8, Bee vs Gadsden, I find the south side of this street laid down in plat of partition. North of this line is the city property.

Moultrie street, 50 feet wide. Its opening dedicated for a distance of 1,820 feet west of Rutledge avenue. Its extension thence for 3,200 feet to the bank of the Ashley River is recommended.

At its present terminus is a street 50 feet wide, dedicated, but not opened, being to the west of the Washington Race Course. See plan of village of Washington and plan of race course made by Purcell and Parker, recorded N. 10, page 246, R. M. C. O., and in city engineer's plat book, page 88.

It is recommended, from the advantage of a short line of communication to be obtained, that this street shall be opened from Moultrie to Grove street.

President street, 66 feet wide. Opening dedicated from Congress to Moultrie streets. See lands of J. W. Gadsden. Fence obstruction to 20 feet of its width. Its extension from Congress to Grove street is recommended. Distance 2,650 feet.

Rutledge avenue now ends at Grove street. Its projection, extension (colored red on map) from Grove street to the city boundary, a distance of 3,650 feet, will bring it to within 300 feet of the Schützenplatz. It will pass through farming lands; was projected in 1884 by the previous Administration.

Its opening is recommended as a pleasurable drive, safe from the dangers of the railroad crossing.

An inspection is very respectfully invited to be made of the map made in explanation of this report, and which shows the projection of other streets, which it may please your honorable body to consider and decide upon in order to guard against any embarrassment as to their opening or extension in future.

All of the lines of the streets named, and upon which certain parties have encroached in the building of fences, &c, should be restored, and their alignment fixed with proper stone blocks, and all trespassers be notified and required to move their fences and buildings, in order to conform to the true alignment of the said streets.

The strong black lines on the map show the encroachments.

All of which is very respectfully submitted,

LOUIS J. BARBOT, C. C. E.

Monthly report of the clerk of the markets for January, 1888, received as information.

Annual reports of the markets and board of firemasters ordered to be published with the annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On communication from board of health, inclosing petition of Wm Roach and others, for drain in Vanderhorst street, from King to Pitt, committee report favorably and recommend that a 12-inch pipe drain be put.

C. S. GADSDEN,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
WILLIAM ROACH,
A. JOHNSON,
SAMUEL J. PREGNALL,
JOHN M. SMITH,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens for drain through Mill street, committee report favorably and advise 12-inch pipe be put.

C. S. GADSDEN,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
WILLIAM ROACH,
A. JOHNSON,
SAMUEL J. PREGNALL,
JOHN M. SMITH,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of residents of vicinity of Wentworth and Gadsden streets, asking that the sidewalks be raised and repaired as they are constantly overflowed by high tides, committee report favorably and recommend that the work be done with cinders from Gas Company.

C. S. GADSDEN,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
WILLIAM ROACH,
A. JOHNSON,
SAMUEL J. PREGNALL,
JOHN M. SMITH,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens asking that Jackson street be graded, committee report favorably.

City engineer requested to lay out street and superintendent of streets to do the grading.

C. S. GADSDEN,
WILLIAM ROACH,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
A. JOHNSON,
SAMUEL J. PREGNALL,
JOHN M. SMITH,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification the following ordinances:

"An Ordinance to regulate the lightering of cotton within the port of Charleston."

"An Ordinance to forbid the riding of bicycles or tricycles in White Point Garden or public parks of the city."

HENRY SCHACHTE,
DENNIS O'NEILL,

Ratified in due form. J. P. COLLINS.

On petition of C. E. Richardson to build additional story over store 154 Meeting street, the same to be of fire-proof material, the committee on wood and brick buildings report favorably.

F. KRESSEL, Jr.,
A. JOHNSON,
SAMUEL WEBB.

Adopted.

Alderman Darby presented the following bill, which received its first reading by its title and was ordered to be published:

A Bill to Abolish the Office of Chief of Detectives and to fix the Salary of the Chief of Police at eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston in Council assembled, That the office of chief of detectives is hereby abolished, and that the salary of the chief of police be, and the same is hereby, fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

Alderman Darby moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill receive its second and third readings.

Alderman O'Neill moved to lay on the table.

The yeas and nays being called, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Meyer and Cade—8.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Webb, Roddy, McGarey, Feehan, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Darby and Gadsden—11. (The Mayor was excused from voting.)

The motion to table was lost.

The vote was then taken on Alderman Darby's motion by division, 11 being in favor and 8 against. The majority of three-fourths required by the rules not voting in the affirmative, the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

The Mayor then had read the following letter, which was received as information:

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 28, 1888.

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor of Charleston, S. C.—Dear Sir: I respectfully call to the attention of yourself and the City Council the matter of the contracts to furnish bread to the public institutions of the city, and I would request that the justice be done of awarding these contracts to the lowest responsible bidders.

Estimates have been called for by the boards of commissioners of the Orphanhouse, City Hospital and Almshouse, but I am informed that the contracts are not generally given to the lowest bidders.

I have been informed by Mr A. Geilfuss, whose bid to supply bread to the Almshouse was the lowest, that he has withdrawn from the contest, and as my bid to supply that institution was next to the lowest, I would re-

spectfully insist, I am entitled in all justice and equity to have the contract awarded to me.

I am fully prepared to enter into the contract at the terms specified in my bid, and to give full security that the same will be properly fulfilled. This I have communicated to Mr E. S. Burnham, chairman of the board. In case my request for this contract be refused, I respectfully request that I may be informed of the reasons for such refusal, and that I may be permitted an opportunity to answer the objections which may be urged to award the contract to me.

I would respectfully call to your attention that I have recently, by the building I have erected, improved the part of the city where my business is conducted, and it is my intention, in case the contract should be awarded to me, to spend the profit, amounting to over \$100, in the improvement of the sidewalk between Queen and Cumberland streets, if I can make arrangements with the committee on streets. I assert that I have always been public spirited and have invariably worked for the benefit of the city, and I think justice and fair play demands that the contract be awarded to me.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
O. G. MARJENHOFF.

Alderman Schachte moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to suspend the rules was lost, stating that he was not opposed to the bill but had voted against the suspension of the rules, because he was opposed to rushing a money matter through at a single meeting. He had since recalled the fact that this matter had been considered at a previous meeting.

Alderman O'Neill said that he thought it was inconsistent in wishing to increase the salary of the chief \$25 per month, when Council had refused to grant \$5 a month more to the poor privates who had to furnish their own uniforms and do all the hard work and be exposed to all manner of danger.

Alderman Webb said that he did not consider this a raise of salary, that it was only fixing the salary at what it had been for years.

Alderman Gadsden moved to adjourn. The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel, Cramer, O'Neill, Barkley, Meyer and Gadsden—6.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Webb, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Darby and Cade—13.

The Mayor was excused from voting.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

Alderman Redding then said that no man was more in favor of helping the privates of the force than himself, but he held, as Alderman Webb had done, that they were not increasing the chief's salary but were only restoring it to the regular amount, \$1,800 per annum. All of the Aldermen knew that the regular salary of the chief had been \$1,800, and why it had been reduced \$25 a month some time ago. In his opinion, the city never had so competent a chief of police as it now has. His work since the word "Chief" had been placed on his cap proved this beyond any doubt and showed that he was well worth the regular salary of that office. This addition, he explained, would not increase the taxes, but the same could not be said of the proposition to give the privates five dollars additional each month.

The yeas and nays were then called on Alderman Schachte's motion to reconsider, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Webb, Roddy, McGarey, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—13.

Nays—Aldermen Kressel, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Barkley and Meyer—6.

The Mayor was excused from voting.

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 6, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SPECIAL MEETING, March 6, 1888. }

The eleventh meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—23.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called at the request of Alderman Simonds, chairman of the committee on lighting the city, to enable him to present the report of aid committee.

Alderman Simonds then presented the following report:

"The committee on lighting the city recommend that bid No 1 of the Charleston Gas Light Company, offering to furnish 1,222 lamps for 9 months, 5 feet burners, following the moon, at \$16,66 per lamp, amounting to \$15,262 78, and the public buildings at \$1 80 per M feet, be accepted.

They also recommend that the bid of the Electric Light and Power Company to furnish arc lamps at \$126 per lamp, for 9 months, be accepted, and the committee on lighting the city be authorized to locate fifty (50) arc lamps on such streets as they may select, provided that in their judgment that number are necessary.

Estimated cost as follows:
Gas Company, streets, 1,222 lamps
9 months.....\$15,262 78
Public buildings, one year..... 2,784 60
Electric Light Company, 50 lamps,
9 months..... 6,300 00

24,347 38
Estimated for past three months.... 5,087 59

Total.....\$29,434 97
Respectfully submitted.

ANDREW SIMONDS, JR,
C. S. GADSDEN,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
J. FRED LILIENTHAL.

Alderman Webb moved that the report be adopted.

Alderman Cade asked how much the total expenditure proposed would exceed that of last year.

Alderman Simonds replied, "about \$4,000."
Alderman Riley desired to know if with the proposed electric lights the number of gas lights would be reduced.

Alderman Simonds said the electric lights proposed were additional.

Alderman McGarey said that the majority of the present Council were elected as economists, and he failed to see the necessity for the increase.

Alderman Kressel said that in his opinion Council should know where the electric lights

were to be placed, and stated that the upper part of the city above Line and Shepard streets was scarcely lighted at all.

Alderman Kressel then offered the following as an amendment to the motion offered by Alderman Webb that the report of the committee on lighting the city be adopted:

That the matter of lighting the city be postponed to the next meeting, so that Council may be informed what more lights would be given and where located.

Alderman Smyth said that it must first be decided by Council whether they would have the additional lights; their location could be arranged afterwards. He stated that it was important that this matter should be decided.

After further discussion the yeas and nays were called on Alderman Kressel's amendment, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Riley, Meyer and Cade—9.

Nays—Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Feehan, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Collins, Smith, Darby, Gadsden and the Mayor—14.

The amendment was lost.

The motion of Alderman Webb, that the report of the committee be adopted, was then adopted.

Alderman Gadsden presented the following report:

On petition of the City Railway Company to extend their tracks north of Shepard street, through King street, on either side of the stone roadway to the city boundary, the joint committee report favorably, provided the work be done in accordance with city ordinances and under the supervision of the superintendent of streets, and be completed by January 1, 1889.

C. S. GADSDEN,
WM ROACH,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
SAML J. PREGNALL,
JOHN M. SMITH,
A. JOHNSON.
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor,
Committee on Streets.
R. C. BARKLEY,
JOHN FEEHAN,
Committee on Railroads.

After discussion Alderman Kressel moved that the consideration of the report be postponed until the next meeting and until City Council should be informed what kind of rails will be used. Lost. The report of the committee was then adopted.

The Mayor called attention to the fact that under the Act of the Legislature it would be necessary to elect six citizens to act on the county board of equalization.

The following gentlemen were then elected in accordance with the above: Messrs J. Adger Smyth, C. S. Gadsden, James F. Redding, A. F. C. Cramer, Andrew Simonds, Jr, and W. K. Darby.

Alderman Smyth moved that the committee on contracts and the corporation counsel be authorized to prepare for execution by the Mayor contracts with the two illuminating companies in accordance with the report of the committee on lighting the city adopted this evening. Adopted.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, presented the following reports:

On petition of J. E. Heffron, agent of Shields's Dime Show, asking to be granted a license to exhibit in Charleston for one week at \$25 per day, the committee on ways and means report unfavorably.

J. ADGER SMYTH,
C. S. GADSDEN,
ANDREW SIMONDS, JR.,
JAMES F. REDDING,
A. F. C. CRAMER,
W. K. DARBY,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of W. P. Russell, president Charleston Rice Milling Company, in regard

to license, the committee on ways and means report unfavorably.

J. ADGER SMYTH,
C. S. GADSDEN,
W. K. DARBY,
ANDREW SIMONDS, JR.,
JAMES F. REDDING,
A. F. C. CRAMER,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of John Hofling, the committee on ways and means recommend that the fines and penalties incurred by Mr Hofling be remitted, provided he pays at once the license as a dealer, which he has heretofore declined to do.

J. ADGER SMYTH,
C. S. GADSDEN,
ANDREW SIMONDS, JR.,
JAMES F. REDDING,
A. F. C. CRAMER,
W. K. DARBY,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably on the following bonds: C. S. Jenkins, Samuel P. Burnet, Wm Shelton and T. A. Huguenin. Report adopted.

Alderman Lilienthal called attention to the very bad condition of the drain at the corner of King and Beauvais streets. Referred to the board of health.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING MARCH 13, 1888

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, March 13, 1888. }

The twelfth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—21.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Redding, of the Champion Cotton Press, the Charleston Light and Power Company, and others, asking that Section 526 of the General Ordinances, pertaining to the kind of fuel to be used within the city limits, be amended by striking out the word "anthracite" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "steam coal."

Alderman Redding moved that the petition be received as information, and stated that he would introduce a bill on this subject later in the evening. So ordered.

By Alderman Johnson, of Mrs Sarah Reed, widow of the late John Reed, chimney contractor for Wards 9 and 10, asking to be allowed to serve out the unexpired term of said office, her son James Reed being fully competent to perform the duties.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr James Reed was elected chimney contractor for wards 9 and 10.

Of citizens and residents of the city of Charleston, requesting Council to instruct the municipal officers to enforce the provisions of Section 1,741 of General Statutes, (City Ordinances, P. 286,) prohibiting the keeping open any barroom or liquor saloon on Sunday, &c.

Alderman Smyth offered the following:

Resolved, That the petition be received and the chief of police be hereby instructed to enforce Sections 551 and 557 of Chapter XVI of the Revised Ordinances, and stated that these sections covered the sale of liquor, and also any other articles, on Sunday.

Alderman Roach seconded the resolution.

At the request of Alderman Roddy the Sunday law was read.

Alderman Roddy then said that he did not think that one class of people should be singled out.

Alderman Smyth said that his object in offering the resolution he had was to make no discrimination.

Alderman Feehan thought that under these general laws the running of street cars and the sale of newspapers on Sunday would also be included.

After further discussion Alderman Kressel moved to lay Alderman Smyth's resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel and Roddy—2.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—19.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

Alderman Smyth's resolution was then adopted.

Of citizens in proximity to the fire alarm bells, requesting that the ringing of the same be discontinued. Referred to the board of fire masters.

Of A. Gage & Co, to erect steam boiler on premises, 62 Market street. Referred to committee on steam engines, with power to act.

S. U. L. Roosevelt, to erect a two-story frame building, to be covered with corrugated iron, on lot 124 Meeting street. Referred to committee on wood and brick buildings.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., }

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, March 13, 1888. }

To the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit petition of Messrs J. H. Steinmeyer and others as to the necessity of immediate attention to the drainage of the west end of Beaufain street and the end of Wentworth street. The board of health would earnestly recommend that this petition be at once granted and proper steps taken to remedy the evil complained of by proper drainage and such filling of low spots as may be necessary.

Respectfully, H. B. HORLBECK, M. D.,
City Registrar.

Referred to committee on streets with power to act.

Annual report of city sheriff. Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

Report of the clerk of the Markets for month of February, 1888. Received as information. Official bonds of Timothy B. McSwiney, Oskar Prause, L. F. Murphy and Clarence Wagner. Referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of citizens living on the Meeting street road, between Line street and the city boundary, asking that the shell road be put in passable condition, the committee report favorably.

C. S. GADSDEN,
JOHN M. SMITH,
A. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM ROACH,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens requesting pavements and curbing in certain streets, more especially Inspection, Concord and Marsh streets, which are now impassable at high tides, the committee report that as soon as the curbing which has been ordered arrives the petition will have consideration.

C. S. GADSDEN,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
WILLIAM ROACH,
A. JOHNSON,
JOHN M. SMITH,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to twenty-two thousand two hundred and fifty-two 80-100 dollars.

We find the bills correct and properly vouched for, and recommend the same for payment.

JAMES F. REDDING,
W. K. DARBY,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor,

March 13, 1888. Committee on Acts.

Alderman Schachte moved that the reading of the schedule of bills be dispensed with and that the same be published in the official proceedings of Council. Adopted.

The report of the committee on accounts was then adopted.

SCHEDULES OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL,
MARCH 13, 1888.

Board of Health—		
Lucas, Richardson & Co, stationery.....	\$ 37 50	
Rutherford, Chas H, carbolic acid at 38½c.....	38 50	
		\$ 76 00

City Hospital—		
Agricultural Society, rent.....	25 00	
Aimar, G W & Co, drugs.....	26 26	
Baer, H, drugs	17 31	
Cavanaugh & Welch, repairs stoves.....	3 37	
Claussen, J C H & Co, bread, pies, &c.....	63 16	
Chafee, W H & Co, groceries.....	120 12	
Colcolough, James, fowls and eggs.....	25 00	
Cunningham & Brown, beef	132 51	
Dowie & Moise, drugs.....	22 14	
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods	6 65	
Gage, A & Co, ice.....	5 60	
Kennedy, Mrs, milk.....	10 15	
Leslie, C C, fish.....	6 25	
Masters, R M, repairs stoves.....	12 10	
Martin, Robert, shoes ...	3 00	
Molony & Carter, horse feed.....	5 59	
McCobb, A, straw.....	3 88	
McInnes, B, horse shoes..	1 50	
Noisetre Bros, vegetables.....	16 45	
Phoenix Sanitary System, cleaning vaults	3 75	
Sahlman, H A, milk, eggs, &c	58 62	
Steitz, H, vegetables.....	11 75	
Tioman, George & Co, repairs instruments.....	3 33	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.....	3 70	
Welch & Eason, stimulants	25 50	
Pay roll.....	511 00	
		1,123 69

Almshouse—		
Boyd Brothers, groceries.....	168 80	
Burmester, W & Co, grist, &c.....	37 92	
Bulwinkel, H & Co, grist, &c.....	10 67	
Claussen, J C H & Co, biscuits.....	6 88	
Melchers, A, bread.....	53 25	
O'Brien, T, beef.....	54 63	
Sanders, Samuel, wood...	40 00	
		372 15

Fire Station, Meeting street—		
Grant, C McK, on account contract	1,500 00	
Grant, C McK, on account contract	1,500 00	
		3,000 00

City Hall Clock and Chimes—		
Carrington, Thomas & Co, repairs clocks.	14 00	
Guillemin, P. L., repairs.....	11 25	
Johnson, W., & Co, coal..	40 00	
Kerrison, C. & E. L, towels	3 50	
		68 75

Commissioners Public Lands—		
Howard, J. P., repairs...	8 50	
Lubs, J. H. F., grist and meal.....	45 35	
Melchers & Co, groceries.....	57 55	
McElroy, Robt, wood....	71 38	
Schluffer, H., bread.....	9 80	
Stokein, John, beef ..	35 42	
		228 00

Lighting City—		
Charleston Light and Power Company.....	129 10	
Gas Light Company.....	1,987 63	
		2,116 73

Orphanhouse—		
Amme, H., bread.....	152 25	
Barton, J. S., repairs.....	25 75	
Cunningham & Brown, beef	128 40	
Dibert, A. C., shoes.....	66 75	
Emerson Manufacturing Company, water tank.....	29 66	
Feldmann, B., & Co, groceries.....	109 81	
Kerrison, C. & E. L., dry goods.....	51 49	
Nelson, Jas D., shoes.....	32 50	
Phoenix Furniture Company, furniture.....	16 00	
Rohde, D., & Co, grist, &c	51 88	
Steinmeyer Lumber Company, sawdust, &c.....	35 60	
Sires, J. F., wood.....	17 00	
Salaries.....	460 17	
Purveyance account.....	500 00	
		1,677 26

Police Department—		
Conroy, John, & Co, coal.....	22 50	
Hall Manufacturing Company, racks, &c....	27 32	
Hcins & Son, 1 hat rack..	14 25	
Kohn, Furchgott & Co, shades	66 45	
Phoenix Furniture Company, eight dozen arm-chairs.....	126 00	
Stelling, J. H. E, stationery.....	47 65	
Sullivan, D. A. J., enlarging platform, &c...	20 00	
Towers & Lyons, belts and clubs	38 40	
		362 57

Pleasure Grounds, U W—		
Cameron & Barkley Co, barrows, &c.....		3 85
Printing and stationery—		
Lucas, Richardson & Co, stationery.....		21 80
Tidal Drains—		
O'Brien, J W & Bro, lamps		5 75

Charity Buildings—		
Van Norden, E & Co, on account contract.	2,000 00	
Driscoll, J J, watchman..	10 50	
Emerson Manufacturing Company, washer, &c..	2,220 50	
Sawner, J W, services...	130 00	
Powers, M W, on account contract.....	4,480 00	
Van Norden & Co, for labor	125 00	
Halsey, E L, sawdust....	6 00	
		8,972 00
Colonial Commons—		
Renneker, J H, lumber..	8 06	
Steinmeyer, J H, lumber.	14 62	
Toole, P R, 100 tree boxes	30 00	
		52 68
Street Department—		
Bulwinkel, H & Co, hay..	134 84	
Circular Church, bricks.	14 00	
Cameron & Barkley Co, spikes, &c.....	66 75	
Cunningham & Brown, sand.....	31 25	
Grimke, E M, lime and cement.....	21 75	
Halsey, E L, lumber.....	172 08	
Halsey, E L, lumber.....	71 55	
Huguenin, T A, expenses.	7 60	
Hallis, John, repairs to pumps.....	26 75	
Heffron & Bro, repairs tools.....	11 25	
Parker, E L, postoffice stamps and postals....	7 50	
Phillips, G J, shoeing mules	22 40	
Ogren, John, repairs to harness	19 75	
Schlepegrell, C J, lumber	170 00	
Schlepegrell, C J, lumber	45 60	
Howe & Brown, lumber.	172 75	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, stationery.	35 95	
		1,031 77
Central Fire Station—		
Valk & Murdock, radiators, &c	1,190 24	
Halsey, E L, gravel.....	5 00	
		1,195 24
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Boyd Bros, groceries.....	77 31	
Brown & McKee, chambers	10 00	
Hart & Co, one cauldron.	10 50	
Halsall, W H, sweeping chimneys....	3 70	
Lucas, Richardson & Co, bill heads.....	4 00	
Lubs, J H F, grist and meal	44 90	
Martin, Robt, shoes.....	87 00	
McElroy, Robt, wood....	73 57	
McGahan, Brown & Evans, dry goods.....	526 36	
Schlutter, H, bread.....	11 03	
Schlepegrell & Son, wood	26 25	
		874 62
Tidal Drains—		
Heffron & Bro, repairs, &c		87 75
Fire Department—		
Aimar, G W, & Co, blue vitriol.....	23 06	
Benedikt, E F, repairs...	16 75	
Burmeister, W, & Co, hay and oats	222 19	
Brown & McKee, lan-		

terns.....	8 10
Cameron & Barkley Company, washer, nails, &c.	4 97
Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, grates	6 00
Holmes, W E, & Co, oil...	4 80
Johnson, W. & Co, coal..	133 75
Kelly, M, repairs.....	28 43
Lazarus & Smith, pulleys, &c.....	5 41
Marshall, S R, & Co, rakes, &c.....	1 73
Reynolds, Thos, marble tablet.....	60 00
Stelling, J H E, pay rolls.	6 00
Steenken, H, repairs....	285 50
Southern Electric Company, wire.....	70 00
Thomlinson, A R, whips..	2 00
Valk & Murdoch, repairs	93 12
Wilson, S H, rock salt....	2 13
Wulbern, C, & Co, brooms	8 25
	982 19
Total	\$22,252 80

RECAPITULATION.

Almshouse.....	\$ 372 15
Board of Health.....	76 00
City Hospital.	1,123 69
City Hall, clock and chimes	68 75
Commissioners public lands.....	\$ 228 00
Commissioners public lands	874 62
	1,102 62
Fire Department.....	982 19
Fire Station, Meeting st,	3,000 00
Lighting city.....	2,116 73
Orphanhouse... ..	1,677 26
Police Department.....	362 57
Pleasure grounds, U. W..	3 85
Printing and stationery..	21 80
Street Department.....	1,031 77
Tidal drains.....	\$ 5 75
Tidal drains.....	87 75
	93 50
Central Fire Station....	1,195 24
Charity buildings.....	8,972 00
Colonial Commons.....	52 68
	\$22,252 80

CITY OF CHARLESTON,)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 9, 1888. {
The foregoing schedule of bills aggregating the sum, twenty-two thousand two hundred and fifty-two 80-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.
WM L. CAMPBELL, City Treasurer.

Alderman Gadsden presented the following report:
On petition of citizens for lamp on north side of Morris street, about one hundred and twenty-five feet west from Smith street, the committee report unfavorably.

ANDREW SIMONDS, JR,
C. S. GADSDEN,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
J. FRED LILIENTHAL.

Adopted.

Alderman Cramer, from the committee on contracts, reported that the contract with the Charleston Light and Power Company had been duly executed in accordance with the action of Council. Received as information.

The committee on printing, to whom was referred the petition of Lucas, Richardson & Co in reference to Year Book, recommend that they be allowed to call for estimates for printing same.

F. J. MCGAREY,
WILLIAM ROACH,
JOHN FEEHAN.

Adopted.

The Mayor presented the following report from the special committee on the Fish Basin:

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 13, 1888.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: Your committee, appointed to investigate the condition and complaints about the Fish Basin at the east end of Market street, have considered the matter and beg leave to submit the following report:

1st. There were originally three causes for the offensive condition of the basin, viz: The old Market street drain, which was probably the most offensive drain in the city, which led from the old gas works in Church street, and was otherwise polluted by vaults and filthy matter along its course, emptied directly into the basin.

2d. The basin is used by the fishermen, not only as a place of landing, but as the receptacle of the refuse from cleaning fish, which is thrown into the basin and there putrefies, and

3d. The dock immediately east of the basin has been neglected, and for want of dredging has formed a barrier at the outlet of the basin which effectually pent up the objectionable matter entering into it and prevented its escaping into the river.

The first of these causes has been removed, the street department having cut off the old Market street drain at East Bay from going into the basin. Two new pipe drains have been placed in North and South Market streets which carry off the storm water from that section free from any other pollution, except that which may be washed from the streets, as is the case with other city drains.

The second cause, the nuisance committed by the fishermen themselves, can be prevented by proper regulations and strict police supervision.

The third cause is now the most serious, as without the outlet, to be obtained by dredging the dock east of the basin to low water mark, accumulation of deleterious matter will continue, no matter in how small quantities, and the basin will continue to be more or less offensive.

Your committee would suggest three plans to remedy the evil:

First The dock should be dredged, and the city could then have the basin thoroughly cleaned, and kept clean by strict police regulations. The cost to the city of cleaning the basin, and removing the old coffer dam at its outlet, would be not exceeding \$300. Hauling to be done by scavenger department.

Second. To extend the present brick drain, which enters the west end, through the basin to the dock, and then fill the basin up with good earth. The cost of the brick drain extension would be \$1,200. The cost of filling would be \$750. Total cost \$1,950. This plan would still require the dock to be dredged, or the drain would have no proper outlet.

Third. To cut off the present brick drain at the west end of the basin, and deflect it on the south side of the basin eastwardly to low-water mark. This will cost \$11,000, filling \$750; total \$11,750.

It is proper to state that in view of the fact that the United States Government is improv-

ing its wharf property, and in all probability in less than a year a new stone pier will be erected on its north line, the dock now obstructed will be kept dredged, therefore your committee is in favor of adopting the first plan as the most economical, and as it will thus prevent the destruction by filling of the basin, which was an expensive work and one of great convenience and service to the fishermen and dealers. The dredging of the dock is an absolute necessity no matter which plan is adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RAVENEL, Chairman,
T. A. HUGUENIN, Superintendent Streets,
H. B. HORLBECK, City Registrar,
CHARLES INGLESBY, Corporation Counsel,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Alderman Redding moved that the first plan suggested by the committee be adopted, and that the matter be referred to the Mayor with power to act. Adopted.

The bill to abolish the office of chief of detectives, and to fix the salary of chief of police at \$1,800 per annum, offered by Alderman Darby, was then called up for a second reading.

Alderman Meyer said that he was not opposed to the bill as far as the abolishing the office of chief of detectives was concerned, but he was opposed to the rider increasing the pay of the chief of police. He thought it would be better to increase the pay of the detectives, who did the work, and he would, therefore, move to strike out that portion of the bill which proposed to increase the salary of the chief of police.

Alderman Darby stated that \$1,080 had been appropriated for the salary of the chief of detectives. His bill proposed to take \$300 of this amount and increase the salary of the chief of police. This would leave \$780, from which the Mayor could draw for the employment of special detective service if necessary. After further discussion, participated in by Aldermen Cramer and McGarey, the yeas and nays were called on Alderman Meyer's motion, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill and Meyer—5.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Roddy, McGarey, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—16.

The motion of Alderman Meyer was lost. The bill then received its second reading.

The bill was then read the third time by its title, and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification, as follows:

An Ordinance to abolish the Office of Chief of Detectives and to fix the salary of the Chief of Police at eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston in Council assembled, That the office of chief of detectives is hereby abolished, and that the salary of the chief of police be, and the same is hereby, fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars per annum.

Alderman Redding presented a bill to amend Section 526 of the General Ordinances of the city, which received its first reading by its title.

Alderman Redding moved that the rules be suspended and the bill receive its second and third readings. Unanimously adopted.

The bill then received its second and third readings and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to Amend Section 526 of the General Ordinances of the city.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, that Section 526 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston be amended by striking out the word "anthracite" in said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "steam coal."

The communication from the city engineer, presented at the meeting of Council February 28, was called up and, on motion, the consideration was postponed to the next meeting of Council.

Alderman O'Neill moved, as an amendment to Alderman Smyth's resolution adopted at an earlier stage of the meeting, in regard to the Sunday closing, that the petition presented, with the names attached, be published in the official proceedings. Adopted.

The Mayor voted no, and gave as his reason for so voting that he thought, inasmuch as the prayer of the petition had been granted, it was imposing an unnecessary burden upon the publishers of the official proceedings to require them to publish a long list of names.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 13, 1888.

"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." Exodus, xx: 8.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, S. C.: The within named citizens and residents of the City of Charleston do respectfully petition you to instruct the municipal officers of the city to enforce the provisions of Section 1,741, General Statutes South Carolina, (City Ordinances, page 286:)

"It shall not be lawful for any person to sell, trade or barter any spirituous or malt liquors, cider or wine on Sunday; and any person so doing shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than two hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten days or more than two months."

They represent that the general welfare and morality of the city will be enhanced by the rigid enforcement of this law.

We respectfully transmit the accompanying petitions, containing nineteen hundred and sixty names.

We earnestly pray that you will grant their request, and that you will "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Matt, v: 16.

Very respectfully, and truly yours,

W. T. THOMPSON,

C. S. VEDDER.

Committee of Ministerial Union.

MRS M. D. WIGHTMAN,

MRS S. M. WHITNEY,

MRS R. M. SIMS,

Committee of W. C. T. U.

J. O. A. MOORE,

MRS PHOEB J. BLAKE,

J. L. RIMER,

Com G. T. U. Trinity M. E. Church, South.

J. W. HILTON,

A. W. MUCKENFUSS,

MISS M. J. ARNAU,

JOHN J. SCHMIDT,

JOHN WINGATE,

Com G. T. U. Cumberland M. E. Church, South.

To the honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, S. C.: We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the City of Charleston, do respectfully petition you to

instruct the municipal officers of the city to enforce the provisions of Section 1,741, General Statutes South Carolina, City Ordinances, page 286: "It shall not be lawful for any person to sell, trade or barter any spirituous or malt liquors, cider or wine on Sunday; and any person so doing shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$200, or imprisonment for not less than ten days or more than two months."

We are confident that the general welfare and morality of the city will be enhanced by the rigid enforcement of this law:

George L Buist,	Charles H Simonton,
W M Seabrook,	Theo G Boag,
John S Riggs,	E K White,
I Hammond,	P Donnelly,
R C Gilchrist,	J H Perrine,
C S Pitcher,	C C Trumbo,
S F Inness,	F J Winkler,
Joseph R Robertson,	William E Vincent,
Geo W Williams, Jr,	Charles Kerrison, Jr,
Frank E Taylor,	H J McCormack,
Jos B Hyde,	Wm J Gayer,
T H Wannamaker,	Wm H Gray,
H Clarence Robertson,	R G Rhett,
Alfred Taylor,	W B Harris,
F M Duquercron,	Chas C Righter,
T B Bennett,	H F Cutter,
C Smith,	J E Hagood,
J DuBose Seabrook,	R O'Neill,
Thad S Burdell,	O G Marjenhoff,
L W Wallace,	Claudia G Tharin,
Jas S Simons,	Alice Cozine,
C J Murphy,	John M Harrison,
J Wesley Smith,	Frederick Viett,
H R Boykin,	C W Stiles,
John McManus,	T F Fosberry,
N Nelson,	J P DeVeaux,
James F Gadsden,	Robt H Duryea,
K H McDowell, Jr,	Jno D Kelly,
A H Hayden,	H S Chisolm,
John Wineate,	Harvey Cogswell,
John B Reeves,	W H Cogswell,
Clement S Bissell,	E M Wilson,
Ernest A Dewees,	W W Stanford,
B J McTureous,	N P Cartlett,
O K Huger,	T Pinckney Lowndes,
Jno B DeSaussure,	F Tupper,
M W Wilson,	J Lamb Johnson,
J F W Walters,	D J Porter,
S V Stewart,	John D Alexander,
R Allan Tucker,	Charles Robertson,
F F Robertson, Jr,	W T Keogh,
Daniel Ravenel,	J H Rice,
O E Johnson, Jr,	Alex W Marshall,
Samuel Hammond,	H M Magwood,
J W Dunn,	R R Oakman,
Frank F Whilden,	W W Smith,
Evan Edwards,	E P Moorland,
S Y Tupper, Jr,	Henry B Baker,
H Tupper,	R Marshall,
J Raworth Smith,	Henry Buist,
W M Cannon,	P Edwin Gregory,
H B Stokes,	B G Chaffer,
P A Salig, Jr,	S S Buist,
Wm H Flint,	J G Graddick,
Mrs R M Sims, 37 Hasel street.	
Mrs J E Hagood, 1 Maiden lane.	
Mrs M D Wightman, 79 Anson street.	
Miss E J Betts, 198 King street.	
Mrs Chas C Righter, 30 Anson street.	
Mrs A Cogswell, 30 Anson street.	
Mrs S S Howell, 37 Hasel street.	
J W Ford, pastor Citadel Square Baptist Church, 37 Hasel street.	
Mrs J W Ford, 37 Hasel street.	
S S Howell, 37 Hasel street.	
J R Boylston, 37 Hasel street.	
Wm B Orear, 37 Hasel street.	

Miss W M Howell.
 R M Sims, 37 Hasel street.
 R M Sims, Jr, 37 Hasel street.
 C B Rittenhouse, 37 Hasel street.
 Samer S Howell, Jr, 37 Hasel street.
 Miss A B Sims, 37 Hasel street.
 Miss Leora Sims, 37 Hasel street.
 Thomas Gahagan, 37 Hasel street.
 Mrs Metta Ford.
 J W Lloyd, Charleston and Savannah Rail-
 way.
 J H Hoffman, Charleston and Savannah Rail-
 way.
 J E Smith, 22 Charlotte street.
 W R Pinckney, 100 Smith street.
 S D Boulton, 37 Hasel street.
 James W Gary, 25 America street.
 Frank North, 13 Ann street.
 J D Ranenopa, 14 Hampstead Mall.
 H G. Pinckney, 1 Charlotte street.
 G P Kingdon, 26 Cooper street.
 J P Blackman, 75 Pitt street.
 Edwin DuBose, Charleston and Savannah
 Railway.
 Hugh Fraser, Charleston and Savannah Rail-
 way.
 R P Tucker, Charleston and Savannah Rail-
 way.
 L J Walker, Rutledge avenue.
 R Q Pinckney, 6 Water street.
 E Balaguer, 4 Franklin street.
 M H Tucker, 7 Water street.
 Wm E Milligan, 59 Columbus street.
 R E Breese, 3 Middle street.
 Mrs R E Breese, 3 Middle street.
 Miss R B Jamison, 3 Middle street.
 Louis D Brennen, 37 Hasel street.
 Virgil C Dibble, 79 Anson street.
 Mrs C L Aldage.
 W T Thompson,
 T D Dotterer,
 John Davis,
 Wm A Dotterer,
 S C Black,
 W C Macmurphy,
 John H Devereux, Jr,
 F S Devereux,
 H Tupper,
 S Y Tupper,
 Julian C Breese,
 Tristram T Hyde,
 E M Cudworth, Jr,
 E W Johnson,
 A J Pittman,
 C J Snowden,
 T W Doty,
 Joseph E Curtis,
 E M Reeder,
 W H Barnwell,
 F L Frost,
 I M Reignious,
 R W Burnham,
 S E Welch,
 C E Chichester,
 A L Yates,
 J L Rimer,
 G W Hopkins,
 Isaac E Relyea,
 L P Alley,
 J B P Alley,
 Alfred Snell Wold,
 Mrs C E Chichester,
 A M Wingate,
 Miss Mamie Burchfield,
 Hannah P Coste,
 L R Davenport,
 Jane Polhemus,
 Sam Hadfield,
 Henry Willis,
 A V Toles,
 Henry C King,
 E Harleston,
 R M Butler,
 A A Goldsmith,
 A McD Wragg,
 B G Pinckney,
 A S J Perry,
 J C Bulow,
 Henry F. Welch,
 A S Johnston,
 James J Robb,
 John Forrest, M D,
 R S Trapier,
 G R Brackett,
 A W Muckenfuss,
 W M Muckenfuss,
 O P Jackson,
 Robt C Starr,
 W L Smith,
 W G Harvey,
 J P DeSaussure,
 J M Cater,
 H W Crouch,
 W K Pelzer,
 Mrs W D Fogle,
 Miss E Greenland,
 F P Bell,
 J N Tolvery,
 Ch Nelson,
 Eva M Larson,
 John Jackson,
 Jorden Olson,
 Mrs W L Legerton,
 Miss I E Legerton,
 A S Legerton,
 John W Heim,
 E Bringloe,
 James Archer,
 S S Fitzgibbon,
 Sarah N Coste,
 John Andrew,

Mrs L G Shuck,
 S H Reed,
 Lewis G Shuck,
 A B Doucin,
 Ar E Leary,
 E L Gregory,
 K A Gregory,
 S Lawrence Stein,
 Mrs Geo H Hopkins.
 Mrs Agnes M Roberts.
 Miss M E Roberts,
 Mrs Wm Slawson,
 Mrs M D Korber,
 O F Howell,
 S A Burk,
 J A Burk,
 Ida N Beckmann,
 V Little,
 H Reed,
 J M Fogle,
 L Steiber,
 D Ferguson,
 W D Arnau.
 Miss M J Arnau,
 S L Walker,
 J A Witt,
 Wm A Eason,
 Geo D Grice,
 E J Comar,
 J H Miller,
 A R Jurguis,
 J D Wellbrock,
 F M Biemann,
 A Fash,
 L E Cordray,
 T E Cannon,
 Geo F Butler,
 Miss Jessie Farris,
 Miss E W G Arnau,
 I S K Elsworth, Sr,
 W D Gaillard,
 P Danehey,
 A E Gadsden,
 W H Sardrey,
 S M Welling,
 P Couffet,
 C A Arnau,
 M S Jervy.
 Mrs J D Jervy,
 J D Jervy,
 W Mazzyck,
 Mrs E Hampton,
 Annie Evans,
 Miss S C Hilegus,
 Mrs A Fleming,
 Miss M V Fleming,
 Mrs S E Vail,
 Miss L M Brinson,
 J H Ehlbock,
 Mrs A E Gadsden,
 W L Addison,
 Mrs J M Addison,
 Mrs E Christian,
 Mrs M J Collierie,
 Miss Alice Hynes,
 James M Ward,
 Miss Minnie Addison,
 Mrs C U Rumbley,
 Miss V G Rumbley,
 Miss M G Mevers,
 Mrs E E Fairchild,
 A C McBride,
 L B McBride,
 M E Kimmey,
 M Punot,
 M Kimmey,
 M J Tobin,
 Mrs M J Tobin,
 Mrs Julia M Moure,
 Mrs Nancy L Carolle,
 Harry Hopkins,
 Mrs Swindsen,
 M Smith,
 H Hirst,
 W D Woleys,
 Elliott Brandes,
 T J Jarris,
 John Brady,
 W C Irwin.
 F W Boulanger,
 James Cleary,
 Alfred Gedge,
 John Bentricks,
 H Olsen,
 Agnes Hopkins,
 J Nash,
 George Carton,
 Mrs E A Parker,
 Miss L McG Shepherd,
 John Rentier,
 Wm Slawson,
 C McDonald,
 Mrs T W Riggs,
 J Butler,
 W Z Riggs,
 B F Riggs,
 F Peyre Porcher, M D,
 W H Dunn,
 C E D Baker.
 C O Glen,
 H B Gleason,
 F Beikhan, Jr,
 F Opdebeeck, Jr,
 J W Kennerty,
 John Daniel,
 A Israel,
 Mrs McMahan,
 M O'Brien,
 M Ryan,
 Mrs Ryan,
 Miss G Cossett,
 M Cossett, Jr,
 Miss A Cossett,
 Miss Bail,
 Mrs Bail,
 Mrs Beatty,
 M J O'Brien,
 Wm E Snowden,
 Miss H E Cutter,
 Miss S E Scott,
 Thomas Dickson,
 Mrs M Jarvas,
 Mrs M E Simons,
 Mrs M Burbage,
 Geo C Haselton,
 Thaddeus Downing,
 Mrs T Downing,
 Mrs Baker,
 C S Quinby,
 Daisy Quinby,
 Eddie Quinby,
 Miss M J Arnau,
 Miss L M Arnau,
 John J Phillips,
 Samuel E Harvey,
 Mrs Eliza Harvey,
 Miss M J Jennis,
 Mrs Wm A Eason,
 May Butler,
 Mrs Alice C Butler,
 Edith Butler,
 Mrs M Blanche,
 Mrs D Heitterer,
 Mamie Duva,
 E K Duva,
 Mrs W H Duva,
 Miss Gibbes,
 T F Dunning,
 Mrs J E Farris,
 Mrs Mather,

Mrs M A Lourey,	Mr Mather,	A G Singletary,	T E Cairns,
Miss A Garrett,	Mrs Scott,	A B Salley, Jr	E W Wyld,
Miss Maud Abrams,	May Scott,	J R Padgett,	T J Corby,
Mrs C T Abrams,	Mr Scott,	A F Carter,	S A Daggett,
T P Burgess,	W H Emerson,	R C Roberts,	G A Douglas,
E L Heriot,	T P Harrison,	W F Fickling,	Geo Willis,
A H Clancy,	C H Cabaniss, Jr, U S A,	A Dufort,	W F Strong,
J S Knox,	Alex N Brunson,	C L Addison,	J F Veronee,
M E Knox,	A M Brailsford,	A K Pooser,	T J Hughes,
M W Brailsford,	R B Dunbar,	Eamie C Steinmeyer,	J P Reynolds,
W A Schmidt,	E Morton Wilson,	Jas T Badger,	J A Steinmeyer,
F Y Bolger,	J V Dunlap,	John Lange,	J M Connelley,
G A Cochrane,	C E Johnson,	Arthur Door,	W T Browning, Jr,
M J Clark,	L W Haskell,	H J LaMotte,	W L Poyas,
W H Lafar, Jr,	J W Perrin, Jr,	H R McMillan,	J P Grub,
V M Lafar,	S F Garlington,	W J Herst,	John W Miller,
M P Corby,	T B Haynesworth,	J Powell Reed,	J T Kennedy,
I J Corby, Jr,	Ben L Clark,	Wm Dennis,	M Doar,
A Simpson,	P B Bird,	B P Mance,	N Dublin,
M Dewees,	J B Walker,	F L Thompson,	T B Wright,
J P Wyld,	J M Patterson,	B P Maule, Jr,	M W Nikon,
B M Corby,	M W Pyatt,	C C Boyle,	Jos Alphonse,
J F Ford,	W M Steinmeyer,	A J Mills,	Chas Lovett,
M E Ford,	W H Fial,	E Q Patterson,	W H Adams,
A C Bremer,	J T Boozer,	W J Ellis,	Wm Friend,
H A Ford,	H W Fraser,	J W Gilbert,	W McDonald,
J S Addison,	T J Mauldin,	J E Quinn,	H N Corker,
J C M Bremer,	J E Buzhart,	Geo H Gramling,	M McDougall,
John Knox,	W W Stewart,	John A Kauffner,	John F Hogan,
Geo D Johnston,	Geo Geraty,	C C Strohecker,	J W Evans,
O J Bond,	W O Rivers,	erome C Boyce,	J R Owens,
Philip P Mazyck,	Jno D Mix, Jr,	P C Zylstra,	C M Ham,
Wm Cain,	W W Tison,	G W Meacher,	J W Shaw,
W F Graham,	J G Watts,	John F Seyle,	W Welsh,
Fred Wannamaker,	C A Floyd,	R Cubsted,	B A Chaplin,
A G Guerard,	E E Burkhalter,	S P Kugley,	J M T Doar,
W L Mack,	G H Klatte,	E E Cox,	B F Horton,
Wm G Cooper, Jr,	L L Gaillard,	T Singletary,	S W Knight,
E B Lorick,	J W Magrath,	H Singletary,	T Webster,
A L Humphreys,	J A Hayne,	P J Cochrane,	G O Singletary,
B S Cogburn,	J C Bailey,	W H West,	T N Drose,
P K McCully,	R W Hutson,	W F Waters,	J W Drose,
W C Humphreys,	F B Grier,	J W Zehe,	N R Hilton,
Robert A Smyth,	D Huguenin,	W T Withington,	J M Duffin,
F C Black,	F M Edwards,	J B Shirer, Jr,	S R Drose,
W M Smith,	J R Rutledge,	J W Hernandez,	H F Drose,
J T Burdell,	Jno E Frost,	T A Salvo,	O M Drose,
W W Lewis,	W H Simons,	C J Alphonse,	A J Drose,
H A DeLorme,	L Y King,	J B Fickling,	J M Drose, Jr,
F H Elmore,	C E King,	Jas S Bunch,	M E Drose,
A G Miller,	R L Dargan,	M E Maull,	R E Cox,
G H Connelson, Jr,	BS Lucas,	J J Maull,	Daniel Dix,
W C Davis,	Lewis D Blake,	J W Ruppio,	R Jno McNeill,
R B Cunningham, Jr,	D D Sally,	C B Rivers,	J S Purse, Jr,
E Mikell Whaley, Jr,	Chas J Epps,	P T Johnson,	H C Brickman,
W E Mikell,	Benj D Lucas,	H W Zehe,	Geo L Cox,
J M Robertson,	Henry J McLaurin, Jr,	W P Hodges,	C T Johnson,
J Hubert Noland,	John Lake,	Jno B Duffie,	W Daves,
B A Inglis,	F Evans,	Jas Sheridan,	W B Leake,
A G LaMotte,	J P Callaghan,	L G Cox,	W Cleapor,
D McP Fraser,	R L Clancy,	Ed B Ferguson,	M Door,
R S Clarkson,	J P Crawford,	Jas H Stanley,	S Robinson,
John Ball, Jr,	W B Byers,	Mrs M Stanley,	Henry C Platt,
E M Blythe,	W St Rosci,	Rosalie Owens,	William Gushke,
W W Simons, Jr,	E C Hughes,	Marion L Owens,	T A DuBose,
S B Platt,	J Miller Robertson,	Angus Smith,	Emma Smith,
T M Hunter,	D A Spivey,	Mrs T F Salvo,	Mrs E A R Bland,
L S Troth,	Jas L Ferguson,	W E Arms,	Mrs H M Arms,
S D Lucas,	A A Aveilhe,	T Siebert,	Mrs Lawrence Sigwald,
Havelock Eaves,	G W Allison,	J S Veronee,	W L Gradick,
W N Tillinghast,	F Georgey,	S Cubsted,	J E Owens,
Hugh O'Neill,	C W Wolfe,	J J Owens,	Daisy Owens,
J R Robertson, Jr	R B Jones,	W H Owens,	B Meynardie,
W Godfrey,	E R Jessup,	W C Aldrich,	J R Quimby,
C D Goch,	J L Oliver,	T C Smith,	Moulton Emery,
R I Middleton,	W S Scott,	R S Braid,	G G Gruver,
D G Lwight,	J A Enslow,	M L Way,	Miss Ali McDonald,
W W Dixon,	J S Jones,	Mrs Cubsted,	Chas C Tighe,
H C Moore,	J C Meyers,	H P Withington,	Robert R Coste,
A B Miller,	Mrs A Corby,	M J McCants,	L Knowles,

J T Kennedy,
 M Julia McCants,
 Hattie J McCants,
 J W Hart,
 Inis C Hart,
 Julia C Fultz,
 M E Edwards,
 J Beck,
 J A Fludd,
 M F Sughrue,
 A W Rose, Jr,
 W Duva,
 B Cort,
 M B Ryan,
 Mary Lever,
 Sallie Player,
 Mary Player,
 J E Way,
 Emma J Way,
 T L Way,
 M C Godfrey,
 M L Godfrey,
 M Petterson,
 E A Dubose,
 L M Dubose,
 T S Barwick,
 C Barwick,
 L Walden,
 W S Bowman,
 A F Dukes,
 D Reese,
 Catherine Dukes,
 J J Dukes,
 Martha Milligan,
 S J Shokes,
 Clifton Shokes,
 S Almeigh,
 M J Jones,
 S A Jones,
 John Blake,
 M Blake,
 E H Caulder,
 W S Joyner,
 D F Tippet,
 E L Tippet,
 L F Herndon,
 Mary Adams,
 M L Adams,
 Maggie Adams,
 Susan Adams,
 Lewis Adams,
 S A Barenio,
 Elizabeth Loffton,
 May Meyer,
 Dennis Sweatman,
 Rodie Sweatman,
 Annie Sweatman,
 F J E Remkiss,
 Eliza Lamb,
 J M Knowles,
 H Hill,
 Frank Vance,
 H E Reller,
 M J McCants,
 Ida Garrett,
 S W Herren,
 H E Doar,
 E M Hacker,
 P J Prendergast,
 J Petersen,
 V F LaFourcade,
 Wm Shokes,
 James G Hacker,
 Chas Cameron,
 A Evans,
 Mrs C J McCants,
 Mamie Herndon,
 Rev N Richardson,
 W J Bradford,
 Henry Ballard,

Martha Knowles,
 Susan Mills,
 Charlotte Childers,
 Wm Wetherford,
 A G Duggers,
 L S Duggers,
 M E Bunch,
 Wm Smith,
 M J Smith,
 Mary Hansford,
 C W Smith,
 J E Smith,
 N Hilton,
 S S Hilton,
 R A Wetherford,
 Rachel Wetherford,
 L H Hernandez,
 S E Kennedy,
 C E Kennedy,
 J W Joyner,
 M Joyner,
 Emma Joyner,
 Anna Joyner,
 E C Tanner,
 Mrs Carrie Knight,
 W F Adams,
 J R Knight,
 Rena Thompson,
 Julia Low,
 Charlie Low,
 William Low,
 Johnnie Hancock,
 Johnnie Dorrity,
 Josephine Jenkins,
 M Mosely,
 Samuel Loffton,
 Willie Tippet,
 R Bonneau,
 George Solomons,
 G W Barineau,
 Ella Flake,
 J M Stuart,
 Melvin Barineau,
 Sophia Denain,
 Charlie Hood,
 Elizabeth Hood,
 Lavinia Franklin,
 J A Flake,
 G. W. Flake,
 Robt Butler,
 Jane Butler,
 Martha Garret,
 G Bridgers,
 W A Nolan,
 Henrietta Childers,
 Charlie Childers,
 Kate M Walsh,
 James Childers,
 Mrs Lillie Redd,
 David Redd,
 H C Way,
 Mike Martin,
 A F O'Brien,
 S B Shokes,
 H H Flatmon,
 T B Hacker,
 F R Salvo,
 J F Hacker,
 F Chanson,
 J W -peissegger,
 J Moriarty,
 Benj W Bee,
 Wm F Carter,
 Herbert Cameron,
 A H Evans,
 Oscar Herndon,
 Susan Herndon,
 Wm Middleton,
 N W Watson,
 Thomas Franklin,

Boston Sweeper,
 Wm Truscot,
 Rose Middleton,
 Caroline Applin,
 Rev N Hills,
 Richard Greggrie,
 Clonie Watson,
 Hannah Lewis,
 P W Brinton,
 Sam Porcher,
 Susan Williams,
 Jane Green,
 Lousia Steward,
 Ritter Williams,
 Maria Cornel,
 Ned Haigs,
 Henrietta Smith,
 Dolcy Edward,
 Margret Howard,
 Rebecca Waring,
 Grace Frazier,
 Daniel Chatham,
 Zacheriah Payton,
 Thos Gaff,
 Dolly Brown,
 Hettie Squir,
 A W Cury,
 Ellen Wasington,
 Laura Ann Jones,
 Rose Weston,
 Charity Scott,
 Rosa Bennett,
 Nellie Simmons,
 Lousia Trompson,
 Laurel Green,
 Jas Alston,
 Joicy Applin,
 F M E Greggrie,
 Maria Jane Hills,
 Middleton Bryan,
 Hettie Eastern,
 Joseph Finley,
 Maria White,
 Ellen Witherspoon,
 Anna Rogers,
 Harrison Watson,
 Annie Johnson,
 Elisebeath Solomons,
 Alex Jefferson,
 Liza Roberson,
 Cyrus Huger,
 Alexander Atope,
 Caroline Alplin,
 Joseph Bennett,
 Deolia Dawson,
 Gabrel Green,
 Susan Howard,
 Harriotte Manego,
 Wm Green,
 Nenie Rogers,
 Miley Roper,
 Sarah Finley,
 Emma Muffen,
 P Simmons,
 J B Brunson,
 H R Finley,
 Isome Parker,
 Rev A P Applin,
 Lizzie Levy,
 Hannah Sumpter,
 Ellen Dash,
 Primous Ball,
 H C Clay,
 George Jackson,
 E Geathers,
 Daniel Smalls,
 Samuel Mcray,
 Samuel Hunter,
 Gabriel Green,
 Kitt Black,

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 Wm Owens,
 Charity Rollins,
 Rose Hills,
 Emma Vandross,
 Emma President,
 Edward Rivers,
 A F Meyer,
 Pation Howard,
 Jack Coaxum,
 J B Frazier,
 Sarah Lewis,
 Cecelia Greener,
 Mary Pocher,
 F Brinton,
 Ida Richardson,
 Dolly Brown,
 Flora Smith,
 Bethsia Clinton,
 Nancy Porcher,
 Isaac Jones,
 Henrietta, Smith, No 2,
 Wm Potter,
 Silvy Deas,
 Eliza Rhone,
 Caroline Curry,
 Pricilla Brown,
 Harriotte Reedy,
 Jack Edwards,
 Geo Hagward,
 Dianna Williams,
 Clarra Colmon,
 Wm Smith,
 Ellis Thomas,
 Mary Williams,
 Lewis A Carroll,
 Selena Washington,
 Anderson Nelson,
 Clarra Salters,
 Elizabeth Hegges,
 Bella Jones,
 Joe Brown,
 Charles Toad,
 Elizabeath Huger,
 Julia Porter,
 Whiley, Pitt,
 Susan O'Dell,
 Susan Barington,
 Grace Simmons,
 James Rose,
 Rebecca Jenkin,
 Wm Levy,
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 Hettie Gilliard,
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 Emma Shines,
 Hannah Thompson,
 Peter Mathues,
 Caroline Jackson,
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Mrs J Miller,
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Miss Annie Brothers,
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Perry Jiles,
William Stuart,
Richard Mitchell,
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Jofe Moultry,
Horryson Hardyway,
Able Rutledge,
Prince Baxter,
Primos Singleton,
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Afram Johnston,
Malcus Raggs,
Moses Gaillyard,
Alex Nathan,
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Mrs M Curly,
Mrs C E Davis,
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Rev Wm Bowens
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Israel DePree,
Frank Browne,
Frank Scott,
John Mallard,
March Deas,
William Moultry,
Doiel Hofer,
Andrew Gethers,
James Rivers,
William Grant,
James Williams, No 1,
Joe Weston,
Samuel Frasier,
John Brooks,
Thomas Coningahum,

Isaac Edie,
John Sherman,
Charles Tarde,
James Williams, No 2,
Robert Bowens,
Charles Richardson,
Peter Mitchell,
Charles Pinckny,
Charles Green,
Alex Jones,
John White,
Samul Bash,
Rogers Conyers,
Augustus Washinton,
William James,
Charles Spann,
John Hambleton,
James Rivers, Jr,
Adam Anderson,
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Samuel Singleton,
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Margaret A Kershaw,
Nancy Baxton,
Mary Ann Baxtor,
Dorah Grant,
Julia Johnson,
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Maria Thomas,
Martha Coxam,
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Margaret Stevens,
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Hanah Fields,
Martha Taylor,
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Dyana McKnight,
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Rachal Willson,
Fanie Latson,
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Matilda Browne,
Dorcas Rutledge,
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Teanor Lewis,
Sarah Nathan,
Ida Manigault,
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Samuel Richerson,
Isaac Williams,
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Perter Reddy,
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Jacob Smith,
Robert Richerson,
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Robert Cunningham,
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Carrie Harly,
Nancy Green,
Rinah Williams,
Rebecca Green,
Phillis Willson,
Martha Pyot,
Peggy Nisbet,
Linda Hunter,
Hanah Deas,
Anner Washinton,
Sarah Deas,
Emmer Lambrite,
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Nancy Nelson,
Ella Bartor,
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Susan Jenckens,
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Mary Wright,
Martha Barnwell,
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Elen Legree,
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Hanah Black,
Hester Grant,
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Anner Hayes,
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Elen Mitchell,
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Sarah Williams,
Columbus Nelson,
Louisa Pinckny,
Mrs Cleapor,
Miss M Cleapor,
Mrs Plospold,
J E Bennet,
Miss Stevens,
Miss Mary Gilbert,
Mrs Maggie Campett,
J A Cormier,
Mrs Ellen Badger,
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M Tucker,
J D Miller,
A Neil,
J C Westendorff,
T P Tinsley,
Mrs J P King,
Mrs P F Seabrook,
E M Sires,
J S Cleapor,
J Jones,
M Dudley,
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Thos Young,
Geo McNeill,
Joshua Lockwood, M D,
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C Y Johnson,
Mrs W G Cleapor,
A T Parker,
R B Adams,
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Etta Swingmann,
J J Lofton,
J C Dubose,
M L Bechtel,
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Wily Barber,
F J Seymour,
J W Foltz,
Mary Conly,
A K Hughes,
L J Jefferson,
John Muckenfuss,
Henry Smith,
George Franklin,
Pat Beain,
G Smith,
J Laverne,
W J Austin,
Fanny Robinson,
Coriene Vogt,
Mary Milburn,
Elen Brickhouse,
John Smith,
William White,
William Mitcham,
Jamie Thompson,
W H Buckhiester,
Addie LaRoche,
Teresa Davis,
Geo Solomons,
K E Bolchoz,
Annie Motes,
Manda Mathews,
W C DuBose,
James Bruce,
Luinis Dubose,
Sarah McEvoy,
James Morgan,
Lizzie Hollman,

Carry Washington,
Reginer Anderson,
Nancy Singleton,
Jane Nelson,
Morris Browne,
Lewis Pinckny,
Miss B Cleapor,
Miss N Cleapor,
S J Honour,
Mrs Poland,
Miss Valleria Gilbert,
J Hampton,
J L Steinmeyer,
Johann Pusle,
Bas S Badger,
Benj E Robinson,
Eug O Robinson,
Mrs M Tucker,
J D Beyl,
W C Aldrich,
Mrs Cudworth,
Mrs S M Tinsley,
J P King,
Mrs A E Sires,
Mrs G Hampton,
John J Pope,
I P Bell,
J B Iromore,
James Dudley,
James Hines,
W K Robinson,
W A Withington, Jr,
Mrs M M Johnson,
W J Taylor,
A M Sutcliffe,
D M Mahon,
Miss E D Tinsley,
C Lilienthal, Jr,
A C Franklin,
Robert Butler,
Wm E Stallings,
L P Hudson,
S F Johnson,
Henettar Cushman,
George O Murray,
Joseph Barber,
T T Foltz,
S C Ray,
Chas Flatman,
Marion H Player,
S S Turner,
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Chas Cheek,
W. Fabian,
S B Franklin,
Mary Hahn,
James Morgon,
Benj Scott,
John C Lam,
Edna Vogt,
Mamie Vogt,
A Hilburn,
Mary Blakely,
William O Martin,
Mira Smith,
Rebecke Thompson,
Mary E Buckhiester,
K Patterson,
Rosa Smith,
R D Fuller,
Mary G Dennis,
Addie Shokes,
Lula Mathews,
Eliza Lamb,
C Girard,
Jerrgerssak Williams,
Alfred Soltrie,
J Laverne, Jr,
Benjamin Williams,
Parris Ellis,

Virginia Lente,
Alice Bruce,
Fannie Hollman,
Mary Massoner,
J W Culp,
W Vincent,
Lizzie Padget,
Emma Epps,
Mattie Sullivan,
Omy Vincent,
Campson Williams,
Robert S Kimbrell,
James Johnson,
Joe Smith,
P B Hampton,
S J Zernow, M D
W H C Johnson,
E L Meyer,
W J Quigley,
J V Welch, rector of
Calvary Col Church
R S Martin,
P J Lindau,
M E McGuffie,
J McLean,
J A Green,
William Waring,
W P Logan,
Mrs S Logan,
J Greer,
S H Brown,
Daniel Headley,
S R Cameron,
C A Mazyck,
Emilia McGill,
E Lowry,
Dianna Alston,
S W Clark,
Mrs R P Epps,
Mrs S A Allen,
Miss M E Bowen,
S Creighton,
Mrs Penceil,
J F Emlyn,
Mrs M J Kirk,
J E Kirk,
H S Spencer,
Miss F Quinn,
James Rodolph,
Wm W Rodolph,
J S Montgomery,
Sam'l E Washington,
Aleck E Williamson,
Wm Mitchell,
A G Howard,
John C Wright,
Wm Steward,
Stephen S Jackson,
W M Hite,
J Laehins,
L Richardson,
William Barrett,
Capt P Williams,
J R Nelson,
R A Thayer,
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T W Smith,
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Charley James,
W Holmes,
Frank Capers,
B F White,
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Mrs E Williamson,
J J O'Bryan,
Rev J C Weston,

W E Padget,
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Mary Barton,
Michael P McEvoy,
Alice Vincent,
C Hood,
B M Sullivan,
Wm Lowe,
Mary A Kelley,
Fannie Cannon,
Early Grover,
Etta Cannon,
Marion Maree,
Geo Skinner,
J I Waring,
A C Hamett, Jr,
W Sinkler,
Mrs A E Davis,
Mrs Mary A Welch,
Miss J Hoffman,
Miss M Gibbe,
Mrs M Brown,
Mrs E Willson,
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R Johnson,
Mrs L Washington,
Mr J H Wilson,
Mrs Rainey,
Mrs Palmer,
Mrs A Brown,
Mrs H B Scott,
J Bowen,
Geo Brown,
Miss C Patterson,
Alexander Wildie
J Manigault,
J A Edwards,
Mrs L Lindau
Miss F M Walker,
Mrs E A Walker,
Mrs L Thompson,
Mrs M L Francis,
Isaiah S Walker,
J T Williams,
Mrs S A Sasportas,
Saul Black,
Mrs Campbell,
W L Turpin,
Samuel McBeth.
A C Hume,
Jon Benlhour,
S H Summors,
H Haszton,
H Macpherson,
S Lee,
Jas A Spencer,
C Boudoa,
W J Parker, Jr
Dr A Burgs,
James D Parker,
T W Lyovst.
John Smalls,
A S Seabrook,
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E Lewis,
M W Adams,
J Alston,
Smart Legree,
E L Kerrison,
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H Michael,
C H Steadman,
W R Macbeth,
Rev W E J Smalls,

J R Rease,
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J Roper,
J A Ellison,
Rev Joseph Taylor,
John Green,
John Brown,
Richard White,
John Cooper,
B Black,
J Singleton,
Edward Brown,
Edw Jenkins.
Thomas Williams,
Samuel Cash,
M Avenger,
Robert Grant,
Thos Robinson,
H Gadsden,
W Stevenson,
Stephen Bailey,
F Delight,
James Sanders,
J J Ramsey,
Matilda Sinkler,
E Sinkler,
J W Williams,
Mrs Jones,
Miss Ellison,
Geo W McIver,
Zimmerman Davis,
Joseph Whilden,
J M B Kennedy,
E P Buckheister,
William Roach,
Jos M Stafford,
D L Alexander,
J E Burke,
Thos P Smith,
E H Brooks,
R Fuller Roach,
J Randall,
A W Willing,
T A Wilson,
Richard S Gantt,
David S Cuttino,
T S Wilbur,
H Wilbur,
W A Desportes,
B Pressley Smith,
B J McTureous,
John L Sheppard,
E T Gelzer,
J M Connelley,
E D Andrews,
S Alexander,
J S Bee, Sr,
R Atmar Smith,
S H Poyas,
D S Hoff,
Thomas B Hay,
J H Smart,
Aug J Nielsen,
W J Channel,
R M Wilbur,
C W McDurmott,
A J Pittman,
J W Ford,
C A West,
Jane Ramsay,
Evola G Caldwell,
Amelia Melrose,
Eugenia E Phillips,
Isabella Johnson,
Rebeca Bean,
Rina Brown,
Hannah Brown,

C Haywood,
J Wright,
M Chasom,
George Washington,
S White,
Jack Roper,
Peter Brown,
Rev John Middleton,
Jos Gibbins,
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B Ancrum,
Sam Gardner,
A Florence,
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J Davis,
Benjamin Visit,
Charles Simmons,
Henry E Allen,
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F L Steedman,
A H Prince,
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David Maybank,
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E W G Kugly,
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J R D Kennedy,
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I V Bardin,
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Atha T Jamison,
J D Milnor,
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Miss E C Channel,
Mrs M C Sutcliffe,
Thomas Jones,
A N Sutcliffe,
R L Clancy,
James L Purse,
S C Bond,
J V West,
N F West,
Laurence Scott,
Chas E Michael,
Laurence Melrose,
Jacob Holmes,
F C Holton,
E D Holmes,
R Richardson,
E Washington,

Sophia C A Williamson, T Heath,
Sarah Jacobs, C J F Caldwell,
Sarah Scott, John Steele,
Ella E Collony, A E Robinson,
Samuel Green, J E Kirk,
C Steele, Mary Roberts,
Martha Hayne, Sarah Jones,
Mary Caldwell, Lilly Hammond,
Annette Roberson, Johannah Walter,
Sarah Miller, Anna M Matthews,
Mary J Kirk, Jane Hoffman,
Maria Gibbs, Jane Gibbs,
J O A Moore, W O Lancey,
Mrs A F Cluverius, S H Gordon,
F T Fitzsimons, W E Renneker,
W H Jones, Peter Parry,
W J Lachicotte, F D Smyth,
S F Hamlin, M E Hamlin,
K A Lent, E Welting,
Willie Peters, S J Cogswell,
A C Keller, M P Metts,
Willie Blake, Francis Latimore,
Annie Taylor, Annie Corkle,
Bertha Robinson, Sophie Robinson,
C D Merritt, L C Osler,
F H Honour, C W Blake,
S H Gray, H N Pregnall,
Bessie Parry, Annie J Russell,
Mrs A P Gray, Mrs W P Russell,
C F Gray, W Locke,
J A Pelzer, Mrs A B Carlisle,
Mrs C A Valdes, Miss L Becker,
Georgianna Hicks, Mrs L Gruber,
L A Burns, Mrs Georgianna Scott,
Mrs Huffman, Miss Eliza Sertis,
Mrs Speisseigger, Lewis A Nelson,
Alice G Johnson, L Allen Mellard,
Mrs M T Darriell, L Chambers,
Geo T Hudson, Chas B Gleason,
W W Chambers, Robert C Lebby,
Atha T Jamison, A L Yates, M P S,
E G Wallace, Geo R Erichsen,
E C Burpee, F P Valdez,
P C Hatfield, O J Bond,
Wilson G Harvey, Jr, Richard Caldwell,
Lucius C Mims, W H Barth,
George Lee, W Schirmer,
R M Burdell, W S Rivers,
H C Schirmer, Emil Claussen,
C L Cluverius, W M Connor,
C A Holmes, H Tupper,
H Baer, Wm H Flint,
A S Thomas, R M Butler,
A C Speissegger, T G Disher,
J Raworth Smith, F S Terry,
J W Bouson, H F Hughes,
M G Wilbur, F C Butler,
R M Wilbur, W R Greer,
T S Heyward, Jr, Thos H Croft,
W B Mitchell, H W Schroder,
Thos M Hanckel, W H Meree,
G M Trenholm, Leland Moore,
Geo H Manson, L C Whitaker,
Mrs P E Gregory, Wm Matthiessen,
Mrs Wm Matthiessen, E F Matthiessen,
W N Taft, S J Lee,
Miss L N Tinsley, J W Polite,
Jas Macbeth.

The communication from the Almshouse commissioners in regard to the matter of the contract for bread, postponed from the meeting of February 28, was then called up.

Alderman Kressel moved that it be referred back to the commissioners of the Almshouse with the letter of Mr Marjenhoff.

Alderman Lilienthal moved to amend by instructing the commissioners of the Almshouse to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Alderman O'Neill moved as an amendment to the amendment, that this matter be referred back to the commissioners of the Almshouse, with power to act.

After considerable discussion the yeas and nays were called on the amendment offered by Alderman O'Neill that the matter be referred back to the commissioners of the Almshouse with power to act, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—17.

Nays—Aldermen Lilienthal, Cramer, Roach and Johnson—4.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The Mayor reported that under a resolution of Council he had made certain expenditures for the reception of President Cleveland and party.

On motion of Alderman Smyth these bills were ordered to be paid out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and at the suggestion of the Mayor the bills were referred to the committee on accounts.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING MARCH 27, 1888

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, March 27, 1888. }

The thirteenth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Pedding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—23.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Lilienthal, of H. Schluffer, asking that the costs and penalties for non-payment of license be remitted, inasmuch as he had in January last a past due claim against the city. Referred to committee on ways and means with power to act.

By Alderman Collins, of John D. Cappelmann, H. A. Duc and other citizens, to have Columbus street drained and paved. Alderman Collins urged the great necessity of this work, and said that if only one block from King to Meeting street could be done this year it would be a great benefit. Referred to committee on streets.

Of Mrs A. Bergmann, for estate of Mr A. Bergmann, asking the remission of taxes and penalties on the personal property of said estate, which had been sold soon after his death, which occurred in October last. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of F. W. Wagener, Valk & Murdoch and others, calling attention to the very bad condition of Hasel street from East Bay to Concord, and Concord street from Hasel street to Hard alley, and asking that the same receive immediate attention. Referred to committee on streets.

Of citizens, for sidewalks on Lynch street, between Bull and Montague streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Of W. H. Welch, A. B. Rose, Dr T. L. Ogier and others, asking that Rutledge street be paved with a noiseless pavement. Referred to committee on streets.

Of citizens, asking that the sidewalk on Wharf street be extended to next street. Referred to committee on streets.

Of Charleston Bagging Company, for refund of taxes in accordance with Act of the Legislature. Referred to committee on retrenchment and relief.

Of Charleston Manufacturing Company, for refund of taxes in accordance with Act of the Legislature. Referred to committee on retrenchment and relief.

Of Isaac M. Pearlstine, to reduce assessment of property 493 King street. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of S. Weiskopf, to reduce assessment of property 8 Beaufain street and on south side of Queen street, between Franklin and Mazyck. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Official bond of James Reed, chimney contractor Wards 9 and 10. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Report of city sheriff, of persons failing to comply with Ordinance to regulate licenses for year 1888. Referred to corporation counsel to enforce the law.

Annual report of the commissioners of public lands, superintendent of streets and city assessor. Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably on bonds of Timothy B. McSwiney, Oskar Prause, L. F. Murphy and Clarence Wagener. Adopted.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification the following ordinances:

"An ordinance to abolish the office of chief of detectives and to fix the salary of the chief of police at \$1,800 per annum."

"An ordinance to amend Section 526 of the General Ordinances of the city."

H. SCHACHTE,
DENNIS O'NEILL,
J. P. COLLINS.

Ratified in due form.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 27, 1888.

The committee on brick and wooden buildings report favorably on the petition of S. U. L. Roosevelt to erect a two-story frame building on lot 124 Meeting street, provided said building be erected on the same plan as the buildings lately erected by Mr N. A. Hunt at 159 and 161 Meeting street and now occupied by the Emerson Manufacturing Company.

F. KRESSEL, Jr.,
A. JOHNSON,
SAMUEL WEBB.

Adopted.

The committee on printing beg leave to report that under the resolution of Council estimates were called for the printing of the Year Book of 1887, and beg leave to submit the following bids:

Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, 1,305	
copies	\$1,261 92
Lucas & Richardson, 1,300 copies.....	999 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MCGAREY,
JOHN FEEHAN,
WILLIAM ROACH,
Committee on Printing.

On motion of Alderman Cramer the lowest bid was accepted.

The committee on fire loan respectfully report that the premises at the corner of Broad and Logan streets need repairs to put them in rentable condition, and request that Council take action in the matter.

C. LANEY MEYER,
F. J. MCGAREY,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Redding the report was adopted and the matter referred back to committee on fire loan with power to act.

The committee on fire loan respectfully report that they have sold the property in Nassau street for the sum of eight hundred dollars, and ask that the sale be confirmed.

C. LANEY MEYER,
F. J. MCGAREY,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Sale confirmed.

Alderman Simonds presented a bill to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate licenses for the year 1888," ratified the 31st day of December, 1887, which received its first reading by its title.

Alderman Redding moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read the second and third times. Unanimously adopted.

The bill then received its second and third readings and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate licenses for the year 1888," ratified the 31st day of December, 1887.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, that the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate licenses for the year 1888," ratified the 31st day of December, 1887, be and the same is hereby amended as follows, by adding after the words "Dealers in sewing machines," in Class 24, Section 11. of the said ordinance, the words, "Or the agent, clerk or employee managing the business of dealers in sewing machines," so that said class shall read:

CLASS 24.

Dealers in sewing machines, or the agent, clerk or employee, managing the business of dealers in sewing machines:

- 1. Those whose sales are less than \$2,000 each..... \$20 00
- 2. Those whose sales are less than \$3,000 each..... 30 00
- 3. Those whose sales are less than \$4,000 each..... 40 00
- 4. Those whose sales are less than \$5,000 each..... 50 00
- 5. Those whose sales are over \$5,000 each..... 75 00

The following letter was then read by the clerk:

THE NEWS AND COURIER, {
Charleston, S. C., March 16, 1888. }

The Hon G. D. Bryan, Mayor of Charleston, Charleston, S. C.—Dear Sir: We respectfully submit that the publication of the petition for the enforcement of the Sunday law with the names attached, as directed by the City Council on Tuesday last, is not within the terms of our contract with the city for the publication of the proceedings of the City Council.

If, therefore, the petition and names be published in The News and Courier, the publication will be charged for at the usual advertising rates.

Awaiting your instructions in the matter, we are yours truly,

THE NEWS AND COURIER CO.,
F. W. DAWSON, Manager.

The Mayor said that upon the receipt of the foregoing letter, inasmuch as the publication referred to had been ordered by City Council, he had instructed The News and Courier to publish it. He suggested that the matter be referred to the corporation counsel for his opinion. So ordered.

Alderman Cade offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the city engineer (presented at a previous meeting of Council) be referred to the corporation counsel and the committee on streets, with the request that they take immediate steps to carry out the recommendations contained therein, as far as practicable.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, reported that the Upper Stationhouse and lot and three engine-houses and lots in Anson, Archdale and Wentworth streets had been turned over to the city, and asked for instructions as to what should be done with the same.

Alderman McGarey offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the property turned over to the city, viz, the Upper Stationhouse, the engine-house and lot in Anson street, the engine-house and lot in Archdale street and the engine-house and lot in Wentworth street, be placed in the hands of his Honor the Mayor and the chairman of the committee on ways and means to be sold at public auction and proceeds of same to be turned over to city treasurer.

Alderman Redding presented the following:
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 15, 1888.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: Having located myself and being established in business in the city of Jacksonville, Florida, I would respectfully tender my resignation from the board of health and from the board of commissioners of the Almshouse.

Thanking your honorable body for past consideration,

I am, very respectfully,

Resignations accepted. M. P. STOREN.

The Mayor appointed Mr Thomas R. McGahan to fill the vacancy on the board of health caused by the resignation of Mr M. P. Storen. Appointment confirmed.

Alderman Cade called attention to the fact that the city garbage was being dumped south of Line street in violation of the ordinance.

Alderman Gadsden said that this was being done with the consent of the board of health, and the committee on streets was endeavoring to fill up a city lot with a view of building stables for the city's use.

The Mayor said he would give the matter his consideration.

Alderman Collins desired to know what disposition was made of the manure from the city stables, and moved that this matter be referred to the committee on streets, with the request that they report at the next meeting of Council. So ordered.

Alderman McGarey desired to know where the additional electric lights were to be located.

Alderman Simonds stated that under the contract there was to be fifty electric lights. The city already had eleven lights; this left thirty nine to be located, which the committee proposed to place as follows:

UPPER WARDS.

- 1. Corner Romney and Meeting streets
- 2. Corner Romney and King streets
- 3. Corner Grove and King streets.
- 4. King street, front of Easton Home.
- 5. Corner Meeting and Butler streets.
- 6. Meeting street, between Johnson and Stewart streets.
- 7. Meeting and Jackson streets.
- 8. Meeting and Cooper streets.

9. King and Congress streets.
10. King street, midway between Race and Shepard streets.
11. King and Shepard streets.
12. Rutledge and Huger streets.
13. Rutledge and Race streets.
14. Rutledge and Nunan streets.
15. Mount and Payne streets.
16. President and Line streets.
17. Ashton and Fludd streets.
18. Spring and Chesnut street.
19. Spring street on causeway to bridge.
20. Cannon and Ashley streets.
21. Chapel street, opposite Northeastern Railroad depot.
22. Meeting street, opposite Aiken park.
23. Meeting street, opposite Hudson street.
24. Meeting and Henrietta streets.

LOWER WARDS.

25. King and George streets.
26. King and Wentworth streets.
27. King and Beresford streets.
28. King and Broad streets.
29. Meeting and Broad streets.
30. Broad and Church streets.
31. Broad and East Bay streets.
32. Meeting and Hayne streets.
33. Meeting and Hasel streets.
34. Beaufain and Archdale streets.
35. Beaufain and Mazyck streets.
36. Mazyck and Magazine streets.
37. Archdale and West streets.
38. Archdale and Clifford streets.
39. Barkley park, corner Calhoun street and Rutledge avenue.

We hereby agree to the above location of Electric Lamps.

ANDREW SIMONDS JR,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
C. S. GADSDEN,
J. FRED LILIENTHAL,

March 20. 1888.

The Mayor then read the following communication:

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 22, 1888.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit to you for your consideration the enclosed communication received by me from the trustees of the Roper fund. Respectfully yours,

MANNING SIMONS, M. D.,

President Medical Society of S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 21, 1888.

Dr M. Simons, President Medical Society of South Carolina—Dear Sir: At an extra meeting of the board of trustees Roper Hospital fund, held this evening, the following resolution was passed, viz:

Resolved, That the president of the Medical Society of South Carolina be directed to address a communication to the City Council of Charleston calling their attention to the expiration of their lease upon the Roper Hospital buildings on the 3d of March, 1888, demanding of them that the second section of the covenant be carried out.

Copy: "Section 2 That the said City Council of Charleston will well and truly keep the buildings and structures on the said premises in good order and repairs, and on expiration of the term hereby demised, or other sooner determination thereof, will yield up and deliver the said premises and the buildings and structures thereon, in the same good order and condition in which they now are." See Year Book of 1883, page 110, for printed copy of lease.

Very respectfully,

JNO L. ANCRUM, M. D.,

Secretary and Treasurer R. H. Board.

On motion of Alderman Smyth this matter was referred to the Mayor.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 10, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
REGULAR MEETING, April 10, 1888. }

The fourteenth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lillienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby and Cade—23.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman O'Neill, of Mrs M. J. Moran for reduction of assessment for estate of Wm Moran. Referred to committee on ways and means.

By Alderman O'Neill, of citizens for drain in College street from George to Calhoun. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Cade, of citizens for electric or gas light at northwest corner of Cannon street and Wescott court. Referred to committee on lighting the city.

By Alderman Smyth, of Thomas Young asking that Rutledge, Lynch and Chisolm streets, running south from Broad to Tradd streets, be filled and graded. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Lillienthal, of citizens asking for repair of sidewalks in St Philip street, between Calhoun and George streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Of Chas H. Blase to purchase strip of land southeast corner of America and South streets. Referred to joint committee on city lands and streets.

Of W. P. Holmes, agent, for refund of tax on steamers Farmer, Eutaw, Santee and Pilot Boy, in accordance with Act of the Legislature. Referred to committee on retrenchment and relief.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, }
NO 134 EAST BAY STREET, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 10, 1888. }

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen, Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: At a special meeting of the Merchants' Exchange, held on the 31st ultimo, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the attention of the City Council be respectfully called to the necessity of having made immediately a survey of the upper part of the city by the city engineer, in order that the lines of the streets may be rectified and so that the whole of that district of the city may be laid out so as to give ample room for drainage, for residences and for traffic. Respectfully submitted,

GEO W. BELL, Secretary.

Referred to committee on streets.

[In Re Letter of F. W. Dawson, Manager News and Courier Co.]

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 7, 1888. }

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, Gentlemen: Having been informed by His Honor, the Mayor, that the letter of Capt F. W. Dawson, manager of The News and Courier Co. dated March 16, 1888, has been withdrawn, there remains nothing in the matter for me to express an opinion upon.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES INGLESBY,
Corporation Counsel.

Received as information.

Report of city sheriff of persons failing to comply with ordinance to regulate licenses for year 1888. Referred to corporation counsel to enforce the law.

On petition of citizens in proximity of the fire alarm bells, requesting that the ringing of the same be discontinued. Respectfully returned to the honorable City Council. The board of firemasters cannot recommend the granting of this petition. The ringing of the alarm bells is the only means of summoning the call men of the fire department on the occasion of a fire and cannot be dispensed with. By order of the board.

B. M. STROBEL,
Clerk Fire Department.

OFFICE OF }
BOARD OF COM'RS OF ALMS HOUSE, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 6, 1888. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: At the last regular meeting of the board of commissioners of Charleston Alms House, I was requested to ask your honorable body when, in your judgment, you thought it best to repair the Alms House. There are several Aldermen who have personally examined the said premises and know that it is very essential for the comfort, (to say the least,) of the poor that the repairs should be made in spring or early part of the summer. Believing, gentlemen, that this is a matter of interest in which you are all equally interested, I now leave the matter in your hands. Very respectfully,

EDW S. BURNHAM,
Chairman B. C. Alms House.

On motion of Alderman Johnson referred to a special committee of five to be appointed by the Mayor at his leisure.

CENTRAL STATION. }
OFFICE CHIEF OF POLICE, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 10, 1888. }

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen—Gentlemen: I beg respectfully to submit my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1888.

The force was consolidated at Central Station on Thursday, February 2, 1888. I beg to state that the Station has been completely furnished and the quarters for officers and men made as comfortable as possible.

The office of the orderly sergeant is entirely too small to transact the business of the department, and would recommend that it be enlarged. The stalls in the stable are not convenient, and would suggest some changes; they are entirely too short, and likely to injure the horses.

The force is divided into two squads, one-half being on duty in the day and the entire force on duty at night. For information in regard to hours of duty performed by the police I would state that the squad on duty from 7 P. M., to 1 A. M., on returning from their posts, one-half are allowed to go home at 1 o'clock A. M. and remain until 7 o'clock P. M., making an absence from Station of 18 hours. The other half remains in Station and reports for duty at 7 o'clock A. M. for duty on streets to 1 o'clock P. M. The squad on duty from 1 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock A. M., on returning from their posts one-half are allowed to go home at 7 A. M. and remain until 7 P. M., making an absence from Station of 12 hours. The other half remains in Station and reports for duty at 1 P. M., and on street duty until 7 P. M. When relieved they are allowed two hours to get their meals. The squads are changed every Wednesday, thus alternating the time of duty for each squad.

I have deemed it necessary to put the whole force on duty on Sunday to protect and keep order at the different churches, &c, &c, for which half of the force is not, in my opinion, adequate to perform; permitting twenty men from each squad to remain home for six hours on Sunday. The force is kept up to the full complement, having appointed on the force fifteen men to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of four members and the discharge of nine for cause.

I omitted to state that eighteen iron guards, taken from the windows of Main Station build-and purchased by the Mayor, have been placed in position in the windows of the first story of Central Station. They add much to the appearance of the building and are necessary to proper security. Ten additional guards are still needed, eight on the south front facing Marion square and two on east front opening on Citadel lot. Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GOLDEN, Chief of Police.

C. B. SIGWALD, Clerk Police Department.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the report be received as information.

Alderman Roach moved to amend by adding "and the Mayor be authorized to have the work done."

Alderman Kressel moved to amend the amendment by referring the whole matter to a special committee of five.

The amendment to the amendment was lost. The motion as amended by Alderman Roach was then adopted.

Quarterly report of the chief of police of arrests, &c. Received as information.

Expense account of chief of police, as per petty cash of police department, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1888:

To amount received from city treasurer, for petty expenses for quarter ending March 31st, 1888.... \$115 93

JANUARY.

By amount paid rent of Post-office box and key.....\$ 1 25
Subscription to New York Herald..... 78
Carpet tacks 20c, express charges 65c..... 85

Scoville Mf'g Co \$10 50, money order 10 60
Express charges 30c, W W Smith for numbers 85c.... 1 15
Soda 5c, ink 40c, drayage 25c hat cords 50c, Postoffice order 10c..... 1 30

\$15 93

FEBRUARY.

Matches 5c, cartage 50c.....\$ 55
Detectives paid by order chief. 10 00
Soap 10c, stamped envelopes \$5 50, cartage 15c..... 5 75
Whiting 5c, hardware \$1 05, sawdust 50c, repairing stretcher \$4..... 5 60
Trimmings for shades 45c, paints 80c, cartage 25c, map 25c..... 1 75
Needles 5c, repairing whistles \$2 50, express chg's \$1 25.. 3 80
City directory and map \$8, freight on paper \$1..... 9 00
Cartage 25c, Albany Paper Co \$14 10..... 14 35
Cabinet blanks for keys..... 70

\$51 50

MARCH.

P Fulcher \$4, Guillemine \$1 50, Molony & Carter \$4 12... 9 60
L Cohen & Co \$14 75, Von Santen \$4 50, C Hickey \$1 25..... 20 50
Poppenheim \$1 20, Hiatt 75c, Schlutter bread \$6 51..... 8 46
Express charges 45c, key to store room 15c, telegraph 10c, photos 75c..... 1 45
Map 25c, express charges \$1 90 ditto 75c, cartage 25c, express \$2 55 5 70
Concentrated lye 30c, express \$1 75, Werner & Sires 75c. 2 77

\$ 48 50

Total..... 115 93

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct account, as per petty cash of police department.

C. B. SIGWALD, Chief of Police.

Clerk Police Department.

Approved: G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Received as information and ordered to be published in the proceedings of Council.

Monthly report of clerk of the Markets for month of March, 1888. Received as information.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., }
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, }
April 5, 1888. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—
Gentlemen: I have the honor to say that at a meeting of the board of health, held last evening, the secretary was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of notice of drain at the corner of King and Beaufain streets, and make reply that this drain gives constant offence, and the board of health recommend that some steps be taken at an immediate date to remedy this nuisance situated upon a constantly frequented thoroughfare. Respectfully,

H. B. HORLBECK, M. D., Secretary.

Referred to committee on streets.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., }
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, April 6, 1888. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen.
Gentlemen: I have the honor to inclose the accompanying petition from residents in Trumbo court requesting that a proper drain be placed there with the remark that at a meeting of the

board of health, held last evening, the secretary was instructed to forward same to you, recommending that the petition be granted.

Respectfully, H. B. HORLBECK, M. D.
Secretary.

Referred to the committee on streets.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably on bond of James Reed. Report adopted.

On petition of Mrs A. Bergmann, for estate of Mr A. Bergmann, asking the remission of taxes on the personal property of said estate which had been sold soon after his death, which occurred in October last. The committee of ways and means report unfavorably.

J. ADGER SMYTH,
JAMES F. REDDING,
A. F. C. CRAMER,
W. K. DARBY,
ANDREW SIMONDS, JR.,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor,

Adopted.

On petition of S. Weiskopf, to reduce assessment of property, No 8 Beaufain street, and on south side of Queen street, between Franklin and Mazyck street. The committee of ways and means report unfavorably.

J. ADGER SMYTH,
JAMES F. REDDING,
A. F. C. CRAMER,
W. K. DARBY,
ANDREW SIMONDS, JR.,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of Isaac M. Pearlstine, to reduce assessment of property, No 493 King street. The committee of ways and means report unfavorably, but recommend that this petition have careful consideration before next assessment.

J. ADGER SMYTH,
JAMES F. REDDING,
A. F. C. CRAMER,
W. K. DARBY,
ANDREW SIMONDS, JR.,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor,

Adopted.

Alderman Roach presented the following report on the petition of E. Bull, asking compensation for strip of land taken to widen East Bay street. This petition respectfully returned to Council with report of the corporation counsel thereon:

C. S. GADSDEN,
A. JOHNSON,
JOHN M. SMITH,
WILLIAM ROACH,
SAML J. PREGNALL,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

[In re claim of Edmund Bull.]

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL,
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 6, 1888. }

C. S. Gadsden, Chairman Committee on Streets—Dear Sir: I have examined the claim of Edmund Bull against the city for compensation for a strip of land taken to widen the east side of East Bay street, between Market and Hasel streets, and find that the claim is entirely without foundation.

The identical strip of land was conveyed to the city on June 23, 1876, by Mr Rutledge Bull, in consideration of \$227 50, and the original deed, with plat attached, is in the hands of the city treasurer, and is of record in R. M. C. office, book B. 17, page 262.

To fully satisfy myself in the matter, I looked into Rutledge Bull's title, and find that a portion of the land was directly conveyed to him by Edmund Bull on June 30, 1873. (R. M. C. office, book N. 16, 51,) and the remainder of the land was conveyed to Rutledge Bull by

Charles P. Bull, May 22, 1873, (R. M. C. office, book R. 16, 267,) to whom it had been conveyed by Edmund Bull on January 1, 1847, (R. M. C. office, book K 15, No 1, page 160.

Mr Bull is, therefore, asking compensation for land which he conveyed away years ago, and for which the city has already paid full value. Very respectfully,

CHARLES INGLESBY,
Corporation Counsel.

Report adopted and petition rejected.

On petition of citizens to continue and open Magazine street westward from Franklin to Smith street, the committee report that if the owners of the lands covered by the proposed extension will donate the same the city will extend the same, open the street, grade it and put proper sidewalks, drains, &c, and submit a plat showing the lands affected.

C. S. GADSDEN,
WILLIAM ROACH,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
A. JOHNSON,
JOHN M. SMITH,
SAMUEL J. PREGNALL,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens asking for sidewalks on Lynch street, between Bull and Montague streets, committee report favorably. Stone curbing has been ordered and will be distributed equitably to the different wards when curbing arrives.

C. S. GADSDEN,
WILLIAM ROACH,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
A. JOHNSON,
JOHN M. SMITH,
SAML J. PREGNALL.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens asking that the sidewalk on Wharf street be extended to next street, committee report favorably and recommend that a brick sidewalk be put.

C. S. GADSDEN,
WILLIAM ROACH,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
A. JOHNSON,
JOHN M. SMITH,
SAML J. PREGNALL,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens asking that Rutledge avenue be paved with a noiseless pavement, committee report that they had decided to pave with Belgian blocks before the receipt of this petition and have advertised for blocks:

C. S. GADSDEN,
WILLIAM ROACH,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
A. JOHNSON,
JOHN M. SMITH,
SAML J. PREGNALL,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report: That they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to sixteen thousand two hundred and eighty-one 4-100 dollars. We find the bills correct and properly vouched for, and recommend the same for payment.

April 10, 1888.

JAMES F. REDDING,
W. K. DARBY,
Committee on Accounts.
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

Schedule of bills for City Council, April 10, 1888.

City Hospital—

Agricultural Society, rent	\$	25 00
Aimar, G W & Co, drugs.		22 13
Baer, H, drugs...		7 84

Claussen, J C H & Co, bread.....	56 46		Southern Bell Telephone Co, rent.....	60 00	
Carey, Jas J, repairs.....	3 25		Conroy, John, & Co, coal.	38 25	
Colcolough, James, fowls and eggs.....	40 00		Conroy, John, & Co, coal.	39 50	
Cunningham & Brown, meat.....	108 92		Guillemin, P L, repairs..	1 25	
Dowie & Moise, drugs...	10 73		Guillemin, P L, repairs..	1 70	
Gage, A & Co, ice.....	6 15		Miller, W L, taking down curtains.....	9 00	
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods	6 74		R G O'Neale, messenger, ice.....	5 00	
Kennedy, Mrs, milk	10 85		Webb, W L, tumblers...	2 20	173 40
Leslie, C C, fish	8 00		Colonial Commons—		
Masters, R M, repairs, &c.....	5 45		Charleston Iron Works, sheet metal.....	8 19	
Molony & Carter, horse feed	11 05		Grimke, E M, cement....	64 25	
McCobb, A, straw	4 58		Weiskopf, S, paint.....	12 00	84 44
Noisette Bros, vegetables	26 95		Commissioners Marion Square—		
Phoenix Sanitary Sys- tem, cleaning tanks, &c	14 00		Poppenheim, C P, rake, &c.....		1 20
Sahlmann, H A, milk and eggs	55 48		City Civil Engineer—		
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Company, print- ing, &c.....	33 75		Harrison, Jos W, paper..		2 40
Welch & Eason, stimu- lants	17 50		Police Department—		
Welch & Eason, groceries	198 34		Broderick, P, coal....	58 75	
Pay roll.....	496 00		Bird, W M, & Co, paints.	47 30	
S Simons, superintendent			Conroy, John, & Co, coal.	15 00	
petty cash.....	200 00	1,369 17	Paddon, W F, lead pipe, &c	40 05	
Alms House—			Stelling, J H E, station- ery.....	13 40	174 50
Boyd Bros, tea, potatoes, &c.....	182 68		Pleasure Grounds, L W—		
Burmeister, W & Co, grist and flour.....	66 82		Webb, Saml, labor, &c..	114 80	
Broderick, P, coal.....	37 50		Holmes, C R, Jr, hauling.	5 00	119 80
Claussen, J C H & Co, biscuits	7 11		Pleasure Grounds, U W—		
Martin, R, shoes	38 75		Kennedy, Wm, repairs..	7 00	
Melchers, A, bread..	60 15		Lyons, T J, repairs.....	170 00	177 00
O'Brien, T, beef.....	57 87	450 88	Fire Station, Meeting street—		
Charity Buildings—			Grant, C McK, balance contract.....		1,500
Ortmann, F J, putting up window guards	126 00		Printing and Stationery—		
Powers, M W, on account contract.....	4,480 00		Perry, E, & Co, for clerk of Council.....	40 05	
Powers, M W, extra work	963 27		Walker, Evans & Cogs- well, treasury.....	47 45	
Salisbury, J E, cedar post	32 50		Walker, Evans & Cogs- well, treasury.....	41 50	
Noorden, Van E & Co, labor	125 00		Walker, Evans & Cogs- well, treasury...	6 00	
Noorden, Van E & Co, on account contract....	100 00		Walker, Evans & Cogs- well, clerk of Council..	8 00	
Noorden, Van E & Co, on account contract...	300 00		Walker, Evans & Cogs- well, clerk of Council..	6 00	
Cameron, Barkley & Co, pipe.....	61 33		Walker, Evans & Cogs- well, messenger	15 75	
Holmes, C R, Jr, hauling.	93 00		Walker, Evans & Cogs- well, messenger.	3 25	168 00
South Carolina Railway Co, freight.	5 00		News and Courier Com- pany, contract.....		166 65
Moseley, J A, scraping down flues.....	16 00		Tidal Drains—		
Riddock, Joseph, laying water pipes	26 25	6,328 35	Cameron & Barkley, shovels, &c		44 55
Board of Health—			Street Department—		
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Co, stationery.....	13 00	13 00	Boyd Bros, lumber.....	182 90	
City Hall Clock and Chimes—			Cameron & Barkley Co, hose couplings, &c.....	153 77	
Bird, W M, & Co, glazing	2 75		Charleston Gas Light Company, 100 loads cinders.....	15 00	
Bollmann Bros, matches.	1 26		Charleston Gas Light Company, 30 loads cin- ders.....	4 50	
Carrington, Thomas & Co, 1 clock and repairs.	12 50				

Fleming & Devereux, lime and cement.....	19 20	
Grimke, E M, lime and cement.....	75 00	
Gregg, W, Jr, gravel....	50 00	
Holmes, W E, & Co, oil..	16 70	
Heffron Bros, repairs tools.....	17 00	
Heffron Bros, wheelright work, February.....	109 20	
Heffron Bros, wheelright work, March.....	42 75	
Harrison, Joseph W, whitewash brushes	2 00	
Hyer, J S, pump.....	8 25	
Howe & Brown, lumber..	50 80	
McInnes, P McG, shoeing.	3 00	
McInnes, J McG, shoeing.	3 00	
Martin, J E, Agent, bricks.....	255 00	
Marshall, S R, & Co, hardware.....	41 95	
Montague & Co, T C, pipe	371 78	
Montague & Co, T C, pipe	170 40	
Ogren, John, harness work.....	60 35	
Percival Manufacturing Company, cradles.....	107 50	
Phillips, G J, shoeing ...	25 60	
Rohde & Co, oats and corn.....	564 94	
Steinmeyer, J H, lumber.	34 71	
Schlepegrell & Son, lumber.....	82 50	
South Carolina Railway, Company, freight.....	72 22	
Toale, P F, sash.....	90	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.....	16 55	
Water Works Company, water.....	15 00	
Water Works Company, water	10 00	
Weatherhorn & Fischer, cradles	36 50	
Fire Department—		2,618 97
Burmeister, W & Co, oats, hay &c.....	48 52	
Bicaise, L W, repairs....	14 25	
Bulwinkle & Co, H, oats hay &c.	194 97	
Cameron & Barkley Co oils &c.....	2 44	
Marshall, V R & Co, water buckets....	4 00	
Northeastern Railroad Company, freight. ...	8 07	
Quinlivan Bros, repairs	48 75	
Southern Electric Company, zinc &c.	420 22	
Thomlinson, A R, traces &c	2 75	
Wulburn, C, soap.....	6 40	
Commissioners public lands—		750 37
Boyd Bros, bacon &c. ...	90 60	
Brown & McKee, lamps &c	8 00	
Claussen, J C H, bread	11 61	
Conroy, John, & Co, coal.	22 50	
DeBonville Peter.....	1 00	
Hart & Co, combs &c....	10 10	
Johnston, Crews & Co, crash.....	5 00	
Marco John, sweeping chimneys.....	7 20	
Maguire, W F, tables and chairs	69 00	

Panknin, C F, drugs.....	24 40	
Rohde, D & Co, grist and meal.....	53 50	
Schlepegrell & Son, wood	61 90	
Stokein, John, beef.	36 50	
Stokein, John, beef.....	32 44	
Thomlinson, A R, clippers	4 00	
		437 75
Orphan House—		
Amme, H, bread	168 00	
Barton, J S, repairs	38 95	
Cunningham & Brown, beef.....	127 35	
Charleston Iron Works, sundries	34 24	
Feldmann, B & Co. groceries.....	112 48	
Kerrison, C and E L, dry goods.....	129 61	
Miller, W J, brooms, &c,	31 95	
Paddon, W F, repairs ...	25 35	
Welch & Eason, groceries.....	31 74	
Rohde & Co, grist, &c....	72 11	
Steinmeyer Lumber Mfg Co, Lumber	19 33	
		791 11
Police Department—		
Hall Mfg Co, blinds.....\$	692 00	
Horstman & Co, helmets	41 50	
Maguire, W F, dressers, wardrobes, &c.....	138 50	
Scovill Mfg Co, buttons, &c.	37 50	
		909 50
		\$16,281 04

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$	450 88
Board of Health.....		13 00
City Hall, clock and chimes.....		173 40
City engineer		2 40
City Hospital.		1,369 17
Charity buildings.....		6,328 35
Colonial Commons.....		84 44
Commissioners Marion square.....		1 20
Fire Department.....		750 37
Fire Station, Meeting st.		1,500 00
The News and Courier Co		166 65
Orphan House.....		791 01
Pleasure grounds, L. W..		119 80
Pleasure grounds, U. W..		177 00
Police Department.....	\$	174 50
		909 50
		1,084 00
Printing and stationery..		168 00
Street Department.....		2,618 97
Tidal drains.....		44 55
Commissioners public lands		437 75
		\$16,281 04

CITY OF CHARLESTON.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, April 6, 1888.

The foregoing schedule of bills aggregating the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred and eighty-one 4-100 (16,281 04) dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification of City Council.

WM L. CAMPBELL, City Treasurer.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification "An ordinance to amend an ordi-

nance entitled an ordinance to regulate licenses for the year 1888," ratified the 31st day of December, 1887.

HENRY SCHACHTE.
J. P. COLLINS.

Ratified in due form. DENNIS O'NEILL,

On petition of the Charleston Manufacturing Company for refund of tax for 1888, in accordance with the Act of the Legislature, the committee report favorably on \$468,000 at 23½ mills, \$10,998.

SAMUEL WEBB.
WILLIAM ROACH,
HENRY SCHACHTE.

Adopted.

On petition of the Charleston Bagging Manufacturing Company for refund of tax for 1888, according to Act of the Legislature, would report favorably on \$205,580 at 23½ mills, \$4,831 13.

SAMUEL WEBB,
WM ROACH,
HENRY SCHACHTE.

Adopted.

Alderman McGarey moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution offered by him at the last meeting, turning over for sale to the Mayor and chairman of the committee on ways and means the Upper Stationhouse and certain engine houses, was adopted. Adopted.

Alderman McGary then moved that the property alluded to be referred to the committee on public buildings, to be advertised and sold at public auction and proceeds of same be turned over to the city treasurer. Adopted.

Alderman Smyth stated that he had been requested by the board of firemasters to ask the committee on public buildings to confer with them in regard to certain lines of the Upper Station before advertising same.

The Mayor asked Alderman Roddy, chairman of the committee, to take notice of the request.

Alderman Schachte offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, there seems to be some irregularities in the present license system:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be requested to inquire and report upon the equality of the present license law, and if irregularities exist, to suggest the necessary modifications. The said report to be presented to Council on or before the first meeting in November in order that the matter be thoroughly considered.

Alderman Roddy offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on streets be requested to submit for the approval of Council any and all contemplated improvements of a permanent character before contracting for the same.

Resolved, That the committee on streets comply strictly with Section 123 of the Revised Ordinances relative to repairs and improvements of the streets, the cost of which exceeds \$100.

Resolved, That the superintendent of streets comply strictly with Section 119 of the Revised Ordinances relative to monthly report to Council.

Alderman Johnson requested that inasmuch as the chairman of the committee on streets

was unavoidably absent the alderman would defer the matter to the next meeting. Alderman Roddy declined to accede to the request.

The yeas and nays were called on the resolution of Alderman Roddy and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Riley, Collins, Meyer, Darby and Cade—15.

Nays—Aldermen Pregnall, Feehan, Barkley, Johnson and Smith—5.

(Aldermen Smyth, Roach and Mayor Bryan asked and were excused from voting, being members of the street committee.)

The resolutions were adopted.

Alderman McGarey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on lighting be requested to have all poles and lights erected south of Calhoun street under contract with Electric Light Company, where the poles obstruct the sidewalks and the lights are not needed, removed to the extreme northwest and northeast ends of the city.

The Mayor said that he had requested the superintendent of streets to examine and report as to the electric light poles, and that he had received the following report:

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,)

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9, 1888. }

Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor, &c Dear Sir: I have examined the locations of the poles recently erected by the Electric Light Company, and find that they are placed in as convenient positions as could be expected, except the one at the southwest corner of Broad and Church streets, which I have had removed to the northwest corner, Yours, respectfully.

T. A. HUGUENIN, Superintendent.

After discussion the yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Roddy, McGarey, Johnson and Riley—5.

Nays—Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Collins, Smith, Darby, Cade and the Mayor—17.

(Alderman Meyer asked and was excused from voting.)

The resolution was lost.

Alderman O'Neill asked what had become of the petition of citizens to extend Shepard street.

The Mayor stated that the matter had been referred to the corporation counsel and that since his report had been sent in the committee on streets had not had a meeting.

The Mayor appointed Mr Lanier Eason to fill a vacancy on the board of commissioners of the Colonial Common and Ashley River embankment. Appointment confirmed. On motion the election to fill the vacancy on the board of commissioners of the Alms House was postponed until the next meeting.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS,
Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 24, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, {
REGULAR MEETING, April 24, 1888. }

The fifteenth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—24.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Smyth, of citizens asking to have new pavements laid on the south side of the Battery, commencing at King street and running west to the river. Referred to committee on streets with power to act.

By Alderman Cramer, of citizens for brick or stone pavement on west side of Coming street, between Montague and Wentworth streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Of J. A. Enslow, for reduction of assessment of Merchants' wharf. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of citizens, to repair sidewalks corner of Archdale and Magazine streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Of the standard Manufacturing Company for refund of tax in accordance with Act of the Legislature. Referred to committee on retrenchment and relief.

Report of city sheriff for months of January and February, 1888, showing \$4,502 08 collected and paid into the treasury. Received as information.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C. {

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, April 24, 1888. }
To the Hon the Mayor and Alderman—Gentlemen: I have the honor to state that in deference to instructions received from your honorable body in January last several parties owning low lots contiguous to the Cannonsboro Pond were ordered to fill the same, sixty days being allowed for this filling. I beg to report that great progress has been made and many hundreds of cubic yards of filling has been placed upon these low lots. There are several, however, which have not been filled, and I would recommend to Council that inasmuch as the estimated expenses and charges of filling these lots would be more than one-half the value of them, that the City Council do condemn these lots as herein after enumerated in conformity to the Act of General Assembly and proceed to abate these nuisances by filling with proper material.

The lots requiring filling are as follows, and the number of cubic yards necessary is herewith appended in a diagram or plat furnished by Mr Louis J. Baroot, city engineer:

Smith street, centre of pond, R. Teskey, 1,16+ cubic yards.

Smith street, centre of pond, M. Berry, 1,164 cubic yards.

Smith street, centre of pond, Miss D. Werner, 2,148 cubic yards.

Smith street, centre of pond, owner unknown, 612 cubic yards.

Rutledge street, centre of pond, G. Hale, 1,850 cubic yards.

Calhoun street, centre of pond, Jenkins, 342 cubic yards.

Calhoun street, centre of pond, Matthews, 1,029 cubic yards.

There are required 342 cubic yards for a lot of Mr A. Lindstrom, who is willing to fill at any moment, but at the request of the city authorities this piece is left open at present for the outlet of the drain connecting with the Calhoun street tidal drain. Respectfully,

H. B. HORLBECK, M. D.,
City Registrar.

Referred to corporation counsel to carry out the law.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, {
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 11, 1888 }

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: Enclosed please find monthly statements of expenses in this department for January, February and March.

Yours respectfully, T. A. HUGUENIN,
Superintendent.

The reports were received as information and ordered to be published with the proceedings of Council.

STREET DEPARTMENT, JANUARY 31, 1888.

Receipts.

Cash desposited -	
Fines of drivers.....	\$13 75
Sales of old pipe, broken and whole..	11 65
Sale of old tank.....	5 00
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	\$30 40
Balance	\$2,373 52
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	\$2,403 92

Expenditures.

Scavenger department.....	\$ 48 00	
Scavenger department, repairs	135 85	
Scavenger department, labor..	788 50	
	<hr/>	\$972 35
General repairs	\$8 75	
General repairs, labor.....	182 95	
	<hr/>	191 70
General police	9 60	
General police, labor.....	504 25	
	<hr/>	513 85
Lime and cement.....		44 00
Lumber.		57 42
Roadways, granite block... ..	\$5 50	
Roadways, granite block labor	27 45	
	<hr/>	32 95
Roadways, cobble stone.....	\$180 00	
Roadways, cobble stone, labor.	9 50	
	<hr/>	189 50
Pipe drainage, labor.....		102 40
Brick drainage, labor.....		236 95
Plank roads, labor		1 25
Flag pavement, labor.....		61 55
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Total.....		\$2,403 92

The above is a true statement of the operations of the street department for January, 1888. EDWD L. PARKER, C. S. D.
T. A. HUGUENIN, Superintendent.

STREET DEPARTMENT, FEBRUARY, 1888.	
Receipts.	
For January.....	\$ 30 40
For February—	
Appropriations, scavenger department.....	\$21,000 00
Improvements.....	39,000 00
General repairs....	30,000 00
	<u>90,000 00</u>
	<u>\$90,030 40</u>
Expenditures.	
For January.....	\$ 2,403 92
To February 29—	
Scavenger department....	\$ 193 50
Labor.....	1,615 50
Forage.....	319 15
Repairs.....	258 15
	<u>2,386 30</u>
General repairs.....	\$ 28 95
Labor.....	348 70
	<u>377 65</u>
Police.....	\$ 10 40
Labor.....	989 25
	<u>999 65</u>
Expense.....	89 90
Lime and cement.....	102 75
Lumber.....	57 42
Hardware.....	25 35
Earth, shell and gravel.....	19 90
Bricks.....	48 75
Roadways, granite block (L.).....	34 35
Roadways, cobble stone (L.).....	277 50
Pipe drains, labor.....	197 60
Brick drains, labor.....	284 85
Plank roads, labor.....	\$ 151 35
Plank roads, spikes.....	12 50
	<u>163 85</u>
Pavement, flag—labor.....	122 90
Curbing and crossing, wood—labor..	41 00
	<u>Total expenditures... \$ 5,229 72</u>
Balance.....	84,800 68
	<u>\$90,030 40</u>
Expended—January.....	\$2 403 92
February.....	2,825 80
	<u>\$ 5,229 72</u>
T. A. HUGUENIN, Superintendent.	

STREET DEPARTMENT, MARCH 31, 1888.	
Receipts.	
Feb 29—	
Appropriations and other sources.....	\$90,030 40
March 31—Amt's rec'd—	
Sale 2 condemned mules by J. F. Redding.....	24 65
Sale 7 condemned mules by H. Schachte.....	412 10
Sales 200 bags \$10, fines \$4 65..	14 65
	<u>\$90,481 80</u>
Expenditures.	
Scavenger department, miscellaneous.....	\$ 1,827 35
Scavenger department, labor.....	2,707 50
Scavenger department, forage.....	453 99
Scavenger department, repairs....	277 90

General repairs, miscellaneous.....	66 95
General repairs, labor....	709 65
General police, miscellaneous.....	10 40
General police, labor.....	1,670 60
Expense account salaries, &c.....	239 50
Lime and cement.....	124 50
Lumber.....	689 40
Hardware.....	92 10
Earth, shell and gravel..	51 15
Bricks \$62 75, and labor, cleaning old brick, \$11 25.....	74 00
Roadways, granite block, labor.....	124 20
Roadways, cobble stone, labor.....	338 40
Pipe drains, labor.....	1,339 15
Brick drains, labor.....	284 85
Plank roads \$12 50, labor \$385 05.....	397 55
Pavement, flag, labor....	399 05
Curbing and crossings, wood, labor.....	105 41
Curbing and crossings, stone, labor.....	13 15
Pavement, brick, labor..	357 60
	<u>\$12,354 35</u>
Balance March 31 ...	<u>\$78,127 45</u>
Expenditures to Feb 29..	\$ 5,229 72
Expenditures for March..	7,124 63
	<u>\$12,354 35</u>
Balance Feb 29.....	\$84,800 68
Expenditure March.....	7,124 63
	<u>\$77,676 05</u>
Receipts.....	451 40
	<u>\$78,127 45</u>
T. A. HUGUENIN, Superintendent.	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of Mrs M J. Moran, for reduction of assessment, the committee of ways and means report unfavorably.

J. ADGER SMYTH,
C. S. GADSDEN,
JAMES F. REDDING,
A. F. C. CRAMER,
W. K. DARBY,
ANDREW SIMONDS, JR,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

Alderman Gadsden presented the following report of the corporation counsel and the committee on streets as to Mr Barbot's report in reference to opening and extending streets in northwest portion of the city—this report covering the ground of petition from Merchants' Exchange.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: By resolution adopted at the meeting of your honorable body held March 27th, 1888, a report of the city engineer dated February 28, 1888, which had been presented at a previous meeting of Council, was referred to the corporation counsel and the committee on "streets, with the request that they take immediate steps to carry out the recommendations contained therein, as far as practicable."

The city engineer has prepared a large plat of that portion of the city referred to in his report, which very greatly facilitated your committee in the investigation of the wide field covered by the engineer's report.

After a careful examination of the whole matter your committee recommend:

First. That the encroachments and obstructions reported by the civil engineer upon streets which now exist be removed, and the engineer be instructed to give the proper line of street, and forthwith require that the fences and other obstructions be moved from the streets back to said line. The streets covered by this recommendation are: Line, Fishburne, Mount, Congress, Huger, Moultrie, Oak, a street running north and southwest of the Race Course.

Secondly. In consideration of the financial condition of the city and the urgent need for repairs and improvements to streets now open and used, your committee are unable to recommend any expenditure for the opening of new streets or for the projection or extension of existing streets, where such projection or extension would involve the purchase or condemnation of lands. Even if there was an appropriation upon which we could draw for this purpose, we are very doubtful, as will hereafter appear in this report, whether the benefit derived would compensate for the expenditure.

Besides this, many of the engineer's projections are through property, e. g., the Horsey farm, the Thompson farm and the Race Course, which may be divided up by the owners into building lots and sold. In such case the interest of the owners will require that they lay off and dedicate these streets without expense to the city. Indeed, as no streets can be laid out and opened, without the approval of the city, in dividing up their lands, it would be the duty of the city authorities to see that the new streets should conform to those now existing.

For facility of reference, we will briefly report upon each street mentioned in the engineer's report in the order in which he has placed them.

Ashley street—We find that beyond its present opening, 300 feet north of Spring street, the city can extend it only by purchasing or condemning the land upon which it would run, and inasmuch as at least a portion of this land has been laid out in lots and built upon, its projection would involve heavy expense. We are therefore unable to recommend the projection of Ashley street.

Bogard street—The projection is entirely through private property, would involve expense, and is therefore not recommended.

The very desirable subdivision of the farms which would be formed by the projection of Bogard street, is a matter in which the owners of the farms are more immediately interested than the public.

Congress street—It appears that this street has been dedicated for a distance westwardly of President street, up to the city property, (Potter's Field,) and that the city has the undisputed right to open it to that point. We recommend that it be so opened. If its extension beyond that point will involve expense we do not recommend it, as the benefit of an extension mainly over a salt marsh would scarcely compensate us for any outlay for that purpose.

Fishburne street—We concur in the recommendation of the city engineer, as stated in paragraph first of this report, that this street be opened between Payne and President streets, the same having been dedicated to the public in the partition of the lands of Gadsden.

Huger street—We find, as stated in the engineer's report, that this street was dedicated

to the public to a point 2,600 feet westwardly of Rutledge avenue, and, therefore, can be opened to that point without expense. We so recommend.

We do not recommend its extension to the Ashley River, unless the same can be made without expense to the city.

Line street is now open to President street. Its extension being through city land can be made without expense, and we so recommend. The advisability of straightening the street, as suggested in the engineer's plat, depends upon the expense incident thereto. We, therefore, at this time make no recommendation on the subject.

Moultrie street—This street is now open from Rutledge avenue to a street just west of the Race Course, running from Moultrie to Grove street. Its extension to Ashley River would be through private property, involve expense, and is, therefore, not recommended.

The opening of the above described street, from Moultrie to Grove street, is recommended, as it involves no expenditure.

President street—The obstruction between Mount and Congress street should be removed, and we so recommend. We are unable, however, to see that the opening from Congress to Moultrie street has ever been dedicated, and the projection through to Grove street recommended by the city engineer is directly through the Washington Race Course. We are unable to concur in the recommendation of the engineer that President street be extended from Congress to Grove street.

Rutledge avenue—We entirely concur with the previous administration, and with the city engineer, that the extension of Rutledge avenue from Grove street to the city boundary would give our citizens a pleasurable drive up to that point, removed from dangers of the railroad, and therefore very desirable. But the purchase or condemnation of the street would involve a much greater outlay than we are in condition to incur at this time.

Payne street is now open to Congress street. We are entitled to open it to Moultrie by a deflected line to the westward, and we recommend that it be so opened.

The proposed extension to Grove street is through the Washington Race Course, is therefore impracticable and is not recommended.

CHARLES INGLESBY,
Corporation Counsel.
C. S. GADSDEN,
WILLIAM ROACH,
A. JOHNSON,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
JOHN M. SMITH,
SAMUEL J. PREGNALL,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.
Committee on Streets.

Alderman O'Neill moved the adoption of the report.

Alderman Cade moved as an amendment that the report be received as information and lie over for action at the next meeting. The amendment, was lost by a vote of 9 in favor and 14 against. The report was then adopted.

On petition of John D. Cappelmann, H. A. Duc and other citizens, to have Columbus street drained and opened, your committee respectfully report that the improvements asked for by the within petition will cost \$37,978. In the opinion of your committee the improvement of this street would be advantageous to the city, but the appropriation for the streets

will not enable your committee to do the work this year. They would recommend that the work be started by an additional appropriation of \$3,060 for the drain asked for.

C. S. GADSDEN,
WILLIAM ROACH,
SAML J. PREGNALL,
A. JOHNSON,
JOHN M. SMITH,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Alderman Collins thought that it was no more than right that at least one block of Columbus street should be paved. There was Rutledge street, where the people were dissatisfied with the style of pavement agreed upon. Why could not the committee take some of those blocks and lay them in Columbus street? He could not see why they were opposed to paving up-town and why it was impossible for those Aldermen who were not on the street committee to have any paving done in their wards.

Alderman Darby said he would like to correct a mistake. He was a resident of Rutledge avenue and strongly advocated its being paved.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

On petition of F. W. Wagener, Valk & Murdoch and others, calling attention to the very bad condition of Hasel street, from East Bay to Concord street, and Concord street from Hasel street to Hard alley, and asking that the same receive immediate attention, the committee on streets respectfully report that they have caused an estimate to be made of the cost of the improvements requested in the within petition, and find that the same amounts to \$7,739, but that it will be impossible to expend this amount from the street appropriation for the current year. They recommend, however, that the work be done next year.

C. S. GADSDEN,
WILLIAM ROACH,
A. JOHNSON,
JOHN M. SMITH,
SAML J. PREGNALL,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the report be received as information and that the blocks ordered for the paving of Spring street between King and Meeting streets be laid in Hasel street, east of East Bay.

The Mayor explained that it was not alone the paving of Hasel street but also of Concord street that was desired and that the diversion of \$1,500 worth of Belgian blocks from Spring street would not go very far with this work.

Alderman Gadsden stated that the paving of Spring street had been recommended by the Aldermen from the upper wards as a matter of importance to that section of the city, and he hoped that the Council would see the propriety of approving the arrangements as made by the street committee.

Alderman Collins moved to amend Alderman O'Neill's motion by substituting "Columbus street" in place of "Hasel street."

The amendment was lost. The question was then put on Alderman O'Neill's motion, which was lost.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

On petition for drain in Trumbo court, the committee report favorably.

C. S. GADSDEN,
WILLIAM ROACH,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
A. JOHNSON,
JOHN M. SMITH,
SAMUEL J. PREGNALL,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens asking for repair of sidewalk in St Philip street between Calhoun and George, committee report favorably.

C. S. GADSDEN,
WILLIAM ROACH,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
A. JOHNSON,
SAML J. PREGNALL,
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Adopted.

Alderman Gadsden, from the committee on streets, submitted the following communication:

"Mr C. S. Gadsden, Chairman Committee on Streets—Dear sir: I have the honor to report that when I took charge of this department, eight years ago, the custom was to sell the manure from the city stables to the highest bidder. It was with much difficulty that we could collect these bills. Some remain unpaid to-day. While we were troubled with the non-collection of these bills, the superintendent of the city stables, Mr Milan, asked for an increase of salary. It was determined by the committee to grant the increase, and at my suggestion it was agreed to give the superintendent the manure in lieu of an increase of salary, which amounted to the same thing in the end so far as the city was financially concerned, besides relieving this department of the trouble and annoyance of collecting bad debts.

"As well as I can recollect the estimated value of the manure was \$10 per month, which was the amount which the committee was willing to increase the salary of the superintendent. By reference to the enclosed letters of Mr Riggs and Mr Ravenel, presidents of the City and Enterprise Railway companies, the value of the manure is 25 cents to 40 cents per animal per month, an average of 32½ cents per month. The number of animals belonging to the city averages thirty, which would make the manure worth at the above average \$9 75 per month to the superintendent.

"The above statement in regard to disposition of manure to the superintendent in lieu of his increased salary is vouched for by Dr A. B. Rose, chairman of the committee at that time, and also by Mr P. L. Bissell, who was clerk of this department when the arrangement was made. I will state in addition that this arrangement has continued uninterruptedly in effect from that day to this.

"Very respectfully, T. A. HUGUENIN,
Superintendent."

Alderman Darby offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report be received as information and that it be referred back to the committee on streets, with power to make the best arrangements for the interest of the city.

Alderman Collins stated that he was satisfied that the manure from the stables could be sold for at least \$200 per annum, and was in favor of advertising for bids for same.

After further discussion Alderman Darby's resolution was adopted.

On petition of citizens for gas or electric light at the northwest corner of Cannon street and Wescott court, the committee report favorably for gas light.

ANDREW SIMONDS, JR.,
J. ADGER SMYTH,
C. S. GADSDEN,
J. FRED LILIENTHAL.

Adopted.

On petition of the South Carolina Steamboat Company, W. P. Holmes, agent, for rebate of tax on steamers "Farmer," "Eutaw," "Santee" and "Pilot Boy," the committee report favorably on \$40,600, at $23\frac{1}{2}$ mills—\$954 10.

SAML WEBB,
WILLIAM ROACH,
HENRY SCHACHTE.

Adopted.

On petition of Chas H. Blase, to purchase strip of land southeast corner of America and South streets, the joint committee of city lands and streets respectfully report: They recommend that the strip of land named in the within petition be turned over to the committee on city lands to be sold by them at public outcry.

DENNIS O'NEILL,
JOHN M. SMITH,
Committee on City Lands.
C. S. GADSDEN,
WILLIAM ROACH,
A. JOHNSON,
JOHN M. SMITH,

Adopted.

Committee on Streets.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 24, 1888.

The committee on printing beg leave to submit the following correspondence for the consideration of Council. Respectfully,

F. J. MCGAREY,
WILLIAM ROACH,
JOHN FEEHAN,

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 14, 1888.

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor—Dear Sir: I regard it of consequence that the new public buildings be presented in the Year Book, with suitable illustrations. It is most fortunate that we now have a plant in the city equal to producing illustrations, like the enclosed sample, quite good enough for the purposes in view. The cost is small and within the limit of the appropriation, and this will add largely to the value of the volume.

As time is important may I ask the immediate reference of this communication and accompanying offer from Messrs Lucas & Richardson to the committee on printing, for their earliest consideration and action. Respectfully,

WM A. COURTENAY.

Cut City Hospital, 6 by $3\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 30 00
Cut of Guard House, 6 by $3\frac{3}{4}$	30 00
Cut of Enston Home, 6 by $3\frac{3}{4}$	30 00
Ground Plan cut of the above, 6 by $3\frac{3}{4}$	13 20
Drawings to be furnished of each of above by Barbot.	

Cut of Shirras Dispensary, $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$...	10 45
Cut of New Engine House $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$	10 45

\$124 10

We to furnish drawings,

LUCAS, RICHARDSON & Co.

Respectfully referred to committee on printing.
G. D. BRYAN, Mayor.

Alderman Barkley moved that the estimate be accepted and the committee on printing authorized to order the cuts, provided the appropriation will warrant same. Adopted.

Alderman O'Neill offered the following resolution and moved that it be referred to the committee on lighting the city. So ordered:

Resolved, That all electric lights on Broad, Meeting and King streets, be suspended over the centre of said streets; be it further

Resolved, That all electric lights other than those on public parks and squares and on the above named streets be removed to streets where there are no gas lamps.

Alderman Collins offered the following:

Resolved, That the chairman of the street committee call for open bids for the purchase of manure of city stables now lying in lot, together with what may be accumulated to date of sale, said bids to be read by the clerk of Council at next meeting. The resolution was not seconded.

Alderman Lilienthal called attention to the great necessity of remedying the nuisance caused by the drain at the corner of King and Beaufain streets.

Alderman Gadsden stated that this matter would receive the attention of the street committee at once.

Council then proceeded with the election to fill the vacancy on the board of commissioners of the Alms House.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen McGarey and Cade tellers.

On the first ballot Mr Henry A. Molony, having received fourteen votes, was declared duly elected.

The Mayor announced the following special committee on communication from commissioners of the Alms House, as provided for at the last meeting of Council: Aldermen Johnson, Smyth, Barkley, Redding and O'Neill.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, MAY 8, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, May 8, 1888. }

The sixteenth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—20.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

The following report, omitted in the journal of the last meeting, was ordered to be inserted: "On petition of citizens for gas or electric light at the northwest corner of Cannon street and Westcott court, the committee report favorably for gas light."

Andrew Simonds, Jr,
J Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
J. Fred Lilienthal.

Adopted.

The minutes were then confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Lilienthal, of Johannes Marjenhoff for refund of fifty-two dollars claimed to have been overpaid by him for license in the past four years. Referred to committee on ways and means.

By Alderman Riley, of citizens of America street to repair sidewalks. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Johnson, of the trustees of the German Academy to cause the sidewalks in St Philip street, between Calhoun and Vanderhorst streets, to be put in thorough repair. Referred to committee on streets.

Of Doris Werner, asking to be allowed time to fill lot. Referred to the board of health.

Of G. W. Egan, for reduction of assessment of Accommodation wharf. Referred to committee on ways and means.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 7, 1888.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: The property situated on southwest corner of King and Calhoun streets was sold on the 14th day of February, 1888, by order of the board of trustees of the W. Enston Home, to Daniel O'Brien, for \$18,010.

Respectfully, M. B. Paine. Secretary.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the sale was confirmed.

Report of clerk of the markets for April, 1888, showing \$640 37 collected. Received as information.

CITY OF CHARLESTON,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, May 2, 1888. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to forward the accompanying petitions requesting relief as to nuisances:

"King and Beaufain streets."
"Aiken and Cooper streets."

I am instructed to recommend that relief be afforded. Respectfully,

H. B. Horlbeck, M. D., Secretary.

Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of J. A. Enslow for reduction of assessment of Merchants' wharf. The committee of ways and means report favorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
A. F. C. Cramer,
Andrew Simonds, Jr,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens to repair sidewalks corner of Archdale and Magazine streets. Committee respectfully report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
Wm Roach,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens asking that a drain be placed through Ashton street. Committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
John M. Smith,
William Roach,
J. Adger Smyth,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens to extend Shepard street. The committee on streets submitted the accompanying opinion of the corporation counsel, together with the report of the committee.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL. }
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9, 1888. }

Alderman C. S. Gadsden. Chairman Committee on Streets—Dear Sir: With reference to the petition to open Shepard street, referred to me by your committee, I have the honor, very respectfully, to report: That, after careful investigation, I am unable to find any authority for the obstructions (fences) placed across said street between Meeting and King streets. The property of the South Carolina Railway Company, both north and South of Shepard street, calls for said street as the boundary, respectively north and south. I also find Shepard street on all the old plats and deeds, going back long anterior to the incorporation of the South Carolina Railway Company or its predecessors, the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Railroad Company, and the South Carolina Canal and Railroad Company.

I am, therefore, of opinion that the City Council has the right, if so minded, to remove said obstructions and to open said street without interference from any one.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Inglesby, Corporation Counsel.

The committee on streets respectfully report that they deem it inexpedient at this time to extend Shepard street.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
John M. Smith,
William Roach,
Samuel J. Pregnall.
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Report of the committee adopted.

In the matter of the nuisance complained of at the corner of King and Beaufain streets: The committee report that they have caused one stench trap to be put in Beaufain street, south side. That others have been ordered and will be put down as soon as they arrive.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith,
William Roach,
Samuel J. Pregnall.
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Alderman McGarey said that he had been informed that ladies living in the immediate vicinity were compelled to close their windows in order to keep out the smell from this drain; that he was satisfied the street committee had done or would do all in their power to abate the nuisance; still it was a matter that called for immediate action.

Alderman Lilienthal stated that this drain had already caused sickness, and if not remedied would grow worse as the season advanced.

After further discussion, on motion of Alderman O'Neill, the matter was referred back to the committee on streets with unlimited power to act.

The committee on streets respectfully recommend to Council that the portion of Broad street roadway (now being repaired) lying south of the Court House and west of Meeting street be laid with the Baltimore asphalt block, such as is now laid in State street, instead of granite block, as determined on.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
John M. Smith,
William Roach,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition for drain in College street, from George to Calhoun street, committee respectfully report that they find themselves unable to lay any more drains this year.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
John M. Smith,
William Roach,
J. Adger Smyth,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

MONTHLY STATEMENT STREET DEPARTMENT
APRIL 30, 1888.

Receipts.

From appropriations	\$90,000 00
From all other sources...	489 00
	<hr/> \$90,489 00

Expenditures.

Scavenger department	
miscellaneous.....	\$ 1,985 35
Scavenger department, la-	
bor.....	3,509 60
Scavenger department	
forage.....	1,018 93
Scavenger department, re-	
pairs.....	490 20

Patching and repairs, mis-	
cellaneous	105 10
Patching and repairs, la-	
bor.....	894 35
General police, miscella-	
neous.....	10 40
General police, labor.....	2,340 35
Expense account, salaries,	
&c.....	371 35
Lime and cement.....	218 70
Lumber	1,440 31
Hardware	287 82
Earth, shell and gravel...	120 65
Earth, shell and gravel,	
labor.....	139 10
Bricks.....	317 75
Bricks, labor, cleaning	
old, &c.....	30 35
Roadways, granite block,	
labor.....	172 20
Roadways, cobble stone,	
labor.....	423 55
Brick drains, labor.....	593 60
Plank roads, spikes \$12 50,	
labor \$522 45.....	534 95
Pavements, flag, labor....	462 05
Pavements, brick, labor..	748 85
Curbings and crossings,	
wood, labor.....	175 06
Curbings and crossings,	
stone, labor.....	13 15
Pipe drainage, material...	758 40
Pipe drainage, labor.....	2,490 30
Paving intersection Broad	
and Meeting, labor.....	37 55
	<hr/> \$19,289 97

Balance April 30..... \$71,199 03

Balance March 31, 1888...	\$78,127 45
Received for work done...	7 20
	<hr/> \$78,134 65
Expended in April.....	6,935 62

Balance April 30..... \$71,199 03

Correct: Edward L. Parker, C. S. D.
Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin, Supt.
Received as information.

Alderman Collins desired to know what had been done by the committee on streets in the matter of the manure from the city stables; and moved that the resolution to refer this matter to the committee on streets, with power to act, &c, adopted at the last meeting, be reconsidered. After discussion the yeas and nays were called on the motion to reconsider and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Johnson and Collins—2.
Nays—Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Riley, Smith, Darby, Gadsden, Cade, and the Mayor—17.

Alderman Kressel asked and was excused from voting.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Alderman Gadsden stated for the information of Council that at a meeting of the street committee, held yesterday afternoon, at his request the committee had determined to advertise for bids for the manure, per head, per animal, per month, payable in advance.

Alderman Darby, from the committee on accounts, presented the following:

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to

\$31,263 91. We find the bills correct and properly vouched for and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL, MAY 8, 1888.

Alms House—		
Boyd Bros, sugar, coffee, &c.....	\$180 22	
Burmeister, W, & Co, grist, &c	60 47	
Claussen, J C H & Co, biscuits	5 28	
Melchers, A, bread.	53 10	
O'Brien, Tim, beef.....	54 45	
Sanders, Saml, wood.....	20 00	
		373 52
Board of Health—		
Bell Telephone Company, rentals	100 00	
Perry, E, stationery.	9 20	
Lucas & Richardson, stationery	9 40	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, stationery.....	8 85	
Petty cash.....	27 64	
Edgerton, J E, agent, freight... ..	10 91	
		186 00
Charity Buildings—		
Co, S C R W, freight.....	5 00	
Montague & Co, T C pipe	227 75	
Ackerman, Jas, painting.	118 53	
Clyde S S Co, freight.....	2 32	
Paddon, W F, on account contract	300 00	
Powers, M W, balance contract.....	4,080 00	
Redding, J F, agent, insurance.....	20 00	
Redding, J F, agent, insurance	191 25	
Sawner, J W, services....	65 00	
Tupper, F & Co, insurance.....	191 25	
Van Norden, E & Co, balance contract.....	4,155 95	
Valk & Murdoch, on account contract.....	1,400 00	
		10,757 05
Colonial Commons—		
Chisolm, C A, shell... ..	82 95	
Toale, P P, lumber.....	3 40	
		86 35
City Civil Engineer—		
Perry, E, & Co, stationery.....	22 45	
Tamsberg, A, repairs.....	1 95	
		24 40
City Hospital—		
Pay roll.....	496 60	
Aimar, G W, & Co, drugs	30 01	
Agricultural Society, rent	25 00	
Baer, H, drugs.....	15 98	
Blodgett, E, & Co, oil....	5 05	
Carey, J J, plumbing....	9 25	
Cantwell, W P, services..	3 25	
Claussen, J H C & Co, bread, &c	12 70	
Colcolough, Jas, eggs and fowls.....	21 75	
Cunningham & Brown, fresh meat.....	90 00	
Dowie & Moise, drugs...	15 94	
Gage, Alva & Co, ice.	5 60	
Jacobson, H, milk... ..	26 13	
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	12 75	

Kennedy, Mrs, milk.....	10 50	
Lazarus & Smith, hardware.....	2 50	
Leslie, C C, fish.....	6 00	
Martin, Robert, shoes . .	3 00	
Masters, R M, hardware repairs	11 55	
Molony & Carter, horse feed... ..	10 12	
McCobb, A, Jr, straw ..	2 20	
McInnes, Benj, horse shoes.....	1 50	
Noisette Bros, vegetables	23 45	
Phoenix Sanitary System, cleaving tanks ...	18 70	
Pieper, J F, groceries....	177 19	
Puckhaber Bros, bread..	32 79	
Sahlman, H A, milk and eggs.	30 12	
Southern Bell Telephone, rent of line.....	60 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, printing.. ..	3 50	
Welch & Eason, stimulants	15 00	
Wetherhorn & Fischer, lumber.....	3 00	
		1,180 53
Fire Department—		
Behrens, L, carpenter work	6 50	
Co, the Cameron & Barkley, nails, &c.....	1 75	
Clapp & Jones Mnfg Co, valves, tubes, &c	148 15	
S S Delaware, freight. . .	1 84	
Hart & Co, hardware.....	3 61	
Johnson, W & Co, coal..	77 00	
Molony & Carter, forage.	234 76	
Marshall, S R & Co, cord	9 00	
Perry, E & Co, ink.	1 60	
Quinlivan, T & Bros, repairs	58 75	
Southern Electric Co, supplies.....	30	
The Silsby Mnfg Co, engine.....	4,250 00	
Stmr Cherokee, freight..	41 55	
		4,834 81
Fire Station, Cannon st.		
C McK Grant, account contract.....		2,500 00
High School—		
V C Dibble, treasurer ...		1,000 00
Lighting the City—		
Charleston Light and Power Co.....	465 27	
Charleston Light and Power Co.....	132 00	
Charleston Gas Light Co.	1,963 23	
Charleston Gas Light Co.	1,888 27	
		4,448 77
News and Courier Co—		
Contract.....		166 65
Pleasure Grounds L. W.		
R McCarrell, contract...		500 00
Printing and Stationery—		
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, corporation counsel	17 25	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, City Council..	6 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, assessor.....	5 60	
		28 85
Police Department—		
Horstmann Bros & Co, R. overcoats.. ..	106 25	

News and Courier Co, advertising.....	25 30	
Stelling, J H E, stationery.....	7 40	
Schlepegrell, C J, bricks..	16 50	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, stationery....	68 75	
Riddabock & Co, flags...	65 25	
		289 45
Street Department—		
Allan, James & Co, clock	3 00	
Bulwinkle, George, shell.	154 64	
Bulwinkle, H & Co, corn.	13 75	
Cameron & Barkley Co, spikes, &c	43 50	
Company, Charleston and Savannah Railway, freight.....	40 20	
Company, Charleston and Savannah Railway, freight	38 40	
Company, South Carolina Railway, freight...	452 65	
Company, South Carolina Railway, freight...	32 50	
Dowie & Moise, drugs..	7 40	
Fleming & Devereux, lime and cement	58 25	
Gregg, William, Agent, gravel	100 00	
Grimke, E M, cement and lime.....	112 40	
Halsey, E L, lumber....	483 57	
Holmes, W E & Co, lanterns.....	9 20	
Heffron Bros, repairs tools...	21 00	
Heffron Bros, repairs carts.....	60 00	
Howe & Brown, lumber..	72 80	
Kelly, M, drain covers...	135 59	
Lloyd, J W, bricks.....	165 60	
Long, R S, T C pipe, &c..	13 44	
Martin, J E, agent, bricks	136 00	
Marshall, S R, & Co, spikes, &c.....	56 60	
Masters, R M, tinning...	10 50	
McInnes, P McG, shoeing	5 25	
Ogren, John, repairs harness	28 90	
Percival Manf'g Comp'y, cradles.....	100 00	
Seabrook, Jas, shell.....	179 10	
Phillips, G J, shoeing....	24 00	
Puckhaber, F, shell.....	58 50	
Puckhaber, F, shell.....	126 09	
Rohde, D, & Co, corn and hay.....	192 95	
Schlepegrell, C J, & Son, lumber	22 50	
Steinmeyer Manf'g Co, lumber.....	128 56	
Wetherhorn & Fischer' cradles.....	21 00	
		3,107 82
Tidal drains—		
Cameron & Barkley Co, oil, &c....	10 67	
O'Brien, J W, & Bro, tinning.....	11 40	
Schlepegrell & Son, plank	3 00	
		25 07
Orphan House—		
Salaries.....	460 17	
Amme, H, bread... ..	161 61	
Bulwinkle, H, & Co, hay.	16 23	
Cunningham & Brown, beef.....	142 76	
Feldmann & Co, groceries	246 37	

Kerrison, C & E L, dry goods.....	82 92	
Paddon, W F, repairs....	83 60	
Rohde, D, & Co, grist, meal, &c.	59 86	
Welch & Eason, groceries	59 14	
Wilson, S H, groceries...	98 39	
		1,411 05
Commissioners public lands—		
Boyd Bros, groceries....	69 61	
Claussen, J C H, bread...	10 17	
Cameron, Barkley & Co, barrows, &c.....	4 85	
Fleming & Devereux, lime, &c.....	8 50	
Lubs, J H F, meal and grist....	26 00	
Kangeter, John, groceries	7 88	
Marco, John, sweeping chimneys	2 80	
Meyer, E, repairs.....	40 00	
McCobb, A, lime.....	15 62	
Parker, W J, pot covers..	2 50	
Robinson, N S, white-washing, &c	52 00	
Schlepegrell & Son, lumber.....	45 97	
Stelling, J H E, stationery	25 57	
Stokein, John, beef.....	32 12	
		343 59
		\$31,263 91

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$ 373 52
Board of Health.....	186 00
Charity buildings.....	10,757 05
Colonial Commons.....	86 35
City civil engineer.....	24 40
City Hospital.	1,180 53
Fire Department.....	4,834 81
Fire Station, Cannon street.....	2,500 00
High School.....	1,000 00
Lighting city.....	4,448 77
The News and Courier Co.....	166 65
Orphan House....	1,411 05
Pleasure grounds, L. W.....	500 00
Printing and stationery.....	28 85
Police Department.....	289 45
Street Department.....	3,107 82
Tidal drains.....	25 07
Commissioners public lands.	343 59
	\$31,263 91

CITY OF CHARLESTON,)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 4, 1888. {
The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of thirty-one thousand, two hundred and sixty-three 91 100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification of City Council.
WM L. CAMPBELL, City Treasurer.
Report of committee adopted and schedule ordered to be published.
On petition of the Standard Manufacturing Company for refund of tax in accordance with Act of Ohio Legislature, the committee report favorably, say on \$15,500 at 23½ mills, equal to \$365 43.
Samuel Webb,
William Roach,
Henry Schachte.
Adopted.
Alderman Kressel introduced a bill to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Chapter IX of the General Ordinances of the city, entitled police department," ratified the 31st of December, 1887, which received its first reading by its title and was ordered to be published.

A Bill to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Chapter IX of the General Ordinances of the city, entitled Police Department." Ratified the 31st of December, 1887.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, that an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Chapter IX of the General Ordinances of the city, entitled police department," ratified the 31st of December, 1887, be amended as follows, to wit: By striking out in Sections 282 and 283 the word "Mayor" wherever it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "committee on police," which said committee shall consist of the Mayor and two Aldermen.

Alderman Gadsden presented the following communication from the city registrar, and moved that the same be referred to the committee on sewerage. Adopted.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C. }
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, February 8, 1888. }

Alderman C. S. Gadsden—Dear Sir: I have looked over the letter and paper extract of sanitary ordinances as to Jacksonville from Engineer Howe, and am strongly in favor of some plan being adopted for the protection of this community as to plumbing. Having no sewerage system it is of course impossible to initiate a thorough system, but there can be a very great deal done in reference to such plumbing as is constantly being carried out.

The first and most important matter, as we are concerned, it seems to me to be is to have some competent city official to supervise the work as it is proposed to be done, and then after it is finished. I think there is a school of instruction connected with Columbia College and New York, and some graduate might be induced to commence this work with us at a moderate compensation, paid either by salary or by fees collected from each house.

This work is certainly multiplying in Charleston, and as the Water-works Com-

pany increase their capacity of water supply we may look for daily increase in plumbing work. As at present situated we have no requirements and no standard of excellence, and in the light of the certainly pernicious influences at work, it seems to me that City Council would confer a boon to Charleston if they would furnish the means for the prosecution and carrying out the work. Respectfully,

H. B. Horlbeck, City Registrar.

Alderman O'Neill presented a bill to amend Chapter XVI, Section 551, of the General Ordinances relating to Sunday, which received the first reading by its title and was ordered to be published:

A Bill to amend Chapter XVI, Section 551, of the General Ordinances relating to Sunday.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, that Section 551 of the General Ordinances be amended so as to read:

No person or persons, whomsoever, shall publicly expose for sale, or sell in any shop, ware house or otherwise, any goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever upon the Lord's day, except those dealing in soda water, ice cream, cigars, fruit and ice; and every person so offending shall forfeit, for every such offence, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

The Mayor stated that several of the Aldermen appointed on a special committee on the communication from the commissioners of the Alms House had requested to be relieved from serving on said committee. That the committee would now consist of the following: Aldermen Barkley, O'Neill, Kressel, Roach and McGarey.

Alderman Simonds called attention to the dangerous barbed wire which had been placed on the fence around the Colonial Common, and moved that the Commissioners be instructed to have the same removed. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, MAY 22, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, {
REGULAR MEETING, May 22, 1888. }

The seventeenth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Collins, Smith, Gadsden and Cade—19.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McGarey, of ladies residing on north side of Broad street, west of King street, asking that the pavement be put in proper condition. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Johnson, of citizens requesting that the sidewalk on the south side of Blake street for three hundred feet west from the corner of Drake street be repaired. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Redding, of Mrs A. R. Davis asking the remission of one-half the city tax for the year 1886 on property 120, 122 and 124 King street, standing in the name estate Joseph P. Prince and estate Sarah A. Prince, said property having been destroyed by fire on the night of the earthquake. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of citizens asking for a flagstone or brick sidewalk on the south side of Charlotte street. Referred to committee on streets.

Of citizens and lot owners of Bee street and Westcoat's court to extend and fill up said street and court to give access to lots. Referred to committee on streets.

Of J. H. Heinsohn to repair roadway and sidewalk west side of Mazyck street, between Magazine and Queen streets. Referred to committee on streets.

CHARLESTON, S. C. May 22, 1888.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the commissioners of public lands held on the 3d inst., the following was adopted, and I was instructed to communicate the same to your honorable body:

Whereas, by an Act of the Legislature of South Carolina, entitled an Act to provide for the establishment of a house of refuge and industrial school in the City of Charleston It is provided, that the City Council is authorized to establish a house of refuge and industrial school for the care, correction, education and instruction of juvenile offenders of the law and peace of the city, and whereas, the board of commissioners of public lands has under their control the farm adjoining the Ashley River Asylum, where juvenile offenders could be trained in the industry of farming and other industries could there be established, thereby making good citizens of them, and at the same time make the institution self-sustaining: Therefore be it resolved by the board of commissioners of public lands, that the City Council of Charleston be earnestly requested to erect

a suitable building on said grounds for the purpose of carrying out the intention of said Act
Very respectfully, T. B. Maxwell,

Secretary and Treasurer

Received as information and referred to committee on ways and means.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL, {
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 9, 1888. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: With reference to the communication of April 24, 1888, from the department of health to your honorable body, and referred by you to me to carry out the law. I have the honor very respectfully to report that in my opinion the matter of filling these lots is by law in the hands of the department of health, (Sections 227 and 228, Rev Ords.) The report of that department was probably made by them under a misapprehension of the law; the Acts of the General Assembly referred to by them are applicable only where the estimated expenses and charges of filling shall exceed more than half the value of the lot. In my judgment this means more than half the value of the whole lot, and not simply more than half the value of that portion of the lot to be filled, as it would seem the department of health has construed it.

I am advised that the lots referred to have been partly filled and that the frontages on the streets, Smith, Calhoun and Rutledge, have been built on. (This does not apply to the lot owned by Mrs Werner, to which I will hereafter refer.) Half the value of an, one of these lots, with the buildings thereon, would much exceed the cost of filling the unfilled part. To hold that the value of the lot referred to in the Act of 1883 means only the value of the unfilled part, would involve the conclusion that only that part could be condemned and sold, and as such part would have no street frontage and therefore no ingress or egress, it would be utterly useless and unsalable.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the matter be referred back to the health department to proceed as directed by Sections 227 and 228 of the Revised Ordinances.

With reference to Mrs Werner's lot, it appears that it had no frontage on the street, and was bought to extend their property to the rear. It is entirely a water lot and would come within the provisions of the Act of 1883, but Mrs Werner has petitioned your honorable body, stating that she is filling and will continue to fill as fast as her means will allow.

You have referred this petition to the Board of Health, and I have taken the liberty of regarding this reference as a withdrawal of the matter from me until otherwise ordered.

Very respectfully submitted.

Charles Inglesby,
Corporation Counsel.

Received as information and referred to the board of health to enforce the sections of the ordinances referred to.

On motion of Alderman Barkley, Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons,
Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 7, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SPECIAL MEETING, June 7, 1888. {

The eighteenth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Cramer, Schachte, Roach, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden, and Cade—16.

The Mayor invited Messrs George W. Williams and F. J. Pelzer to seats on the platform.

Mayor Bryan addressed the meeting as follows:

"Gentlemen, as you well know, there is an object which our fellow-citizens have very much at heart at the present time, which object I think it is the duty of all good citizens to aid by all the means in their power. What affects Charleston must necessarily affect us in our corporate capacity, and I have asked you to meet to take such steps as in your wisdom shall be most proper to advance this good end.

"I have invited to be present at our meeting the chairman of the general committee of citizens who have this matter in charge and also the chairman of the committee who have in charge the selection of a site for the proposed hotel. The selection of a site is in my opinion a matter of vital importance because upon it depends largely the attraction of the hotel. You all know that the city has at its disposal certain lots of land which may be selected as most advantageous. Beginning in the northwest section of the city and running around to the southern portion are eligible sites which the committee may select, and I invoke your most earnest action and generous liberality in this behalf, feeling that you will be abundantly repaid in the results which are expected from this enterprise."

Alderman Smyth offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Council of Charleston warmly approves and heartily endorses the building of a spacious and well-appointed hotel on our water front.

Resolved, That the City Council is prepared to treat with the projectors of this great and needed improvement upon the most liberal terms, not only as regards any building sites owned by the city, but also any other matters connected with this enterprise over which Council may have legal power to act.

Unanimously adopted.

Alderman Darby offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed from the City Council to confer with the committee on site as to the location of the proposed hotel, and any other matter relating thereto in which the City Council can be of assistance.

Mr Pelzer, as chairman of the committee on the hotel site, then returned the thanks of the committee to Council for their cordial co-operation. "We shall certainly avail ourselves of your assistance," said he, "in the selection of the site for the hotel; for to my mind it is now a fixed fact that we are to have the hotel and we will need your co-operation. The city owns valuable property and it is thought that the most important matter for our consideration is a site. We want a good site capable of being beautified and affording a good view of the harbor and surrounding water."

Mr Williams also tendered his thanks to Council for their prompt and satisfactory action in the premises.

The Mayor appointed the following committee in accordance with Alderman Darby's resolution: Aldermen W. K. Darby, J. Adger, Smyth, A. J. Riley, A. F. C. Crauer and F. Kressel, Jr.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 12, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, June 12, 1888. }

The nineteenth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—22.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Smyth, of S. S. Solomons and other property-owners and residents of Orange street, to repair sidewalk. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Smyth, of citizens to have erected a music stand on the Ashley River Embankment and Colonial Common. Referred to commissioners of Colonial Common and Ashley River Embankment.

By Alderman Kressel, of F. Wehmann and other citizens in regard to the offensive condition of the east end of Society street, from East Bay to Concord street. Referred to committee on streets.

Of L. W. Bicaise, to repair pavement in front of premises No 12 State street. On motion of Alderman Roddy, referred to committee on streets with power to act.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 11, 1888

To his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Charleston: The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body not to amend Chapter XVI, Section 551, of General Ordinances, relating to Sunday, as was proposed at the last meeting, but to adhere to the law in its present form, in order to secure to our entire community the benefits of a day of rest.

J. H. Wheeler, W. T. Thompson,
G. R. Brackett, T. P. Burgess,
Chas S. Vedder, C. E. Chichester,
R. N. Wells, J. E. Carlisle,
H. B. Browne, R. D. Smart,
J. B. Campbell, J. M. Boyd.

Received as information and ordered to be published in the official proceedings.

Of John C. Claussen, for pavement on the south side of Mary street, between America and Drake streets. Referred to the committee on streets.

Of S. Johnston, to erect two two-story buildings on lots 178 and 180 King street, to be constructed of "composite" or "frame covered with corrugated iron." Referred to the committee on wood and brick buildings with power to act.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., }

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, June 12, 1888. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to state that your communication referring the letter of Mr Charles Inglesby, corporation counsel, to board of health with instructions to enforce Sections 227 and 228, Revised Ordinances, in reference

to the low lots on Cannonsboro Pond, south of Calhoun, and between Rutledge and Smith streets, was considered at a meeting of the board of health held June 6th ultimo and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the city registrar be instructed to obtain from the city engineer a plat of the present condition of the low lots on Cannonsboro Pond, south of Calhoun street, between Rutledge and Smith streets, specifying the number of cubic yards required for the proper filling, with the names and lots of each party owning the properties, and forward the same to City Council, with an estimate of the probable cost, and call to their attention the necessity of an appropriation of money for the work. I herewith beg to forward a plat from Mr L. J. Barbot, city engineer, specifying the low lots and owners and number of cubic yards, aggregating 7,085 cubic yards, distributed as follows:

Cubic Yards.		Cubic Yards.	
Mrs F. D. Matthews	1,029	J. Doran	415
J. R. Jenkins	342	Est D. Werner	1,785
A. Lindstrom	342	M. Berry	417
B. F. McCabe	715	Unknown	612
G. Hale	688		

Total cubic yards..... 7,085

This amount of filling, at 50 cents a cubic yard, would cost \$3,542 50, and the board recommends that your honorable body make a special appropriation of that amount for this purpose. Should any of the lot-holders immediately comply with the law and fill their lots themselves, of course so much of the above appropriation will not be expended and will remain in the treasury. Respectfully,

H. B. Horlbeck, M. D.,
City Registrar.

On motion of Alderman Redding referred back to the board of health with instructions to proceed at once with the filling of Cannonsboro Pond, and that the committee on ways and means be authorized to provide the means for said work.

Report of the clerk of the markets for May, 1888, showing \$712 32 collected. Received as information.

CENTRAL STATION,
OFFICE CHIEF OF POLICE, }

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 12, 1888. }

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor—Dear Sir: I respectfully call your attention to the fact that the cells at this station are too close for the oppressively warm weather now existing, and respectfully recommend that the heavy wooden doors enclosing the same be removed and open iron barred doors be substituted therefor.

It sometimes happens that persons of respectability are brought in, not under charges, for protection, and the cell is no place for them. Permit me to suggest that one of the bath rooms, which can well be dispensed with as such, be altered to accommodate such cases.

Respectfully submitted. Joseph Golden,
C. B. Sigwald, Clerk. Chief of Police.

On motion of Alderman Simonds, referred to the Mayor with power to act,

On petition of Mrs A. R. Davis, asking the remission of one-half the city tax for year 1886 on property 120, 122 and 124 King street, standing in the name of estate James R. Prince and estate Sarah A. Prince, said property having been destroyed by fire on the night of the earthquake, the committee of ways and means report favorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
A. F. C. Cramer,
James F. Redding,
Andrew Simonds, Jr.,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of Johannes Marjenhoff, for refund of \$52 claimed to have been over-paid by him for license in the past four years, the committee of ways and means report unfavorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
A. F. C. Cramer,
James F. Redding,
Andrew Simonds, Jr.,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

In the matter of the petition of Capt Thos Young, referred to this committee, for the extension of streets across from Broad to Tradd, the extension of Rutledge, Lynch and Chisolm streets, the committee recommend that the city, upon the filling of the entire property known as Chisolm's Pond, do pay the owner thereof the sum of \$3,000 for the filling of the streets crossing the said pond, the filling to be approved by the chairman of the committee on streets.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
William Roach,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of ladies residing on north side of Broad street, west of King street, asking that the pavement be put in proper condition, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens complaining of nuisance corner of Aiken and Cooper streets, the committee on streets report that the lot referred to belonged to a private party, has been drained, and that the dump-pile will be discontinued as soon as the street is filled.

C. S. Gadsden,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith,
A. Johnson,
William Roach,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens for brick or stone pavement on west side of Coming street, between Montague and Wentworth street, committee recommend that a shell sidewalk be put.

C. S. Gadsden,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith,
A. Johnson,
William Roach,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens in regard to nuisance caused by drain at the corner of King and Beaufain streets, Alderman Gadsden, from the committee on streets, stated that this matter had been attended to and the nuisance abated. Received as information.

On petition of the trustees of the German Academy to cause the sidewalks in St Philip street, between Calhoun and Vanderhorst street, to be put in thorough repair, committee report favorably and recommend a brick sidewalk be put.

C. S. Gadsden,
J. Adger Smyth,
J. M. Smith,
A. Johnson,
William Roach,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CITY HALL, June 11, 1888.

The committee on streets respectfully report to Council that the plank roadways in the city require extensive repairs to prepare them for the fall business. The sanction of Council is asked to the expenditures necessary to do this work, to be paid for from the appropriation already made to the street department.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
John M. Smith,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Authority granted.

STREET DEPARTMENT—FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MAY 31, 1888.

Receipts.

From appropriations.....\$90,000 00
From all other sources.....527 75

Total.....\$90,527 75

Balance on hand April 30.....\$71,199 03
Received May 15, sale of manure...7 75
Received May 16, sale of pipe.....31 00

\$71,237 78

Expenditures for May.....7,616 80

Balance May 31.....\$63,620 98

Expenditures.

Scavenger department.
miscellaneous.....\$ 2,125 00

Scavenger department
forage.....1,225 63

Scavenger department, re-
pairs.....579 10

Scavenger department, la-
bor.....4,321 48

\$8,251 21

General repairs, miscella-
neous.....\$ 140 10

General repairs, labor....1,052 95

1,193 05

General police, miscella-
neous.....\$ 10 40

General police, labor.....2,937 50

2,947 90

Expense, salaries, stationery, &c....493 85

Lime and cement.....357 70

Lumber.....1,747 74

Hardware.....523 51

Earth, shell and gravel,
material.....\$743 96

Earth, shell and gravel,
labor, hauling &c.....278 70

1,022 66

Bricks, bought \$657 75, labor, clean-
ing, &c, \$83 60.....741 35

Stone and granite blocks, freight
\$452 65, hauling, &c, 192 40....645 05

Roadways, granite block, repairs,
labor.....181 95

Roadways, cobble stone, repairs, la-
bor.....488 50

Brick drains, repairs, labor.....821 60

Plank roads, material \$12 50, repairs, labor, \$524 45	536 95
Pavements, flag, repairs, labor.....	574 30
Curbing and crossings, wood, labor.....	249 26
Curbing and crossings, stone, labor.....	28 35
Pavements, brick, labor.....	978 25
Pipe drains, material, \$988.69, labor 3,533 75.....	4,522 44
Paving, granite block, Broad and Meeting, labor.....	424 65
Paving, granite block, Smith's lane, labor.....	176 50
Total expenditures to May 31.....	\$26,906 77
Balance May 31.....	63,620 98
Total receipts.	\$90,527 75

Ledger balances May 31, 1888,
Edward L. Parker, C. S. D.
Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin, Supt.

Received as information and ordered to be published in the official proceedings.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-five 64-100 dollars. We find the bills correct and properly vouched, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding, } Committee on
W. K. Darby, } Accounts.
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

June 12, 1888.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL, JUNE 12, 1888.

Alms House—	
Petty cash.....	\$100 00
Burmeister, W & Co, grist, &c.....	55 62
Cohen, Louis & Co, dry dry goods.....	141 69
Claussen, J C H & Co, biscuits.....	3 36
Melchers, A. bread. . .	56 55
O'Brien, T. beef.....	59 49
Sanders, Saml, wood.....	20 00
Wulbern, C & Co, rice, bacon, &c.....	191 53
	\$628 24
Board of Health—	
Fernoline Chemical Company, acid.....	10 00
Gridley & Co, copperas at 55c.	54 94
Lucas, Richardson & Co, stationery.....	14 50
Lucas, Richardson & Co, stationery.....	29 25
Power, Jane, cart hire...	54 00
Rutherford, Chas H, car acid at 37½c.....	38 00
Sergeant Bros, bleach powder at \$1 95.....	50 92
	261 61
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—	
Bird, W M & Co, white lead, &c.....	2 50
Bollmann Bros, soap and matches.....	3 00
Emmerson's Manufacturing Company, taking up carpets, &c.....	13 00
Lucas, Richardson & Co, W C paper.....	2 00

Guillemin, P L, pump, &c	11 86
City Hospital—	
Society, Agricultur'l, rent	25 00
Aimar, G W & Co, drugs	26 63
Baer, H, drugs.....	12 78
Carey, J J, plumbing, &c.	2 50
Cavanaugh & Welch, repairs.....	65 10
Colcolough, James, fowls and eggs	25 95
Conroy, John, coal.....	6 10
Cunningham & Brown, fresh meat.....	90 96
Dowie & Moise, drugs....	17 29
Emmerson's Great Southern Manufacturing Co, laundry supplies.....	196 19
Gage, Alva & Co, ice.....	10 17
Hacker, George S & son, blind door.....	2 50
Jacobson, H, milk	43 55
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	4 33
Johnson, Wm & Co, coal.	4 50
Lazarus & Smith, hardware.....	5 73
Leslie, C C, fish.....	6 00
Molony & Carter, horse feed.....	13 30
McCobb, A, Jr, straw and lime.....	37 10
McInness, B, horse shoes.	1 50
McLean, Miss Minnie, milk	10 85
Noisette Bros, vegetables.	21 80
Phoenix Sanitary System, cleaning tanks.....	9 35
Puckhaber Bros, bread, &c.....	49 91
Steinmeyer Lumber Manufacturing Company, lumber.....	60 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, stationery, &c.	22 45
Welch & Eason, groceries	201 64
Welch & Eason, stimulants.....	12 50
Wetherhorn & Fischer, lumber.....	16 05
Sinkler Simons, superintendent, way roll. . .	496 00
Sinkler Simons, superintendent, petty cash....	50 00
	1,547 73
Colonial Commons—	
Brodie, W M, lumber....	17 70
Poppenheim, C P, hardware.....	51 48
Toale, P P, scotia.....	2 40
Weiskopf, S, paint, &c...	7 58
Weiskopf, S, paint	4 11
	83 27
Commissioners Marion Square—	
Poppenheim, C P, scythe.	1 70
Fire Department—	
Bailey, Lebbv & Co, hose.	7 00
Benedikt, E F, repairs .	8 00
Bird, W M, & Co, oil.....	15 32
Bulwinkle & Co, oats, &c.	242 73
Cameron, Barkley & Co, spikes, &c	18 62
Charleston Iron Works, iron.....	7 00
Hall Manufacturing Company, white pine.....	3 00
Hyer, J S, bath tubs, &c.	169 97
Johnson, W, & Co, coal..	44 00

Kelly, M, grate bar.....	4 02	
Lazarus & Smith, hard-ware.....	2 16	
Levy, J, gas pipe, &c.....	33 76	
Quinlivan Bros, repairs, &c.....	55 00	
Ravenel, Johnson & Co, insurance.....	75	
Valk & Murdock, heater, &c	379 74	
		991 07
Lighting City—		
Gas Company.....	1,879 04	
Charleston Light and Power Company.....	700 00	
		2,579 04
Mayor's Year Book—		
Lucas, Richardson & Co, on account.....	200 00	
Lucas, Richardson & Co, paper.....	5 50	
		205 50
Central Fire Station—		
C McK Grant, extra work ..		398 35
Fire Station, Cannon street—		
C McK Grant, on account contract		1,500 00
Police Department—		
Swearingen, G W, light-ning rod....	105 18	
Allan, Jas, & Co, clock, &c	33 35	
Egan, G W, iron windows	91 00	
		229 53
Charity Buildings—		
Pay roll, week ending May 11.....	18 00	
Pay roll, week ending May 18.....	9 00	
Pay roll, week ending May 25.....	9 00	
Ackerman, Jas, painting	337 00	
Clyde Steamship Com-pany, freight.....	50	
McCarrell, Robert, con-crete work.....	370 00	
Paddon, W F, bath cocks, &c, &c	530 91	
Redding, J F, insurance.	20 00	
Tupper, F, & Co, insur-ance.....	37 30	
Van Nowden & Co, E, balance on contract....	150 00	
		1,481 71
Pleasure Grounds, L W—		
Webb, Saml, for labor...		100 00
Printing and Station-ery—		
Walker, Evans & Cogs-well, city treasury.....		25 80
Street Department—		
Bulwinkel, Geo, gravel..	31 92	
Cameron, Barkley Com-pany, hardware.....	26 80	
Company, Charleston and Savannah Railway, freight.....	80 17	
Fleming & Devereux, lime and cement.....	72 25	
Gregg, Wm, agt, gravel.	50 00	
Halsey, E L, lumber....	204 26	
Holmes, E G, green food for mules.....	9 98	
Howe & Brown, lumber.	37 30	
Grimke, E M, lime and cement.....	93 35	
Heffron & Bros, repairs tools	18 50	

Heffron & Bros, wheel-wright work.....	118 60	
Hallis, John, repairs on pumps.....	20 75	
Kelly, M, rings and cov-ers.....	91 52	
McInnes, P McG, shoeing	6 75	
Miscally, O S, repairs water pipe.....	3 30	
Marshall, S R & Co, hard-ware.....	3 05	
Martin, J E, agent, bricks	136 00	
Ogren, John, harness work	47 90	
Percival Manufacturing Company, cradles, &c..	49 60	
Parker, E L, stamps....	5 00	
Powers, M W, Gravel....	30 00	
Puckhaber, F, gravel ...	45 30	
Phillips, G J, shoeing...	24 80	
Rohde & Co, corn, hay, &c	320 47	
Stoffel, J B, two mules...	280 00	
South Carolina Railway Company, freight	31 00	
South Carolina Railway Company, freight	1,578 06	
Steinmeyer Lumber Com-pany, lumber.....	50 97	
Schlepegrell & Son, lum-ber.....	97 54	
Tobin, J F, repairs water tanks, &c.....	8 25	
Walker, Evans & Cogs-well stationery....	2 50	
Winnboro Granite Com-pany, blocks.....	1,427 26	
Seadon, S, shell.....	40 08	
Seabrook, James, gravel.	25 80	
Telegrams.....	3 30	
		5,072 33
Tidal Drains—		
Cameron & Barkley Co, oil, &c.....	2 92	
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Maguire, W F, desk and stool street department.	1 25	
Orphan House—		
Salaries.....	460 17	
Purveyance account....	500 00	
Amme, H, bread... ..	162 75	
Bird & Co, paints, &c....	13 95	
Bristol, T M, & Son, shoes	26 25	
Brown, E T.....	69 33	
Cunningham & Brown, beef	127 90	
Emerson Manufacturing Company, soap	14 76	
Egan, G W, repairs.....	85 00	
Feldmann, B & Co, gro-ceries.....	105 03	
Kerrison, C & E L, dry goods.....	15 93	
Rohde & Co, D, grist, meal.....	75 23	
Sahlmann, H A, feed....	34 40	
Schirmer, J, rice.....	26 56	
Walker, Evala & Cogs-well, books.....	46 85	
Wilson, Sam'l H, groce-ries.....	41 23	
Webb, W L, crockery....	14 85	
Zernow, Mrs M J, hats...	150 00	
		1,969 69
		\$17,135 83

Street Department—	
White, Edwin R.....	7,619 79
	<u>\$24,755 64</u>
<i>Recapitulation.</i>	
Alms House.....	\$ 628 24
Board of Health.....	261 61
City Hall, clock and	\$32 36 {
chimes.....	25 00 { 57 36
City Hospital.....	1,547 73
Colonial Commons.....	83 27
Commissioners Marion square.....	1 70
Central Fire Station.....	398 35
Charity buildings.....	1,481 71
Fire Department.....	991 07
Fire Station, Cannon street.....	1,500 00
Lighting city.....	2,579 04
Mayor's Annual Report.....	205 50
Orphan House.....	1 969 69
Police Department.....	229 53
Pleasure grounds, L. W.....	100 00
Printing and stationery.....	25 80
Street Department.....	12,692 12
Tidal drains.....	2 92
	<u>\$24,755 64</u>

CITY OF CHARLESTON,)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, June 8, 1888. }

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of twenty-four thousand, seven hundred and fifty-five 64-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification of City Council.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

Report of committee adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

On petition of Rev T. P. Burgess, for an electric light in Nassau street opposite to Maguire's row, committee report unfavorably.

Andrew Simonds, Jr,
J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
J. Fred Lilienthal.

Adopted.

The committee on city lands beg leave to report the sale of lot of land at the southeast corner of South and America streets for the sum of \$106 and recommend that the Mayor be authorized to make title for the same.

Dennis O'Neill,
W. K. Darby.

Sale confirmed and report adopted.

Alderman Smyth, on behalf of the joint committee entrusted with the matter of the Enston Home, submitted the following report and resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That this joint committee heartily approve of the modified plan suggested by the trustees of the William Enston Home for the public memorial in honor of Mr Enston to be erected by the City Council on a city lot in the centre of the village reserved by ordinance of the City Council in 1882 for this special purpose.

Resolved, That this committee recommend that this matter be referred by Council to a special committee to consist of his Honor the Mayor, the chairman of the committee of ways and means, the chairman of the special committee on the communication of the trustees of the Enston Home and the chairman of the committee on streets, to confer with the special committee of the Enston

Home as to the plans for this memorial, with power to act, provided the total expense of the city shall not exceed \$7,500.

J. Adger Smyth,	Andrew Simonds, Jr,
C. S. Gadsden,	W. K. Darby,
James F. Redding,	William Roach,
John M. Smith,	Henry Schachte,
Thomas Roddy,	F. J. McGarey,
H. L. Cade,	A. F. C. Cramer,
A. Johnson,	Samuel Webb.

BILLS.

A bill to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Chapter IX of the General Ordinances of the city, entitled police department," ratified the 31st December, 1887, was called up for its second reading.

Alderman Gadsden moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

The yeas and nays were called, and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Roddy, McGarey, Cramer, Feehan, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—17.

Nays—Aldermen Kressel, Lilienthal, O'Neill, Schachte and Meyer—5.

The motion to strike out the enacting clause was adopted.

The bill to amend Chapter XVI, Section 551, of the General Ordinances relating to Sunday, was called up for its second reading.

Alderman Smyth stated that in his opinion this was a matter of great importance, and desired to place on record his reasons for voting against the bill. He said:

I must vote against the bill to amend Section 551 of the city ordinances for two reasons:

1. It will make legal the principle of selling on "the Lord's Day," as the old ordinance terms it. This is contrary not only to our laws but equally so in my judgment to the sentiments and wishes of a majority of our people. There is embedded deep down in the very foundations of this American people an acknowledgement of our dependence upon God and a reverence for the sanctity and observance of "the Lord's Day." And, notwithstanding the enormous growth and development of this country, there is an equally widespread desire that this "day" shall be honored and observed. Witness the State and municipal laws now in force all over our land! Why, even within the past few weeks a bill has been introduced into the Senate of the United States "to secure to the people the enjoyment of the first day of the week commonly known as the Lord's Day as a day of rest, and to promote its observance as a day of religious worship."

This Section No 551, that this bill proposes to amend, prohibits the selling of "all goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever." It is the principle of selling that is condemned. It was adopted in 1801, and for over eighty-six years has remained the same, amid all the changes of political parties and the varying opinions of those who at different times have controlled our city government. What public good will be accomplished by its being changed now, in this year of grace 1888? Will the interests of the entire community be enhanced by the passage of this bill?

Look at this matter carefully. This bill is simply an "entering wedge." Pass it, and the entire ordinance on this subject will be speedily repealed. Once let the selling of anything, however harmless or innocent in itself, be formally made legal on this day and you establish a principle that will quickly sweep away all these other restrictions, and there will very

soon be no difference between this and any other day.

It is a dangerous experiment we are asked to make—one that will stir this community as few other questions will do! This is a conservative people, not easily excited, but all the more determined, as their past history proves, when once aroused. And there is nothing our quiet citizens will cling to more tenaciously than the sanctity and observance of the Lord's Day, with all its tender associations and hallowed memories. If you doubt this, put it to the test, and submit this question to the vote of our people, and you will be astonished at the majority that will roll up in favor of the observance of the Sabbath.

2. I oppose this bill because it discriminates in favor of certain articles of merchandise to the exclusion of others; because it proposes to grant rights and privileges to certain of our citizens which it denies to others. It is class legislation, and therefore illegal, because unjust. Why should we make it legal to sell ice cream on the Lord's Day and illegal to sell meats or vegetables? How can it be made lawful for a man to sell tobacco, and yet the baker be punishable if he dare to sell bread? Why should a privilege be granted to a dealer in soda water, with all the possibilities of "rainbows" and other mixed drinks, that is denied to a dealer in ginger ale or lager beer? Why should the owner of fruit have a right which you refuse to the owner of fish?

You cannot legally discriminate in this way. Pass this bill and every dealer in Charleston, no matter what he sells, can claim the same right and privilege. And they will do it. There is no middle ground for Council to occupy on this question. It is a matter of principle and of justice.

Alderman Feehan thought that if the law was to be enforced it should be enforced properly. Every Alderman and every policeman knew that liquor was sold in every bar room in the city on Sunday, while poor men who dared to sell an apple or a glass of soda water were brought before the Recorder the next day and fined \$10. He did not believe in closing the front doors of the fruit shops and allowing the bar rooms to stand with their back doors open.

Alderman O'Neill said that never before in Charleston had policemen prevented the selling of apples and ice cream on Sundays; that the poor man was the sufferer by the law as now administered, and that he would be glad to see the question put to the popular vote, as it would be overwhelming. The law was of English origin, framed in 1619, the days of superstition, when they burned witches. This was a new era, and ours a new country. We want the law thoroughly Americanized. The laws made two hundred years ago no more suit us than our laws will suit those who live two hundred years hence. The poor man works six days in the week, and is debarred the poor privilege of giving his little children refreshments on a Sunday afternoon, while the rich man had no difficulty in buying his ice cream by the quart or gallon from Mr Macmillan every Sunday. He had never yet heard of soda water bringing anybody to jail or gray hairs in sorrow to the grave.

At the request of Alderman Smyth, the Mayor read the following from Chapter 49, Sections 1,631 and 1,632, of the Statutes of the State of South Carolina, and explained that the laws of the State being superior to the laws of the city, under this law nothing could be sold on Sunday.

Section 1,631. No tradesman, artificer, workman, laborer or other person whatsoever, shall do or exercise any worldly labor, business or work of their ordinary callings upon the Lord's Day, (commonly called the Sabbath,) or any part thereof, (works of necessity or charity only excepted;) and every person being of the age of 15 years or upwards, offending in the premises, shall, for every such offence, forfeit the sum of one dollar.

Section 1,632. No person or persons whatsoever shall publicly cry, show forth or expose to sale any wares, merchandise, fruit, herbs, goods or chattels whatsoever upon the Lord's Day, or any part thereof, upon pain that every person so offending shall forfeit the same goods so cried, or showed forth, or exposed to sale.

Alderman Roach said: The Sunday laws have been acted upon by this Council. We stand pledged for their enforcement, and cannot go back on the record. If these laws cannot be carried out they had better be blotted out of the Statute Book, but the majority of our people are for their strict enforcement. "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy" is the command of God. Our duty is to obey God rather than men.

The Mayor said: I have given this matter my most serious and earnest thought. This bill, as presented to Council, discriminates most unwisely against the other citizens of Charleston while engaged in lawful business. Apart from being opposed to the Mosaic law, which is that man should have one day of rest, it is opposed to the Christian dispensation, and I cannot stand here as Mayor of the city, or as the father of a family, and say that the citizens of Charleston have a right to violate the law, or to say to those of whom I have charge in a narrow circle, I give you my permission by my vote here to violate the Sabbath Day. I am no Pharisee, nor would I interfere with any innocent enjoyment.

The next question is that the bill by its terms closes the shops of a large number in this community, who, on account of their religious conviction, close their stores on Saturday and yet are not allowed to keep them open on Sunday. These people have never failed to close their stores, thus keeping two days out of each week. You thus discriminate against a large and worthy class of our population, including some of our most valued citizens and men who have done much to build up the city, while to those who now have six days a week in which to do their business you would say take seven.

Again, what good is to result from the proposed modification of the law when there is the law of the State forbidding the sale of all wares or articles of merchandise on Sunday? My idea of the enforcement of the Sunday law is that when persons with particular views as to the observance of the Sabbath go upon the streets they shall meet nothing upon those streets, or in proximity thereto, to offend their personal views. For these reasons I am obliged to vote against the bill.

Alderman Redding said that he could see no harm in drinking a glass of soda water on Sunday, but he thought there was a great deal of harm in the bill, because it was discriminating, and that was illegal. The result of it would be that in six months after its passage every place of business in the city would be open on Sunday.

Alderman Schachte read from the ordinances of the city where the street cars were permitted to run on Sundays, during the pleasure of Council, and thought if Council had the

authority to make exceptions in one case it would hold good in another.

Alderman Darby thought that the law could be so modified as to work hardship to no class.

Alderman Smyth moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the bill.

Alderman O'Neill moved to lay this motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Simonds, Kressel, Roddy, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Riley, Collins, Meyer, Darby and Cade—13.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, McGarey, Roach, Johnson, Gadsden, and the Mayor—8.

(Alderman Smith having been excused had retired from the meeting.)

The motion to table was adopted.

The bill having passed its second reading the yeas and nays were called on a motion to pass it to its third reading and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Simonds, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Riley, Collins, Meyer, Darby and Cade—14.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Roach, Johnson, Gadsden, and the Mayor 7.

The motion to pass the bill to its third reading was adopted.

The bill then received its third reading and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification, as follows:

An Ordinance to amend Chapter XVI, Section 551, of the General Ordinances relating to Sunday.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That Section 551 of the General Ordinances be amended so as to read:

No person or persons whomsoever shall publicly expose for sale, or sell in any shop, ware house or otherwise, any goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever upon the Lord's Day, except soda water, ice cream, cigars, fruit and ice; and every person so offending shall forfeit, for every such offence, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

Alderman Johnson offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the rule of Council requiring the meetings of Council to be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month be suspended during the months of June, July, August and September, and that during those months, the meetings of Council be called on the second Tuesday of each month.

Alderman Webb moved that during the months of June, July, August and September the meetings of Council be called at 12 M. Adopted.

Alderman Gadsden asked that the Mayor would make a statement as to the present status of the license question for the information of Council.

Mayor Bryan said that he did not see how there could be any doubt as to the constitutionality of the license tax, as the Supreme Court had in unequivocal terms decided that the Act of the Legislature giving the power to the city and the ordinance passed in pursuance thereof were both constitutional, but passing over this point of the question, he found from the records of the city that the opposition to the license was so infinitesimally small that it amounted practically to nothing. In support of this he stated that the number of persons who were resisting the license was 63, against which there were 3,069 people who had taken out licenses. The amount of licenses represented by these 63 persons was \$2,091, against \$107,724 paid into the city treasury in licenses. That the 63 persons who were resisting the license represented property assessed in the aggregate at \$181,605, out of about \$21,000,000 of taxable property and that on the \$181,000 there were mortgages to the amount of about \$44,000. So that these 63 persons practically represented \$137,000 out of \$21,000,000 taxable values.

Alderman Darby stated that it was very important to extend the Cannonsboro Park to the south, and that he thought this could be done now at a very reasonable cost.

On motion of Alderman Redding it was referred to a special committee of three to consider and report to Council.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Darby, Cramer and Roddy.

Alderman Cade moved that this committee be instructed to report as to the advisability of including a portion of Cannonsboro Park in Rutledge avenue. So ordered.

The Mayor stated that under the agreement with the trustees of the High School a conveyance of the property at the northwest corner of Meeting and George streets to the trustees of the High School was authorized by the Act of the Legislature. This conveyance had never been made, and he suggested that authority be given to the Mayor to execute such a deed.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to execute the title.

Alderman Gadsden moved that the statement of the Mayor in regard to the license matter be published in the official proceedings. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, JULY 10, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, July 10, 1888. }

The twentieth meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer, Darby and Gadsden—21.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Simonds, of citizens for repairs to sidewalk on north side of South Battery, between Meeting and Church streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Of John F. Riley to erect steam engine on premises 8 South street. Referred to committee on steam engines with power to act.

Of citizens and property owners residing on Smith street, between Calhoun and Bull streets, calling attention to the very bad condition of the sidewalks. Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, S. C.: We, the undersigned citizens, having positive proof that John Johnson, now in the City Hospital, and said to be suffering from close confinement in a cell of the new Guard House, was wilfully and unnecessarily clubbed by the policemen who arrested him, causing his present critical condition, all of which we are able to prove, and ask City Council to take action in the matter, and if same is not done we shall prefer charges in the Courts.

Wm McElhose, John F. Werner,
L. A. Quirollo, W. J. White,
James Ponard.

The Mayor stated that on receipt of the above communication he had ordered an investigation by the chief of police, and he presented the chief's report and the testimony.

Alderman Kressel moved that the matter be referred to a committee of five Aldermen for investigation and report.

Alderman Webb moved to amend by having the report and testimony read.

Alderman Lilienthal moved to lay the amendment on the table. The yeas and nays were called on this motion and resulted as below;

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Johnson, Meyer and Gadsden—9.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Pregnall, Feehan, Barkley, Roach, Riley, Collins, Darby and the Mayor—12.

The motion to table was lost.

Alderman Webb's motion was then adopted and the report and testimony were read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE, }
CENTRAL STATION, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., June 28, 1888. }

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor—Mr Mayor: In the case of John Johnson, lodged on Sunday, 10th of June instant, charge, drunk, disorderly and fighting on the corner of Hasel and Anson streets.

The charge was heard by Lieut Mollenhauer, officer of the day, and the prisoner was detained to answer before the Recorder.

Complaint was made by citizens of unnecessary ill-treatment on the occasion of the arrest, and an investigation ordered by your Honor.

In answer thereto I beg, respectfully, to submit this report and the result of the investigation. At about 7.30 o'clock P. M., on the 10th, it was reported to me that a man dangerously wounded was confined in the cell. I immediately had him brought out, washed and examined. Found him suffering from a slight scalp wound and the effects of whiskey and had him transferred to the Hospital. In addition to this report I beg to submit the statement of the physician in attendance at the time of his arrival at the Hospital and of the house physician, also that of Recorder Pringle.

Permit me to say that in my opinion the police used no more force than was actually necessary to bring in the prisoner, he being very violent and without clothing by which the policemen could hold on to him, and being surrounded and obstructed by a great crowd, whose sympathies, as in most like cases, were with the prisoner.

Respectfully submitted by, truly yours,
Joseph Golden, Chief of Police.
C. B. Sigwald, Clerk.

CITY HOSPITAL, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., June 23, 1888. }

Joseph Golden, Chief of Police—Dear Sir: Yours of this date to hand, and contents noted. John Johnson was on the 22d instant discharged as having been cured. I will refer your letter, as regards his condition when admitted, to the house physician who attended him, and will request him to furnish the required information.

Very truly yours, Sinkler Simons,
Superintendent C. H.

CITY HOSPITAL, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., June 25, 1888. }

I, W. M. Memminger, M. D., house surgeon, on duty on the night of the 10th of June, at which time John Johnson was admitted, do hereby make the following statement, that I found him (John Johnson) suffering from alcoholism and a scalp wound of small magnitude about an inch and a quarter in length, and of a non-serious type, being incised in character.

W. M. Memminger, M. D., H. S.

CITY HOSPITAL,

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 13, 1888. }

Jos Golden, Chief Police, Charleston, S. C.—

Dear Sir: Your letter to Superintendent Simons in regard to the nature of John Johnson's wounds and his present condition has been referred to me, and will say that we did not at any time consider his wounds dangerous to life, although he was right badly beaten, but can't say the wounds were due to the clubbing he received when arrested. I discharged him yesterday about cured.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Childs, M. D., House Surgeon.

CHARLESTON, June 25, 1888.

To Capt Golden, Chief of Police—Dear Sir: At your request I make the following statement in reference to the case of John Johnson, who was charged by an entry on the books of the Police Station, on the 10th of June last, with being drunk, disorderly and resisting arrest, and had been sent by your order to the Hospital. When the case was called on the morning of the 11th of June, Johnson was not present and I confirmed the order made by you, by which he had been sent to the Hospital.

At a subsequent date, of which I have no memorandum, Johnson having been discharged from the Hospital, was produced before me in the Police Court to answer the charges which had been made against him. At your suggestion, that whatever may have been his violation of the law, he had been sufficiently punished. I dismissed him, with the admonition that he was not to regard his dismissal as any reason why he would not be punished for a repetition of the same offence. Yours, very respectfully,

W. Alston Pringle, Recorder.

In the case of John Johnson vs Policemen Arnholter, Keiley and Shea.

Policemen Arnholter, Keiley and Shea were called and pleaded not guilty.

Mr William McElhose, sworn: "Did you witness the arrest of John Johnson and the alleged ill-treatment of the prisoner?"

"I did not. I know nothing of it except from hearsay."

"Did you make complaint to City Council?"

"I did."

"Why did you not make complaint at the Station and ask for an investigation?"

"I have done so on a previous occasion and got no satisfaction."

"When?"

"When Chief Frost had command."

Mr McElhose, recalled: "Have you other witnesses? If so, name them and I will have them summoned."

John F. Werner sworn: "Did you witness the alleged clubbing of John Johnson by the policemen in the case now on trial?"

"No, sir. I know nothing of it except what I was told. I was asked to sign the petition."

Jas Bonard sworn: "Were you present when John Johnson was arrested?"

"No, was not present when the clubbing was said to have been done. Did not see any ill-treatment."

W. J. White sworn: "Were you present when John Johnson was arrested?"

"I was present when the clubbing took place. Three policemen had hold of Johnson."

"Did you see Johnson strike the policeman?"

"Johnson might have struck; he was resisting the policemen. Arnholter struck him three times."

David Leddy sworn: "Do you belong to the city?"

"Yes."

"Were you present when John Johnson was arrested?"

"Yes."

"How many policemen—two or three?"

"I think I saw three. Blows were given. Johnson appeared to be resisting the police. He boards in the neighborhood where he was arrested."

"What policeman did the clubbing?"

"Arnholter."

John Beglev, sworn: I was standing on the corner of Calhoun and Anson streets and saw coming up Anson street two policemen with a prisoner. When they got to the corner of Anson and Calhoun streets Policeman Shea came up and told the prisoner to go this way, pointing up Calhoun street. He answered, "I won't go any further." He went back about twenty or thirty feet, threw up his hands and said, "I won't go any further." Private Arnholter then hit him with the club.

"Did you see the prisoner strike the policeman?"

"No. A great crowd was present and great excitement existed."

"If the crowd had kept back could not the policemen be able to manage the prisoner?"

"The crowd was not so dense at first. Did not see police strike prisoner but once."

William Cashburn, sworn: I was standing on the corner of Calhoun street, about 10 o'clock A. M., noticed two policemen with a prisoner coming up Anson street; when they got near the corner of Calhoun street the prisoner got away from the police.

"What was his condition? Was he violent?"

"No, I did not consider him so, a man under the influence of liquor is more or less violent and contrary. I saw Policeman Arnholter strike at the man with his club, but cannot say he hit him. Saw him strike the second time and the man fell. I went up then and saw that the man's head had been injured by the club. Saw nothing more. Did not see prisoner strike at policeman. A very great crowd was present, some of whom offered to assist the police."

Henry McCartney, sworn: I was standing at corner Elizabeth and Calhoun street about 10 o'clock; saw a crowd running toward Anson street; went there and saw two policemen bringing a man up Anson street. Policeman Shea went round the corner and met them. As he went up the prisoner pulled away from him. He put out his hand and told the policemen to stand off and keep away from him. Arnholter then hit him over the arm with his club and again on the head. He afterwards hit him across the breast and the man fell.

"Did you see the prisoner strike the policeman?"

"No, sir, he resisted and pulled away. He might have struck the policeman before I came up."

N. W. Reipai, sworn: "Where were you when the arrest of John Johnson was made?"

"I was standing in my door, corner of Anson and Calhoun streets. I saw the prisoner resisting the policeman and trying to strike him. The policeman struck the prisoner once. A great crowd was present, white and colored. The crowd gathered around the policemen and obstructed them. If the crowd had kept off the policemen could better have managed the prisoner. Saw Shea trying to keep the crowd back."

J. S. Morris, colored, sworn: On the morning of 11th I was sitting down in my house on Anson street. My wife said to me, "Mr Morris, a row is outside." I looked out and saw two policemen have a prisoner. At that time Mr Shea came up and met the prisoner between my house and the corner. When the prisoner passed I saw blood on the prisoner, but do not know what caused it. Two of the policemen had the prisoner. When near Calhoun street the prisoner got away from them. The prisoner raised his hands against the police. All of the policemen raised their clubs, but only one, Arnholter (pointing to him) struck. Did not see the police strike but once. About three hundred people were in the crowd.

Henry H. Simons, colored, sworn: On Sunday morning I heard an altercation down Anson street; saw two policemen have a prisoner in charge. The prisoner had on only undershirt and pants. When they got near Calhoun street the prisoner made a great resistance and got away. As soon as he got away he tried to strike Arnholter, who defended himself. He struck at Arnholter several times; cannot say if he succeeded in striking him. The policeman at last struck him in self-defence. He struck at Mr Shea also two or three times. He was then placed on a stretcher and carried off. I live near the place, and saw all that happened.

Philip Small, colored, sworn: "Where were you on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock?"

"I came out of my yard about that time and went on George street. Suppose I was there about half an hour. When I came out saw a great crowd running toward Calhoun street. I hurried down to see what was the matter. I saw Policemen Kiley, Shea and Arnholter (pointing to them.) The three were together with a prisoner, who was standing off and squaring off as though to fight or strike the policemen. At that time one of the policemen struck him on the side of the head with his club. He again showed fight, and the sergeant struck him again. The prisoner may have struck the policeman. The prisoner was almost naked. Had on only undershirt and pants. A great crowd was present. The policeman struck him again and he fell. I know the prisoner only by sight."

Lieut Mollenhauer: "What was Johnson's condition when brought into the Station House?"

"He was very drunk; was brought in on the stretcher. He had a slight scalp wound. Had him put in a cell. Did not think wound dangerous, and did not think it necessary to send him to the Hospital."

Policeman Shea, sworn: "Where were you when you first saw the crowd?"

"On post, Calhoun street, and met the crowd about three doors from Anson street. A number of men crowded Arnholter and the prisoner, none of whom consented to give assistance—not even to help place the prisoner on a stretcher. All were inclined to assist the prisoner. David Leddy gave trouble, and I had to threaten to take him in. Leddy was very belligerent and threatening."

Policeman Kiley, sworn: "Where did you arrest John Johnson?"

"At the corner of Hasel and Anson streets. Johnson and a colored man was fighting. The colored man escaped. Arrested Johnson, who said he would not go with me and resisted arrest."

"Did Johnson have any marks about him when arrested?"

"Yes, he was bleeding from the side of his head."

"Where did Arnholter come to your assistance?"

"At the corner of Hasel and Anson streets."

"Did the prisoner resist between Hasel and Calhoun streets?"

"He did on the corner of Calhoun and Anson streets."

"What caused the clubbing?"

"He struck Arnholter in the breast. Shea then came up. He did not take hold of the prisoner; was engaged keeping off the crowd."

"Don't you think three policemen could manage the prisoner without clubbing him?"

"We were not able to control him on account of the crowd; if the crowd had kept away we could have managed him."

Policeman Arnholter, sworn: "Where did you first come up with the prisoner?"

"At the corner of Hasel and Anson streets. Was told by a citizen that my presence was necessary there to assist a policeman make an arrest. When I got there saw a large crowd. Was told by Kiley that the prisoner, Johnson, and a negro man had been fighting, the negro was pursued, but made good his escape. The white man, Johnson, had drawn a knife on the negro; did not see the knife; heard the crowd make the remark. Johnson had drawn the knife and the negro knocked him down and kicked him. I saw he was bleeding. Johnson said, I would not care a damn if I only had the negro. When we got in front of St Joseph's Church he stopped, raised both hands and said, by God, I will not go any further. I spoke to him; told him he was in front of a church and must not make a disturbance. He violently resisted and would not move on. He had no clothing on but his pants and undershirt, and continued cursing and blaspheming and refused to move on. He approached me and struck me in the breast. I had no assistance—the other policeman being engaged keeping off the crowd. He tried to get off the stretcher to strike me again."

Policeman Magrath, sworn: "Did you ever have occasion to arrest John Johnson?"

"I arrested Johnson on or about the 4th of June. He was begging on King street, and I ordered him off. He watched me until he thought I was out of sight and commenced begging again. He was under the influence of liquor. I went up to him then and arrested him. I started through Market street with him. When we got opposite Mr Morris's store he caught hold of the door and resisted, and continued to resist from there to the Station, being very disorderly, and struck me twice. A merchant on King street spoke to Johnson, saying, the policeman would be justified in using his club if he did not desist and go along quietly."

The vote was then taken on Alderman Kressel's motion to refer to a committee of five, which was lost.

Alderman O'Neill then moved that the letter, together with the report of the chief of police and the testimony, be received as information and published. Adopted.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 2, 1888.

Hon G. D. Brvan, Mayor, and City Council of Charleston—Dear Sirs: The lease having expired on the 30th ultimo on the farm, 644 King street road, bequeathed by the late William Ufferhardt to the City Council of Charleston for the benefit of the Orphan House, I most respectfully inform your Honor and Council that the said farm lands and houses can now be

taken possession of, I enclose an extract from the will in regard to the bequest.

Very truly yours,
William Hartz.

Executor Estate William Ufferhardt.

Extract from the will of the late Wm Ufferhardt in regard to farm lands and houses, 644 King street road: "Item: I give and bequeath to the City Council of Charleston, for the benefit and use of the Charleston Orphan House my farm lands and houses, situated at 644 King street road and extending east to Meeting street road, comprising ten acres or more (unless indeed the same be no longer in my possession at the time of my death) for the use and benefit of the larger children of the Orphan House, upon the condition that within three years after my death a school be there established where such boys and girls as may be fit for such occupation, may learn practical and theoretical farming, horticulture, dairy work and the like. But if said farm lands and houses should not be any more in my possession at the time of my death, then I give and bequeath instead the sum of \$3,000 to same as a nucleus for a school of the kind mentioned."

On motion of Alderman Redding, referred to the commissioners of the Orphan House with instructions to take charge of the property.

COLUMBIA, S. C , June 26, 1888.

To his Honor the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: You will please accept this my letter of resignation as a member of Council from Ward 5. Very respectfully,
D. J. Touhey.

Adopted.

Alderman Gadsden moved that the Mayor be authorized to take the proper action under the law, Unanimously adopted.

Report of city sheriff of persons violating ordinance "To regulate licenses for year 1888." Referred to corporation counsel to enforce the law.

Report of city sheriff from March 1 to June 1, 1888, showing \$6,610 96 collected and paid into the treasury. Received as information.

Consolidated report of the clerk of the markets for June, showing \$565 65 collected. Received as information.

Report of the clerk of the markets for quarter ending March 1, 1888, showing \$1,964 74 collected. Received as information.

Official bond of Wm H. Fairchild. Referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

Quarterly report of chief of police for quarter ending June 30, 1888. Received as information.

Expense account of chief of police, as per petty cash of police department, for the month of May, 1888:

To amount received from city treasurer for petty expenses for month of May, 1888.....	\$50 00
By amount paid—	
Expressage on flags.....	90
To Holmes for glue 10c, Werner & Sires in full \$7 90.....	\$ 8 00
Bread for prisoners \$2 25, freight on men's helmets \$1 75.....	4 00
Drayage 50c, water cooler \$13 50, expressage 60c.....	14 60
Staples 10c, carting 25c, lard oil 10c, premium on money order 15c.....	60
Nails 10c, Haines for sundries \$1 40, lamp chimney 20c	1 70

Hall Manufacturing Company, on account \$10, Weiskopf for paint \$2 51.	12 51
Lumber 10c, car fare 35c, repairing holsters \$2 05.....	2 50
Premium on \$225 75, sent S. A. French in payment of bill for helmets	55
Nails 16c, paid Guinane for hat, club, &c	3 41
To this amount P. O. box paid in excess for key and returned..	75
Paid expressage on flags to New York	80
Three barrels coal for cistern 75c, holdfasts 45c, funnel 10c.	1 30
Nails 10c, car fare 10c.....	20
To balance to new account.....	32
Total	\$51 07—\$51 07

To amount received from treasurer for petty expenses for month of June, 1888.....	\$50 00
By balance from May account..	32
Halsey's bill for lumber \$3 87, Percival & Co \$10 06, needles, &c, 40c, bread \$2 19.....	\$16 52
Hall Manufacturing Company in full \$8 85, camphor tar \$1 05, tapers 26c, file 10c, oil 10c.....	10 35
Nails 5c, fulchen for helmets, &c, \$5, thread 10c, nails 50c..	5 65
Cartridges, &c, for rifles \$6 50, for carrying rope to dog pound 10c.....	6 60
C. Lyre 25c, nails 10c, Percival Manufacturing Comp'y \$6 93, Peterman on account helmet, \$3 28	10 56
Total.....	\$50 00—\$50 00

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct account, as per petty cash of police department.
Joseph Golden,
Chief of Police.

Expense account of chief of police, as per petty cash of police department, for the month of April, 1888:

To amount received from city treasurer for petty expenses for month of April, 1888	\$50 00
By amount paid—	
Rent for P. O. box \$1, telegraph delivery 10c.....	\$ 1 10
Bread for prisoners \$2 91, R. J. Morris, bill \$11 35, Werner & Sires \$4 28.....	18 54
Bollmann Brothers \$4 30, box cartridges 40c, telegraph message 50c.....	5 20
Closet nails 15c, screws 20c, cash to Wing by order chief 50c	85
Cash returned by Wing.....	20
For telegraph delivery 10c, photograph two burglars 50c.....	60
Expenses on sample helmets 60c, repairing wreaths \$5 50..	6 10
For carting 25c, whitewashing \$2, gas hooks 36c, helmets \$2 45	5 06
Postage 4c, whiskey 25c, a bit 10c, hooks 42c, photograph Madox 25c.....	1 06
Telegraph message 10c, staples 35c, New York Herald \$2 50, postal note 3c... ..	2 98

Cartage 25c, Wing for staples	
10c, charcoal 35c, nails and	
brads 15c.....	85
Wing for sundries \$1 20, freight	
55c, drayage 25c, hinges 15c..	2 15
Chamois skin 65c, telegraph	
message 20c, ex-letter postage	
1c.....	86
Lumber 45c, glue 5c, staples	
25c, Werner & Sires on ac-	
count \$4 10....	4 85

Total\$50 20 \$50 20

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct account as per petty cash of police department. Joseph Golden, Chief of Police.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 7, 1888.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Charleston, S. C.: In reply to the petition from citizens relative to the erection of a music stand on Rutledge Street Lake, which was referred at the last meeting of Council to the commissioners of Colonial Common and Ashley River Embankment, your commissioners would beg to state that no appropriation has been made this year by City Council for improvements at the Colonial Common. The amount received from rent from P. P. Toale has already been expended in improvements around the Lake, and as the funds are exhausted your commissioners have no means for carrying out the wishes of our citizens who frequent these pleasure grounds. If Council will make an appropriation for the purpose your commissioners will take pleasure in having the music stand erected. A suitable stand, to be in keeping with the improvements around the Lake, would cost from \$250 to \$300.

Very respectfully. C. A. Chisolm, Chairman C. C. and A. R. Embk.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 6, 1888.

To the Honorable Mayor and Alderman, City of Charleston—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of commissioners of public lands, held on the evening of the 5th inst, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be sent to City Council:

Whereas, the public cemetery, (Potters' Field,) situate and adjoining the Ashley River Asylum, has been filled by interments for many years, and the intention of the city ordinance cannot be fully carried out so far as the burial of bodies therein. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the board of commissioners of public lands, that the City Council be earnestly requested to purchase a tract of land above the city limits, and that the same be set aside as a public cemetery and the present cemetery (Potters' Field) be closed. Very respectfully,

Wm T. Elfe,

Sec and Treas of Com Public Lands.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 6, 1888.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of commissioners of public lands, held on the evening of the 15th ult, Wm T. Elfe was elected secretary and treasurer, and at a meeting held on the 5th inst, Wm. J. Parker was elected vice chairman, to fill vacancies. Yours, respectfully,

Wm T. Elfe,

Secretary and Treasurer Com Public Lands.

Confirmed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 6, 1888.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of commissioners public lands, held on the 5th inst, the farm was leased to Mr J. L. Harbers, with two sureties, for \$410 per annum, rent payable quarterly in advance. The butcher pen was leased to Mr John A. Godfrey, with two sureties, for \$130 per annum, rent payable monthly in advance, they being the highest bidders. Yours respectfully,

Wm T. Elfe,

Secretary and Treasurer C. P. L.

Confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of citizens of America street to repair sidewalks; the committee report that a curbing of stone has been laid along the entire west side from Judith to Mall, and recommend that instead of brick, which are unfit for pavement, a dressing of shell be added.

C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of F. Wehmann and other citizens in regard to the offensive condition of the east end of Society street, from East Bay to Concord street, committee report favorably, and will call up the subject early next year as important and requiring attention.

C. S. Gadsden.
Wm Roach.
Samuel J. Pregnall.
A. Johnson.
J. Adger Smyth.
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

Alderman Riley spoke of the unworkmanlike manner in which the curbing was being laid in his ward.

Alderman Gadsden stated that he would bring this matter to the attention of the superintendent of streets.

On petition of John C. Claussen for pavement on the south side of Mary street, between America and Drake streets, the committee report unfavorably. This work would involve greater expense than your committee are authorized to spend this year.

C. S. Gadsden.
William Roach,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens asking for flag or brick sidewalk on south side of Charlotte street. The committee report that by estimate of superintendent of streets, the flag pavement would cost \$13,300. brick pavement \$4,500. and at present your committee cannot undertake this work.

C. S. Gadsden.
William Roach,
Samuel J. Pregnall.
A. Johnson.
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of lot owners of Bee street and Westcoats court to extend and fill up said street and court to give access to lots, the committee report unfavorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
Samuel J. Pregnall
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of L. W. Bicaise, to repair pavement in front of premises 12 State street, the committee report that the work has been done as requested.

C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
S. J. Pregnall,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smythe,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens requesting that the sidewalk on south side of Blake street, for 300 feet west from the corner of Drake street, be repaired, the committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
S. J. Pregnall,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smythe,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of J. H. Heinsobn to repair roadway and sidewalk west side of Mazyck street, between Magazine and Queen streets, the committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
S. J. Pregnall,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of S. S. Solomons and other property owners for repairs to sidewalks in Orange street, the committee report that the eastern sidewalk has been curbed and filled with earth, and recommend that a dressing of shell be added.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
S. J. Pregnall,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement of the street department, June 30, 1888:

Scavenger department.	
miscellaneous.....	\$ 2,551 58
Scavenger department, labor.....	5,279 23
Scavenger department, forage.....	1,554 30
Scavenger department, repairs.....	745 60
	<hr/> \$10,130 71
General repairs, miscellaneous.....	\$ 182 65
General repairs, labor....	1,437 65
	<hr/> 1,620 30
General police, miscellaneous.....	\$ 10 40
General police, labor.....	3,792 35
	<hr/> 3,802 75
Expense, salaries, &c.....	611 35
Lime and cement.....	481 20
Lumber.....	2,137 81
Hardware.....	646 26
Earth, shell and gravel... ..	\$967 06
Labor on same, hauling, &c.....	285 70
	<hr/> \$1,252 76
Less gravel furnished for asphalt roadway (paid for).....	41 04
	<hr/> 1,211 72
Bricks.....	\$793 75
Bricks, labor, cleaning, &c.....	84 58
	<hr/> 878 23
Stone, flag.....	936 54
Stone, curb.....	6,683 25

Stone, granite block.....	\$3,457 97
Stone, granite block, distributing (labor).....	528 30
	<hr/> 3,986 27
Roadways, granite block, repairs, labor... ..	195 30
Roadways, cobblestone, repairs, labor.....	501 95
Plankroads, labor... ..	643 20
Pipe drains....	\$1,141 96
Pipe drains, labor.....	3,858 05
	<hr/> 5,000 11
Brick drains, repairs, labor.....	838 35
Pavements, flag, labor.....	812 85
Pavements, brick, labor... ..	1,173 10
Crossings and curbings, wood, labor... ..	296 13
Crossings and curbings, stone, labor... ..	1,065 50
Stone roadway, intersection of Broad and Meeting, labor.....	424 65
Stone roadway, Smith's lane, labor..	175 50
Stone roadway, Rutledge avenue, labor... ..	1,114 40
Stone roadway, Spring street, labor..	12 00
Asphalt roadway, including \$41 04 for gravel.....	2,376 00
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Total expenditures to June 30.....	\$47,755 43
	<hr/> Receipts.
Appropriations.....	\$90,000 00
From all other sources....	543 35
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Total receipts.....	\$90,543 35
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Balance.....	42,787 92
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Ledger balances June 30.....	\$90,543 35
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Edward L. Parker, C. S. D. Respectfully submitted, T. A. Huguenin, Supt of Streets. Received as information and ordered to be published.	
CITY OF CHARLESTON, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 6, 1888. }	
The accompanying schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of twenty-five thousand, two hundred and eighteen 42-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.	
\$25,218 42.	Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.
The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to twenty-five thousand two hundred and eighteen 42-100 dollars. We find the bills correct and properly vouched for, and recommend the same for payment.	
\$25,218 42.	James F. Redding, W. K. Darby, G. D. Bryan, Mayor.
Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.	
Schedule of bills for City Council, July 10, 1888:	
Alms House—	
Burmeister, W & Co, grist, &c.....	73 80
Claussen, J C H, biscuits.....	6 66
Martin, Robert, shoes....	40 25
Melchers, A, bread... ..	57 60
O'Brien, T, beef.....	54 99
Wulbern, C & Co, groceries.....	158 82
Wieters, O F, groceries..	32 96
Petty cash.....	200 00
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	\$625 08

City Hospital—	
Aimar, G W & Co, drugs	34 13
Brown, J P, crockery....	2 80
Bird & Co, turpentine, paint, &c	29 50
Baer, H, drugs.....	10 25
Company, Southern Bell and Telephone and Telegraph, balance due on rent	25 00
Cameron & Barkley, hardware	23 46
Carrington, Thomas & Co 1 clock.	8 00
Conroy, John, coal....	6 10
Colcolough, James, poultry and eggs.....	41 20
Cunningham & Brown, beef	97 50
Dowie & Moise. drugs...	22 58
Gage, A & Co, ice.	16 44
Jacobson, H, milk.....	64 22
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	54 25
Johnson, Wm & Co, coal.	36 00
Kohn, Furchgott & Co, matting, &c.....	22 89
Lazarus & Smith, hardware	24 82
Leslie, C C, fish.....	9 50
Maguire, W F, mattresses &c	18 75
Martin, Robt, shoes....	3 00
Masters, R M, hardware.	13 95
Molony & Carter, horse feed	10 16
Noisette Bros, vegetables.	24 20
Norris, J F, bookcase...	25 00
Phoenix Sanitary System, cleaning tank.	11 75
Phoenix Furniture Company, chairs, &c.....	61 00
Puckhaber Bros, bread..	49 65
Richardson & Son, repairs.....	23 75
Righter, C C, crockery, &c.....	16 15
Shepherd & Co, coolers, &c.....	20 40
Tieman & Co, surgical instruments.....	5 00
Von Santen, F & Son, cream.....	4 80
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, stationery....	21 60
Welch & Eason, groceries,	207 87
Welch & Eason, stimulants.....	12 85
Pay roll.....	496 00
Simon, S, supt, petty cash	50 00
Agricultural Society, rent	375 00
	\$1,979 52
Commissioners Public Lands—	
Brown & McKee, chimneys.....	6 60
Burmeister & Co, meal..	4 50
Claussen, J C H & Co, bread.....	11 25
Hart & Co, spade, &c	1 50
Kangeter, John, milk and lard.....	2 66
McCobb, A, Jr, straw...	14 85
Meyer, Eibe, planting grass.....	55 10
Meyer, Eibe, cleaning well, &c	14 50
Masters, R M, coffee pots, &c	4 20

Marco, John, sweeping chimneys	3 30
O'Neill & Sons, groceries,	104 33
O'Neill, Mrs M M, making bed ticks, &c	6 50
Ostendorff Bros, stove pipe	4 45
Pauls, H & Son, grist, &c.	31 50
Schlepegrell & Son, wood.	22 65
Stokein, John, beef. . . .	36 50
	\$324 29
Colonial Commons—	
News and Courier Co, advertising.....	2 35
Steinmeyer, J H, lumber.	29 56
	\$31 91
Charity Buildings—	
Guillemin, P L, gas fixtures, &c.....	799 92
Pay roll.....	9 00
Powers, M W, balance contract, &c.....	541 10
Powers, M W, extra work.	283 97
Valk & Murdoch, balance contract.....	2,364 46
	\$3,998 45
Fire Station, Cannon Street—	
C McK Grant, on account contract.....	1,500 00
C McK Grant, balance contract.....	1,500 00
	\$3,000 00
Lighting City—	
Charleston Light and Power Co.....	700 00
Charleston Gas Co.....	1,876 36
	\$2,576 36
Mayor's Annual Report—	
Lucas, Richardson Co, on account contract.....	300 00
Markets—	
Robert McCarrell, on account contract.....	300 00
News and Courier—	
On account of contract on June 1.....	166 65
On account of contract on July 1.....	166 65
	333 30
Pleasure Grounds, L W—	
W E Holmes & Co, paints	126 00
A B Haight, painting.. .	174 00
Samuel Webb, labor.....	50 00
	350 00
Printing and Stationery—	
Perry, E & Co, clerk of Council	31 50
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, assessor.....	7 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, corporation counsel.....	20 50
	59 00
Charity Buildings—	
E M Grimke, T C pipe... Street Department—	9 70
Clyde Steamship Line,	
freight	1 38
Boyce's wharf, wharfage	150 00
Burmeister, W & Co, oats	50 73
Co, S C Railway, freight on blocks.....	1,076 35
Co, S C Railway, freight on brooms	1 34
Co, Winssboro Granite Co, blocks	6,115 77
Co, Charleston Water Works, water.....	15 00

Cameron, Barkley & Co, hardware, &c.....	16 50	
Dunneman, J H, repairs to stables	3 00	
Grimae, E M, lime and T C pipe.....	63 95	
Hallis, John, repairs to pumps.....	48 00	
Heffron & Bro, repairs to tools....	10 75	
Heffron & Bro, wheelwright work.....	24 85	
Howe & Brown, lumber.	61 10	
Holmes, E G, saddle packs	3 20	
Kelly, M, rings and covers.....	34 72	
Long, R J, repairs	5 10	
Martin, J E, bricks.....	68 00	
Marshall, S R & Co, hardware	43 65	
Masters, R M, roofing tin	17 50	
Montague & Co, T C pipe	755 81	
Mott's Iron Works, hitch posts	37 80	
McInnes, P McG, shoeing horses.....	3 75	
Ogren, John, harness work.....	52 50	
Phillips, G I, shoeing mules.....	22 40	
Phoenix S & W Broom Co, steel brooms.....	48 00	
Rohde, D & Co, corn meal and hay....	265 65	
Schlepegrell & Son, lumber	28 30	
Steinmeyer Lumber Co, lumber.....	139 66	
Thomlinson, A R, powders.....	5 50	
Weiskopf, S, casks.....	13 00	
		9,183 26
Fire Department—		
Aimar, G W & Co, drugs.	9 80	
Bulwinkle & Co, hay, &c	221 00	
Cameron & Barkley Co, gum cloth, &c.....	4 08	
Steamship Cherokee, freight.....	3 97	
Hart & Co, screws.....	35	
Manchester Locomotive Works, valves.....	24 80	
McBride, P V, shoeing horses.....	140 00	
Phoenix S & W Broom Co, brushes, &c.	89 70	
Silsby Manufacturing Co, gongs, &c....	16 50	
Wetherhorn & Fisher, crossarms.....	3 00	
		513 20
Tidal Drains—		
Heffron & Bro, repairs..	17 50	
Schlepegrell & Son, lumber.....	15 60	
		33 10
Police Department—		
Guillemin, P L, water closets, &c.....		63 62
Orphan House—		
Salaries.....	460 17	
Amme, H, bread.	162 75	
Cunningham & Brown, beef	126 87	
Feldmann, B, & Co, groceries	82 47	
Graman, J H, drugs.....	35 85	
Kerrison, C & E L, dry goods.....	214 44	

Paddon, W F, plumbing.	102 80	
Poppenheim, C P, hardware.....	20 68	
Read & Co, J R, dry goods.....	21 86	
Rohde & Co, D, grist, &c	50 64	
Schirmer, J S, rice....	30 71	
Ufferhardt & Co, dry goods.....	22 86	
Welch & Eason, groceries.....	25 86	
Wilson, S H, groceries..	19 75	
		1,377 71

Commissioners Public Lands—		
Boyd Brothers, groceries.	\$101 64	
Claussen, J. C. H., bread..	11 43	
Hart & Co, hardware....	85	
Lilienthal & son, grist...	27 90	
Pauls & Sons, meal.....	11 20	
Stelling, J. H. E., stationery.....	6 90	
		\$ 159 92
		\$25,218 42

Recapitulation.

Alms House.....	\$ 625 08
City Hospital.	1,979 52
Commissioners public lands.....	324 29
Colonial Commons.....	31 91
Charity buildings.....	3,998 45
Charity Buildings	9 70
Fire Department.....	513 20
Fire Station, Cannon street.....	3,000 00
Lighting city.....	2,576 36
Mayor's Annual Report	300 00
Markets	300 00
News and Courier Company.....	333 30
Orphan House....	1 377 71
Pleasure grounds, L. W.....	350 00
Printing and stationery.....	59 00
Police Department.....	63 62
Street Department.....	9,183 26
Tidal drains.....	33 10
Commissioners public lands.....	159 92
	\$25,218 42

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification "An Ordinance to amend Chapter XVI, Section 551 of the General Ordinances relating to Sundav.
H. Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,
J. P. Collins.

Alderman Smyth protested against the ratification of the ordinance, as being in conflict with the laws of the State and the charter of the city, and asked Mayor Bryan if he could, as Mayor of the city, affix his signature to the ordinance.

Mayor Bryan said that it appeared that this ordinance was illegal, but the form of ratification of the ordinance was prescribed by the rules of Council, and that his duty in signing it was purely ministerial.

Alderman Smyth then asked that the following protest of himself and others be placed on record:

We hereby protest against the ratification of the ordinance amending Section 551 of the Revised Ordinances, because it is in direct conflict with the laws of the State of South Carolina, (Sec 1,632, chap 49 Gen Stat,) and, therefore, violates the charter of the City of Charleston, which expressly provides that the City Council of Charleston shall not "make

any by-laws repugnant to the laws of the land."

J. Adger Smyth,
Samuel Webb,
James F. Redding,
William Roach,
C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson.

Alderman Roach then asked permission to read the following:

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 10, 1888.

Mr Mayor: The law of duty is supreme. It speaks to me with no uncertain sound. When this administration was elected by the people the solemn oath of office was required of each Alderman, and our worthy Mayor, to conscientiously and faithfully carry out the law for the government of our city and in accord with the laws of this State, conforming to the laws of our common country, "the United States of America." The passage of the late ordinance to amend the Sunday law, would make legal the principle of traffic on the Lord's Day, and is contrary to the laws of the State of South Carolina, and in my judgment to the sentiments and wishes of the vast majority of the people of this city and State I would, therefore, now, as a citizen of the State of South Carolina and as an Alderman of the City of Charleston make this my solemn protest against the ratification of such amended ordinance, and herewith submit the opinion of the attorney general of the State, which we must legally conform to, and I would ask the Mayor to withhold his signature from the bill as illegal. Gentlemen, let us be law-abiding citizens.

William Roach,
Alderman Ward 8.

SUMTER, S. C., June 14, 1888.

Mr Wm Roach, Alderman Ward No 8. Charleston, S. C.—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 13th instant has been received.

I have read the proceedings of the City Council of Charleston in reference to the amendment of the city ordinances so as to permit the sale of certain articles on the Lord's Day.

I regret to see that the bill providing for this amendment was passed. It is but the opening wedge that may in the end destroy the respect which a Christian people have always had for the day that God has consecrated and set apart as a "day of rest."

The ordinance as amended is in direct conflict with Section 1,632 of the General Statutes of this State, and under Section 1,634 of the same statutes, it will be the duty of the Trial Justices of Charleston, notwithstanding said ordinance, to impose the fines and forfeitures prescribed by said section upon such persons as may "expose to sale any wares, merchandise, &c, upon the Lord's Day.

Yours, very respectfully, Jos H. Earle.

The ordinance was then duly ratified.

Alderman Simonds, from the committee on lighting the city, reported that, in accordance with the resolution of Alderman O'Neill, the Electric Light Company had arranged to suspend the city lights in Meeting, King and Broad streets in the centre of the streets, and had sent North for the necessary apparatus. As regards Alderman O'Neill's recommendation that the lights in other streets be moved to such parts of the city as were not lighted by gas, the committee reported unfavorably.

Received as information.

The committee on wood and brick buildings report favorably on petition of S. Johnston to erect two two-story buildings, 178 and 180 King street, provided the same be built simi-

lar to the building erected by Mr N. A. Hunt, 159 Meeting street.

F. Kressel, Jr,
Sam'l Webb,
A. Johnson.

Adopted.

Alderman Roach, from the committee on City Hall, clock and chimneys, reported that the appropriation for that committee had been \$1,500, and that up to this time the committee had expended \$751.46. Received as information.

Alderman Barkley, from the special committee on the Alms House, submitted the following report:

The committee find from careful study and research that the most suitable plan for alms house purposes is the employment of large apartments or dormitories for many reasons, which are apparent to it. The principal one is that the large apartments can be more readily be inspected and be kept in a better state of cleanliness, besides affording the very great advantage of large volumes of fresh air. In the present portion of the building facing the south, smaller apartments which would be cut off from the southern aspect by the use of corridors running east and west, would be very objectionable.

The entire building will be used for the accommodation of the inmates, and a separate building with suitable apartments will be erected for the master and matron on the western side of the lot, facing the park, from the rear of this building by a covered way, the main house will be readily accessible. (See plan.)

Parts of the east and western addition to the main house will be assigned for sanitary arrangements as shown on plans. Piazzas seven feet wide will be built to each end, affording protection against the hot sun in the morning and afternoons of the summer months, besides offering suitable promenade for the old and infirm paupers when the apartments are being cleaned or put in order. The dining rooms for the males and females will be provided for in a separate one-story frame building placed centrally and to the rear of the main building from which it will be reached by a descending flight of steps, enclosed under a covered way from the first story piazza of the main house, at the south end of which will be the kitchen and laundry with all modern appliances and fixtures. The main and other staircases will be rebuilt as shown on plans of first and second stories, with much easier risers and treads, with resting places at certain elevations; such resting platforms being so necessary for the inmates of advanced ages.

The heating and ventilation will be provided for by very satisfactory methods, explained by the city engineer. The comfort and ventilation will be much improved by the idea of opening all the upper sashes to the windows throughout the building. All of these sashes are now stationary, and consequently, to a very large extent, renders the movement of air and the escape of the heated air at the upper parts of the rooms impossible. Your committee regard this change very desirable. The drainage and sewerage will be accomplished by a well-arranged, economical and acceptable plan, which will be carried out by the use of iron, vitrified stoneware pipes and chambers.

The removal of all wastes, which will be precipitated, deodorized and disinfected, will be done by the ordinary pneumatic process.

All of which is recommended for your adoption, &c.

Signed by committee:

R. C. Barkley,
William Roach,
Dennis O'Neill,
F. Kressel, Jr.,
F. J. McGarey.

After discussion the further consideration of this report was postponed to a special meeting to be called two weeks hence.

Alderman Barkley stated that he would be necessarily absent from the city for some time, and asked that Alderman O'Neill be appointed chairman of the special committee on the Alms House. So ordered.

The special committee to which has been referred the subject of the public memorial in honor of Charleston's most munificent benefactor, the late William Enston, respectfully recommend:

1st. That a bust of William Enston, in bronze, be prepared, suitably mounted and inscribed, and erected in the memorial hall to be built in the centre of the village bearing his name.

2d. That his Honor the Mayor be requested to correspond with Mr Edward V. Valentine, the distinguished sculptor of Virginia, who has conspicuously illustrated his artistic culture and genius in the memorials of Robert E. Lee, John C. Breckinridge, A. Sydney Johnston, M. F. Maury, J. E. Johnston and other historic pieces of noble statuary, and that he be authorized to tender him the commission of the City Council of Charleston to furnish this Enston memorial.

Respectfully submitted.

J. Adger Smyth.
James F. Redding,
C. S. Gadsden,

Adopted.

G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Charleston: The committee to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Darby to extend Cannon's or Barkley's Park, beg to report that they have in-

spected the property, and find that it will be of great benefit to the city to annex the vacant land to the south.

We find that it can be purchased at a reasonable figure, and that while it will add greatly to the health, comfort and attractiveness of that section of the city, it will also enhance the value of all the adjacent property, thereby bringing increased revenue into the treasury.

We beg to submit the offer of Capt Halsey, and recommend that the property be purchased.

W. K. Darby,
Thos Roddy,
A. F. C. Cramer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 23, 1888.

Aldermen Darby, Roddy and Cramer, Committee—Gentlemen: In answer to your inquiry as to the lowest price I would take for the property lying on Rutledge street, between "Cannon" or "Barkley Park" and Bennett street, one hundred and ninety-seven feet from Park to Bennett street, on Rutledge street, and extending westward about one hundred and seventy-five feet, say that I will take five thousand five hundred dollars, provided that the property be used for the extension of the aforesaid park and not for building purposes.

It is my earnest desire to sell this property to the city to be used for the extension of the park, feeling that it will benefit the public greatly if so used, and knowing that it will result to the gain of the city, in the near future, by inviting the erection of tax paying property in its vicinity.

Gentlemen you have my answer as to the price, and I respectfully ask you to consider my proposition in this respect as final, allowing a reasonable time for consideration and action. I am respectfully your obedient servant,

E. L. Halsey.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 24, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
SPECIAL MEETING, July 24, 1888. }

The twenty-first meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M

Present: Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Roach, Johnson, Collins, Smith, Meyer and Cade—17.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called to consider the report of the special committee on the Alms House, postponed from the last meeting.

The report was read as follows.

The committee find from careful study and research that the most suitable plan for alms house purposes is the employment of large apartments or dormitories, for many reasons which are apparent to it. The principal one is that the large apartments can the more readily be inspected and be kept in a better state of cleanliness, besides affording the very great advantage of large volumes of fresh air. In the present portion of the building facing the south, smaller apartments which would be cut off from the southern aspect by the use of corridors running east and west, would be very objectionable.

The entire building will be used for the accommodation of the inmates, and a separate building with suitable apartments will be erected for the master and matron on the western side of the lot, facing the park; from the rear of this building by a covered way, the main house will be readily accessible. (See plan.)

Parts of the eastern and western addition to the main house will be assigned for sanitary arrangements, as shown on plans. Piazzas seven feet wide will be built to each end, affording protection against the hot sun in the morning and afternoons of the summer months, besides offering suitable promenade for the old and infirm paupers when the apartments are being cleaned or put in order. The dining rooms for the males and females will be provided for in a separate one-story frame building placed centrally and to the rear of the main building, from which it will be reached by a descending flight of steps, enclosed under a covered way from the first story piazza of the main house, at the south end of which will be the kitchen and laundry, with all modern appliances and fixtures. The main and other staircases will be rebuilt as shown on plans of first and second stories, with much easier risers and treads, with resting places at certain elevations; such resting platforms being so necessary for the inmates of advanced ages.

The heating and ventilation will be provided for by very satisfactory methods, explained by the city engineer. The comfort and ventilation will be much improved by the idea of opening all the upper sashes to the windows throughout the building. All of these sashes are now stationary, and consequently, to a very large extent, renders the movement of air and the escape of the heated air at the upper

parts of the rooms impossible. Your committee regard this change very desirable. The drainage and sewerage will be accomplished by a well-arranged, economical and acceptable plan, which will be carried out by the use of iron, vitrified stoneware pipes and chambers.

The removal of all wastes, which will be precipitated, deodorized and disinfected, will be done by the ordinary pneumatic processes.

All of which is recommended for your adoption, &c.

signed by committee: R. C. Barkley,
William Roach,
Dennis O'Neill,
F. Kressel, Jr.
F. J. McGarey.

Alderman O'Neill presented the accompanying letter from the commissioners, which had been received by him;

OFFICE OF BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF CITY ALMS HOUSE, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., July 23, 1888. }

Alderman Dennis O'Neill, Chairman Committee Alms House—Dear Sir: At a meeting of the board of commissioners of the Alms House, held on the 21st inst, your letter to Chairman F. S. Burnham was read, and the board have instructed me to forward to you the following resolution:

"That it was the commissioners' unanimous opinion that the present location was the most desirable one; that the property can be repaired for a reasonable amount, and they ask that the work be commenced at the earliest practicable moment." From the minutes.

Henry A. Molony, Sec B. C. A. H.

Alderman Lilienthal offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee be instructed to prepare specifications to carry out the plans as submitted to Council; that the committee advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bid, provided such bid does not exceed the amount appropriated by the city for said repairs and improvements.

Alderman Smyth, as chairman of the special committee of the previous Council on the Alms House matter, read from the proceedings of Council of several meetings, including the special meeting of September 27, 1887, when the following action was taken:

"The special committee on the Alms House beg leave respectfully to report: That in accordance with the instructions of your honorable body, they have conferred with the building committee of commissioners of the Alms House. That it is the unanimous opinion of these commissioners, as well as of your committee, that it is inexpedient to attempt repairing the present building. They unanimously recommend the rebuilding on the same site a conveniently arranged and modern Alms House that will afford the comforts so necessary to the infirm and aged poor. * * *

"J. Adger Smyth,
"Wm E. Huger,
"Edward F. Sweegan,
"R. C. Barkley,
"James F. Redding."

This, he said, he did in order to show his position in the matter. He was then and is now opposed to repairing the present building.

Alderman O'Neill said that this was a new Council and a new committee, and that they had thoroughly considered the whole matter, and were of the opinion that it was to the interest of the city and those who were to be inmates of the institution, to repair the present building as shown in the report and plans submitted, he pledging on the part of the committee economy for the city and convenience and comfort for the inmates.

After considerable discussion, participated in by Aldermen Redding, Kressel, McGarey and Cade, the yeas and nays were called on the resolution offered by Alderman Lilienthal and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Roach, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Cade, and the Mayor—12.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb and Johnson—5.

The resolution was adopted.

By permission Alderman Smyth presented the following communication, which was referred to the committee on streets:

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 23, 1888.

To the City Council of Charleston: The trustees of the High School of Charleston under a resolution, dated 23d July, 1888, petition your honorable body to pave those parts of Meeting and George streets immediately bordering on the High School, with a noiseless pavement.

Vehicles passing over the present stone pavement produce such loud and continuous noise that the voice of the teachers is scarcely heard in the rooms.

And the heavy traffic passing over this roadway increases during the fall and winter months when the school is in constant session. The result is that for hours each day the interruptions are a serious detriment to the school.

The remedy for this is with your honorable body, and the trustees of the High School invoke your early consideration and action.

Respectfully,
H. Baer, Chairman.
J. Adger Smyth,
J. P. K. Bryan,
Committee.

Alderman McGarey presented the following:

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston: The undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the City of Charleston, would respectfully call to the attention of your honorable body the disturbing and unauthorized public annoyance caused by the early morning crying of fish, shrimp and other commodities, by vendors of the same, through the streets of the City of Charleston, and would respectfully pray that the crying of the same before 7 o'clock in the morning and after 9 o'clock at night be prohibited by your honorable body.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

E H Sparkman,	William Mure,
Joseph Thompson,	Arthur Lynah,
J Alwyn Ball,	D Stewart,
D G Wayne, Jr,	Frank F Whilden,
J H E Stelling,	D M O'Driscoll,
L Arthur O'Neill,	S C Black,
John C. Tiedeman,	Wm M Bird,
James R Gready,	J Ancrum Simons,
John Davis,	John D Cappelmann,
Henry F Welch,	Geo L Buist,
W H Tucker,	Louis F Robertson,

John M Kinloch,
H O Phillips,
Bernard Boyd,
Wilmot D Porcher,
Lewis Jervey,
A H Mowry,
J H Stelling,
J Klatte,
Lanier Eason,
H H Sasscer, Jr,
L B Doolittle,
J R Read & Co,
W Thomas,
M H Lazarus,
S Thomas, Jr,
John McElree,
Samuel H Wilson,
H R Lucas,
E M Solomons,
H H Baynard,
C J Huguenin,
C H Yates,
A H Hayden,
J K Blackman,
Alex W Marshall,
Edward McCrady, Jr,
C I Walker,
W R Greer,
G H Sass,
W B Whaley,
Geo H Walter,
W H Swift,
A S Trumbo,
Wm J McCormack,
F A Mitchell,

Geo F Von Kolnitz,
John Boyd,
W H Cleveland,
J Leslie Mackenzie,
John B Adger, Jr,
H Ferguson,
Thos S Sinkler,
H Wm H Buck,
Chas Litschgi,
Walter Williman,
G W Klinck,
E H Pringle,
John R W Walters,
F L Green, Jr,
James M Eason,
C F Panknin,
W T Edmunds, M D,
P Moran,
J S Pinkussohn,
Bernard O'Neill,
J W Wachter,
Chas R Valk,
B Pressley Smith,
Alex M McIver,
S W Simons,
A McCobb, Jr,
S G Trenholm,
John T Connor,
Wm P Holmes,
Aug Fitch, Jr,
F A Silcox,
A W Lanneau,
Jas H LaCoste,
J C Hemphill,
Arthur L Jones,

John B Reeves.

Alderman Kressel moved that the communication be laid on the table. Lost.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the communication be referred to the commissioners of the markets.

Alderman Webb moved to lay this motion on the table. Adopted.

Alderman Johnson moved that the communication be granted, and the chief of police be instructed to enforce the same.

Alderman O'Neill moved to lay this motion on the table. Adopted.

Alderman Cade moved that the communication be referred to a special committee of three. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen Cade, Smyth and Kressel.

Alderman McGarey introduced the following bill, which received its first reading by its title, and was ordered to be published:

A BILL to regulate the crying of fish, shrimp, vegetables and other commodities in the streets of the City of Charleston.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and passage of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful for any huckster, vendor or other person to cry fish, shrimp, vegetables or other commodities in the streets of Charleston for sale before 7 o'clock in the morning or after 9 o'clock at night, and any person offending against this Ordinance shall, for each and every offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding five dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding five days, as may be adjudged by the Recorder or Court trying the same.

Sec 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances repugnant hereto are hereby repealed.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 14, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, August 14, 1888. }

The twenty-second meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Simonds, Webb, Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Riley, Collins, Smith and Meyer—15.

The minutes of July 10 were read. The clerk of Council stated that Alderman Smyth desired him to request that the minutes be corrected so as to read as follows:

"Alderman Smyth, before the ratification of the ordinance in regard to the Sunday law, asked the Mayor the following question:

"At the last meeting of Council the Mayor stated that this ordinance was illegal, because it was in direct conflict with the laws of the State or South Carolina.

"The attorney general of the State, over his own signature, has confirmed this opinion of the Mayor. The charter of the city, granted by the State, which confers upon Council the power to make ordinances, expressly forbids the passage of 'any by-law repugnant to the laws of the land.'

"Can the Mayor, consistently with his oath of office, sign an ordinance which is thus clearly illegal?"

Correction ordered and minutes as corrected confirmed.

The minutes of July 24 were then read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Kressel, of citizens complaining of a nuisance caused by a chimney on premises 14 Queen street. Referred to committee on wood and brick buildings with power to act.

Alderman McGarey presented the following communication:

CHARLESTON, August 14, 1888.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston—The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows: In accordance with advertisement published by W. W. Simons, clerk of Council, calling for sealed estimates from contractors for the erection of a memorial hall building at the William Enston village, your petitioner submitted his bid in the form and within the time prescribed in the advertisement. Your petitioner has since learned from members of committee in charge of this matter that his bid of \$7,445 was the lowest bid submitted. From the same source your petitioner also learns that the contract was awarded to C. McK. Grant, whose bid was \$7,900, or \$445 in excess of that of your petitioner.

Your petitioner regards the action of the committee as a direct reflection on his ability and responsibility as a builder, because it is not to be presumed that the committee would throw away \$445 of the people's money without good and sufficient reasons.

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully prays

that the action of the committee be reversed and the contract awarded to your petitioner.

Wm F. Carter.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 14, 1888.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: The undersigned property owners of this city respectfully submit: That they consider Wm F. Carter perfectly responsible and able to build a "Memorial hall" at the "William Enston village" for the price named in his bid submitted to the committee on the 11th inst, and should the contract be awarded to him they will sign his bond for the faithful performance of the work.

C. H. Muckenfuss,

E. J. H. Fischer,

Jas F. Riley,

Jas Ackerman,

A. B. Murray.

Alderman McGarey moved that the communication be referred back to the committee and that the committee be instructed not to make the contract until their report shall have been made to Council.

Mayor Bryan stated that the contract had been awarded to Mr Grant by the committee of which he was chairman. That committee was appointed by Council and consisted of Aldermen Gadsden, Smyth and Redding and himself. The advertisement stated that the committee reserved the right to reject any or all bids. Upon considering the estimates the committee concluded to award the contract to Mr Grant, he having done a large amount of work for the city in the most faithful and workmanlike manner, and under all the circumstances the committee were of the opinion that it was to the interest of the city to award the contract as they had done.

Alderman McGarey said that he thought it an unusual proceeding; it was usual to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, and Mr Carter was a thorough mechanic and perfectly responsible; that he thought it due to Council and to Mr Carter that the reasons for rejecting his bid should be stated.

After considerable discussion, participated in by Aldermen Kressel, McGarey, Myer, Collins and O'Neill, Alderman Simonds moved to lay Alderman McGarey's motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Alderman Simonds, Webb, Cramer, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Smith and Myer—8.

Nays—Alderman Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, O'Neill, Riley and Collins—6.

(The Mayor was excused from voting.) The motion to lay on the table was adopted.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 13, 1888.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, S. C.: The petition of H. W. Mitchell respectfully sheweth:

1st. That he is treasurer of the "Society for the Relief of Elderly and Disabled Ministers, and of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of the Independent or Congressional Church, in the State of South Carolina."

2d. That on or before the first day of June, 1887, the comptroller general of the State of South Carolina declared said Society a public charity and its property exempt from taxation by the State.

3d. That the petitioner, by reason of said decision, did not return the property of said Society for city taxation, but that the city assessor, having no instructions in the premises, and not knowing of the action of the comptroller general aforesaid, made a return of and assessment upon certain property of said Society, and turned over the same to the city treasurer for collection.

4th. That the petitioner is advised that the property of said Society is exempt from taxation by said city.

Whereupon petitioner prays that the city assessor be instructed that the property of said Society is exempt from taxation by said city, and directed to withdraw his said return from the city treasurer.

H. W. Mitchell, Treasurer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 14, 1888.

The comptroller general under date of May 9, 1887, says in reference to the petition of various charitable societies:

"These societies are certainly of a purely charitable character, and are, I believe, sufficiently 'public' in their application to come at least within the spirit of the law. I feel authorized, therefore, in ruling that they are exempt from taxation.

W. E. Stoney, Comptroller General.

This applies to property possessed at the time or subsequently purchased.

W. G. Eason, County Auditor.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of citizens for flagstone sidewalk in King street, east side, between Broad and Queen streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Report of city sheriff for month of June, 1888, showing \$2,290 13 collected and paid into the city treasury. Received as information.

Bond of Wm T. Elfe. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Monthly report of clerk of the markets for July, showing \$565 89 collected. Received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets presented a communication from Mr E. L. Halsey in regard to the extension of Lynch street. Referred to committee on streets.

On petition of citizens for sidewalk on north side of South Bay, between Meeting and Church streets, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
John M. Smith,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement of the street department, July 31, 1888:

Expenditures.

Scavenger department.	
miscellaneous.....	\$ 3,384 43
Scavenger department, labor.....	6,072 23
Scavenger department, forage.....	1,870 68
Scavenger department. repairs.....	822 95
	-----\$12,150 29
General repairs, miscellaneous.....	\$ 264 00

General repairs, labor....	1,634 51	
	-----	1,898 51
General police, miscellaneous.....	\$ 72 74	
General police, labor.....	4,636 95	
	-----	4,709 69
Expense account, salaries, &c....		721 35
Lime and cement.....		509 95
Hardware		778 93
Bricks.....		947 53
Stone, flag.....	2,137 84	
Stone, curb.....	7,845 55	
Stone, granite block.....	11,529 11	
	-----	21,512 50
Roadways, granite block, labor.....		261 85
Roadways, cobblestone, labor....		507 55
Brick drains, labor.....		851 50
Plankroads, labor.....		774 80
Curbing and crossings, wood, labor... ..		375 15
Curbing and crossings, stone, labor... ..		1,505 59
Roadways, Belgian block—		
Intersection Broad and		
Meeting, labor.....	424 65	
Smith's lane, labor....	176 50	
Rutledge avenue, labor...	1,114 90	
Spring street, labor.....	388 30	
Crossing Alexander and		
Calhoun, labor.. ..	51 55	
	-----	2,155 90
Asphalt noiseless roadway Broad		
street		2,376 00
Lumber.....		2,366 87
Pipe drains, material.....	\$1,934 47	
Pipe drains, labor	3,957 25	
	-----	5,891 72
Pavements, brick, labor.. ..		1,337 30
Pavements, flag, labor.....		1,288 19
Earth, shell and gravel, labor.....	\$926 02	
Earth, shell and gravel, labor.....	287 65	
	-----	1,213 67
Total expenditures.....		\$64,134 84
Balance July 31.....		26,410 01

		\$90,544 85

Receipts.

Appropriations.....	\$90,000 00
Other credits.....	544 85

	\$90,544 85

Ledger balances July 31.

Edward L. Parker, C. S. D.
Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin, Supt of Streets.

Ordered to be published.

By consent Alderman Schachte presented the following report:

The committee on public buildings would report that in accordance with resolution of City Council April 10, 1888, they have sold at public outcry the following property for the prices hereinafter named:

- Upper Station House, King street, for \$5,850.
 - Engine house and lot Archdale street, for \$1,200.
 - Engine house and lot, Wentworth street, for \$4,005.
 - Engine house and lot Anson street for \$1,100.
- Henry Schachte.

Unanimously adopted.

A bill to regulate the crying of fish, shrimp, vegetables and other commodities in the streets of the City of Charleston was called up for its second reading.

Alderman Kressel said that the petition on which this bill was based had been referred to a special committee, which had not yet reported.

Alderman Barkley moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next meeting.

Alderman Simonds moved to lay on the table, which motion was defeated by a vote of 5 in favor and 8 against.

Alderman Barkley's motion was then adopted.

Alderman Kressel offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council declare the quarantine against the State of Florida, and that the same be rigidly and strictly carried out.

Unanimously adopted.

Alderman Simonds presented a bill to amend Section 66 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, which received its first reading and was ordered to be published.

A BILL to amend Section 66 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled: That Section 66 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, ratified the 26th day of September, 1882, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "receipts of such agency" in the sixth line of said section and substituting in place thereof the words "business of such company in this city;" also, by striking out the words "at such agency" on ninth line of said section and sub-

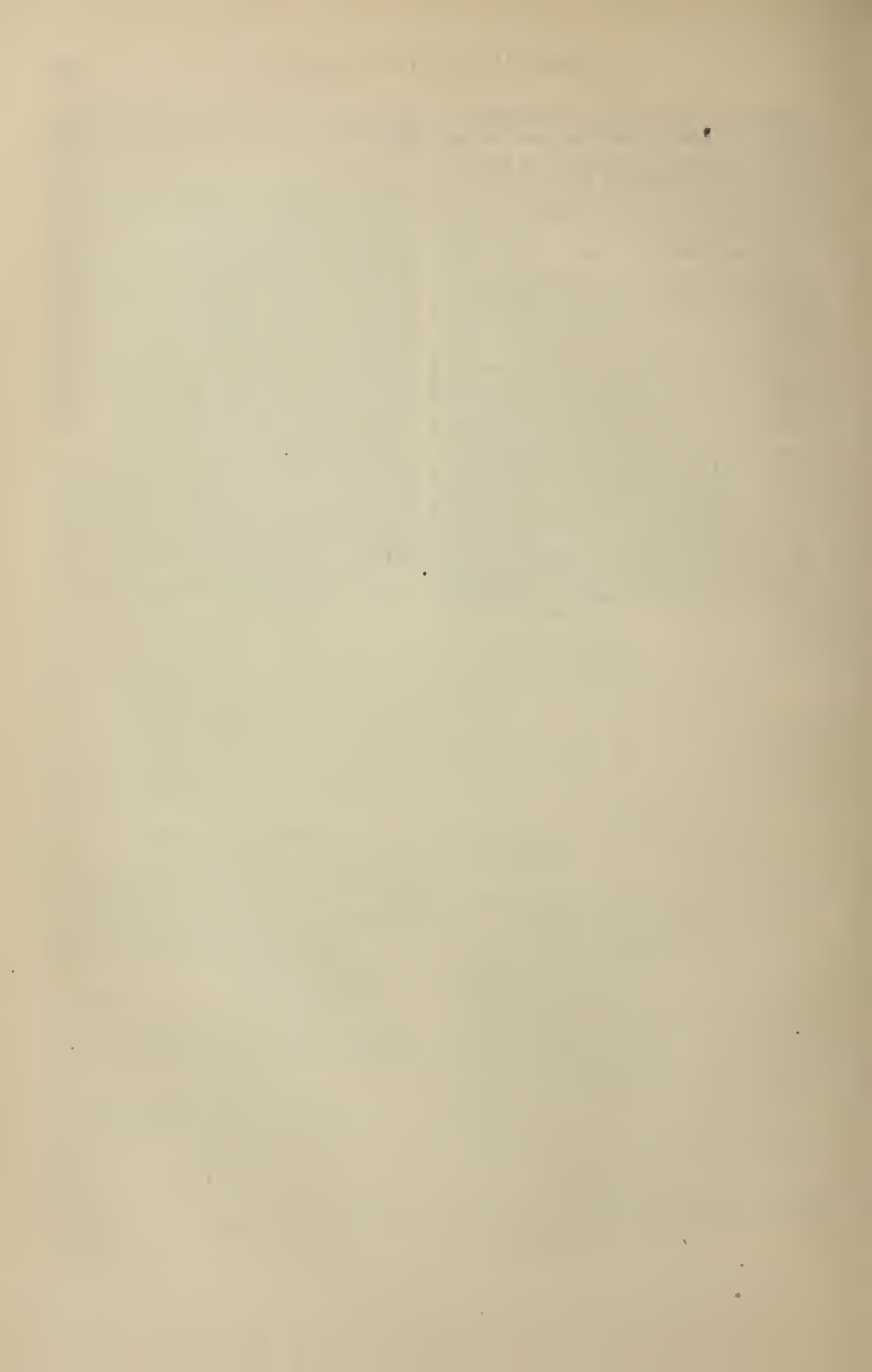
stituting in place thereof the words "effected, renewed or continued in this city," so that the said Section 66 so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 66. Each agent in this city of any insurance company, organized under the laws of any other State or country and doing business in this city, shall annually in the month of June, or before the 20th of July, return to the assessor a sworn statement of the gross business of such company in this city for the year ending on the first day of that month, including all notes, accounts and other things received or agreed upon as a compensation for insurance effected, renewed or continued in this city, together with all the value of any personal property of said company situate at said agency, and the company shall be charged with taxes at the place of said agency on the amount so returned, and the agent shall also be personally responsible for such taxes and may retain in his hands a sufficient amount of the company's assets to pay the same, unless the same shall be paid by the company."

Alderman Collins called attention to the very bad condition of certain streets in the upper portion of the city, notably Line west of King, Shepard and Meeting, Reid from railroad to Meeting, Jackson and Nassau, Nassau from Amherst to Columbus, Columbus west of Meeting, and desired that the committee on streets give this immediate attention.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.



SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
SPECIAL MEETING, September 8, 1888. {
The twenty third meeting of Council was held this day at 12 M.

Present: Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel McGarey, Lilienthal, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade. 17.

The Mayor said that he had called Council together to take action on the appeal of the relief committee of Jacksonville for help in their time of death and distress. He need hardly say that the heartfelt sympathy of the people of Charleston had gone out to our sister city. It had been our misfortune to have suffered not only from similar afflictions in years gone by, but also from other distresses, and he felt confident that Council, in their wisdom, would do the full measure of their duty to ward Jacksonville.

Alderman Gadsden thereupon offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the distressing news has come to us that the epidemic in our sister city of Jacksonville, Fla, has assumed such proportions that the citizens of that city are unable to cope with the disease in providing proper means for the comfort and care of the sick:

Resolved, That we, the City Council of Charleston, hereby tender our warmest sympathy to the city of Jacksonville in this, its hour of distress and suffering.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the relief of the said city of Jacksonville; and that the city treasurer of Charleston be, and is hereby, authorized to transmit the said sum of one thousand dollars to the relief committee at Jacksonville.

He stated that at the time of the earthquake disaster Jacksonville had promptly come to our relief with a liberal appropriation, and he hoped Council would, by a unanimous vote, send the proposed amount to her relief.

Alderman Smyth took great pleasure he said in seconding the resolutions. Charleston had passed through much suffering and distress, and that fellow-feeling made us not only willing but anxious to respond to the appeal of Jacksonville. In our earthquake calamity no city had responded more promptly and liberally than Jacksonville to our call for aid.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Alderman Kressel offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to furnish a band of ten trained nurses for service in Jacksonville, if required.

Unanimously adopted.
Alderman Redding asked leave to present the report of the committee on accounts, which had been deferred from the August meeting, owing to the absence of a money quorum.
On motion permission was granted.
The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to seventeen thousand five hundred and sixty-one 53-100 dollars. We find the bills correct and properly vouched for, and recommend the same for payment.
James F Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.
Committee on Accounts.

Adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL,
AUGUST 14, 1888.

Alms House—		
Burmeister, W & Co, grist, &c	\$	61 38
Claussen, J C H & Co, biscuits.....		3 80
Melchers, A, bread..		55 20
O'Brien, T, beef.....		56 70
Sanders, Samuel, wood..		20 00
Wulbern, C & Co, groceries.....		238 66
Petty cash.....		100 00
Petty cash.		50
	\$	585 74
Board of Health —		
Petty cash.....		28 75
Doran, Jas, filling Cannonsboro..		500 00
Baer, H, bandages, &c....		6 25
Sergeant Bros, bleach powder.....		41 08
Telephone Ex'c, rent.....		60 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.		89 06
		725 14
City Civil Engineer—		
Harrison, Jos W, blue paper, &c.....		3 75
Stiles & Harris, plate glass.....		75
Tamsberg, A, repairing tape line.....		75
Tamsberg, A, repairing tape line.....		1 00
Philadelphia Blue Print Co, paper.....		2 40
Central Fire Station—		8 63
Grant, C McK, extra work		8 51
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Messenger, brooms, &c....		10 68
Phoenix Furniture Co, 1 walnut table.....		26 50
		37 10
Commissioners Marion Square—		
Poppenheim, C P, scythe blade.....		1 25
Charity Building—		

Hastie, W S & Son, insurance.....	25				
Powers, M W, dumb waiter.....	1 00				
		1 25			
Fire Loan Fund—					
T F McGarey, repairing cistern.....		54			
Fire Department—					
Hyer, J S, bath tubs, &c... ..	218 50				
Tupper, F & Co, insurance.....	8 50				
Johnson, W & Co, coal ...	82 50				
Molony & Carter, hay, oats, &c	177 23				
Quinlivan Bros, repairs..	9 00				
J homlinson, A R, halter, &c.....	6 25				
Valk & Murdoch, heaters, &c.....	789 09				
		1,291 07			
High School—					
V C Dibble, treasurer, on account appropriation.		1,000 00			
Lighting City—					
Gas Company for July... ..	1,854 18				
Charleston Light and Power Company, July.	700 00				
		2,554 18			
News and Courier Company—					
Contract to August 1.....	166 65				
Contract printing Journals.....	125 00				
		291 65			
Orphan House—					
Amme, H, bread.....	157 50				
Bristol & Son, shoes.....	40 00				
Cunningham & Brown, beef.....	112 28				
Feldman & Co, groceries.	98 85				
Halsey, E L, wood... ..	30 00				
Kerrison, C & E L, dry goods.....	76 00				
Paddon, W F, repairs...	45 30				
Rohde, D & Co, grist, &c.	49 37				
Steinmeyer Lumber Company, lumber.....	34 86				
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, books ..	79 73				
Salaries	465 37				
Purveyance account.....	500 00				
		1,689 26			
Pleasure Grounds U. W.—					
Hart & Co, gratings, &c. .	4 32				
McDonald, Jas, labor... ..	15 00				
		19 32			
Police Department—					
Petty cash	50 00				
Oliver, H, hanging iron doors	85 00				
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.....	17 10				
		152 10			
Printing and Stationery—					
Lucas & Richardson, city treasury.	4 35				
News and Courier, assessor.....	31 50				
Perry, E, assessor.	105 00				
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, assessor.....	73 45				
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, city treasury.....	23 60				
		237 90			
City Hospital—					
Pay roll to July 1, 1888..	522 00				
Petty cash.....	50 00				
Aimar, G W & Co, drugs.	30 48				
Baer, H, drugs... ..	15 54				
Browne, J P, crockery...	15 55				
Cameron, Barkley Co, hardware.....			44 16		
Cavanaugh & Welch, repairs, &c.....			69 50		
Colcolough, Jas, poultry and eggs.....			38 10		
Conroy, Jno, coal.....			18 30		
Cunningham & Brown, beef.....			153 00		
Dowie & Moise, drugs...			25 37		
Emmerson Manufacturing Co, nets, &c ...			56 25		
Gage, A & Co, ice.....			21 40		
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods.....			101 62		
Johnson, W & Co, coal...			40 85		
Jacobsen, H, milk.....			95 36		
Kohn, Furchgott & Co, quilts..			18 75		
Leslie, C C, fish.....			8 50		
Maguire, W F, office furniture.....			79 00		
Molony & Carter, horse feed.....			15 15		
Morris, R J, oil stoves..			2 50		
McCobb, A, straw.....			12 28		
Mc'nnnes, Benj, horse-shoes.....			1 60		
Noisette Bros, vegetables			32 70		
Pieter, J F, eggs and groceries.....			249 21		
Phoenix Furniture Co, furniture.....			92 00		
Poppenheim, C P, hardware.....			10 25		
Puckhaber Bros, bread...			71 42		
Richardson & Son, repairs			2 50		
Steinmeyer Manufacturing Co, lumber....			60 00		
Tiernan, Geo & Co, surgical instruments.....			2 75		
Von Santen, F, rubber sheets, &c ..			11 00		
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.....			22 35		
Welch & Eason, stimulants....			15 00		
Weiskopf, L, paints, &c..			8 15		
Pay roll to August 1.....			549 50		
			2,561 99		
Transportation—					
H. A. Molony, secretary and treasurer....			155 30		
Tidal Drains—					
Walker, W. E. repairs..			9 00		
Street Department -					
Maryland Pavement Co, asphalt block.....			2,334 96		
Aimar, G W, & Co, drugs.....			2 00		
Bulwinkle, Geo, gravel..			39 12		
Cameron & Barkley Co, hardware... ..			25 25		
Fleming & Devereux, cement			50 75		
Grimke, E M, lime.....			46 00		
Halsey, E L, lumber.....			53 30		
Howe & Brown, lumber..			113 75		
Kelly, M, drain gratings.			25 48		
Lilienthal, F J & Son, forage.....			28 03		
Marshall, S R & Co, hardware.....			15 95		
McInnes, P McG, shoeing			3 75		
Ogren, John, harness work.....			31 05		
Paddon, W F, water trough.....			13 00		

Poppenheim, C P, scissors	50	
Phillips, G J, shoeing ...	24 80	
Rhode, D & Co, forage...	6 47	
Schlepegrell, C J & Son,		
lumber.....	46 80	
South Carolina Railway		
Co, gravel.....	27 00	
Thomlinson, A R, soap		
and oil.....	3 20	
Walker, Evans & Cogs-		
well, stationery.	9 75	
Wetherhorn & Fischer,		
sash	1 25	
Winnsboro Granite Co,		
stone blocks.....	2,289 24	
		5,191 40
Charity Buildings—		
Paddon, W F, plumbing.....	20 50	
		\$17,561 53

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$ 585 74
Board of Health..	725 14
City Hospital.....	2,561 99
City Civil Engineer.....	8 63
Central Fire Station	851 00
City Hall, Clock and Chimes..	37 10
Commissioners Marion Square.....	1 25
Charity Buildings.....	145 50
Fire Loan Fund.....	54 00
Fire Department.....	1,291 07
High School.	1,000 00
Lighting city... ..	2,554 18

News and Courier Company	291 65
Orphan House.	1,689 26
Pleasure grounds, upper wards.....	19 32
Police department.....	152 10
Printing and stationery.....	237 90
Street department.....	5,191 40
Transportation.....	155 30
Tidal drains.....	9 00
Total.	\$17,561 53

CITY OF CHARLESTON,

Treasury Department, August 9, 1888. }

The foregoing schedule of bills aggregating the sum, seventeen thousand five hundred and sixty-one 53-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.

WM L. CAMPBELL, City Treasurer. .

Alderman O'Neill stated for the information of Council that the special committee on Alms House repairs had called for estimates and that the following were the lowest in their respective departments:

M. W. Powers, general repairs and new building	\$ 9,000
J. J. Carey, plumbing.....	1,249
W. L. Wallace, slating.....	400

Making the total cost of repairs.....\$10,649

Received as information.

Council then adjourned.

R. G O'Neale,
Acting Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, Sept 11, 1888.

The twenty-fourth meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—21.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August the 14th and of the special meeting of September the 8th were read and confirmed.

The clerk read the official return of the commissioners of election for the special election for Alderman of the ward held on 30th August 1888, as follows.

State of South Carolina—Board of commissioners of election for the City of Charleston.

Statement and return of votes for Alderman of the ward for Ward 5

We, the undersigned board of commissioners of election for the City of Charleston, make the following statement and return of the votes given for Alderman of the ward for Ward 5 at the election held on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1888, and declare the following as the result of said election:

The total number of votes cast for Alderman of Ward 5 was 55, of which M. A Connor received 55.

Now, therefore, we, the said board of commissioners of election for the City of Charleston, do hereby declare that M. A Connor is elected Alderman of the ward for Ward 5.

W. A. Boyle, Chairman,
W. M. S. Lesesne,
C. A. McHugh,

Commissioners of Election.

Attest: R. G. O'Neale, Clerk.

The Mayor then administered the oath of office to Mr M. A. Connor, Alderman-elect from Ward 5.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Kressel, of property-owners on Hard alley to place gates across the same in order to abate a nuisance. Referred to the committee on streets.

By Alderman O'Neill, of owners and lessees of property at the west end of Montague street and vicinity, asking the abatement of the nuisance caused by the steam saw and planing mill of Mr S. I. Simmons, at the foot of said street. Referred to the committee on steam engines and corporation counsel.

Of George J. Lanneau to erect an arch across Hasel street, near King, during the Gala Week. Referred to the committee on streets.

Of boards of stewards of Cumberland M. E. Church, south, for repairs of sidewalk on east side of Hanover street, between Columbus and Line streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Of citizens of Six's court and Line street calling attention to the condition of said street, and asking for new drain, curbing to sidewalks

and crossing. Referred to board of health and committee on streets with power to act.

Consolidated report of the clerk of markets for August, 1888, showing \$650 08 collected. Received as information.

Report of the clerk of markets for the quarter ending September 1, 1888, showing \$1,781 62 collected. Received as information.

The following telegram from Mayor Watkins, of McLenny, Florida, was referred to Council by Mr J. L. Tobias, chairman of the board of health:

MCLENNY, FLA, September 9, 1888.

Board of Health: We are in great suffering here on account fever. Can you help us?

D. J. Watkins, Mayor.

Alderman Webb moved that the communication be referred to the committee on ways and means to grant relief.

Alderman O'Neill moved to amend by giving power to act.

The motion, as amended, was adopted.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement of the street department August 31, 1888:

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, miscellaneous.....	\$ 3,536 18	
Scavenger department, labor.....	6,869 98	
Scavenger department, storage.....	1,905 18	
Scavenger department, repairs.....	854 00	
		\$13,165 34
General repairs, miscellaneous.....	268 35	
General repairs, labor...	2,082 35	
		2,350 70
General police, miscellaneous.....	72 74	
General police, labor.....	6,230 05	
		6,302 79
Expense salaries, &c....		841 60
Lime and cement.		606 70
Hardware.....		845 61
Bricks, \$801 75, clearing, hauling, &c, \$93 93...		955 68
Stone, flag.....	2,137 84	
Stone, curb.....	7,845 55	
Stone, granite block \$12, 93 33: stone, granite block, (hauling) \$879 02	13,818 35	
		23,801 74
Roadways, cobblestone, repairs, labor.....		276 85
Roadways, granite block, repairs, labor.....		592 10
Brick drains, repairs, labor.....		851 50
Plank roads, labor.....		774 80
Curbing and crossing, wood, labor.....		438 86
Curbing and crossing, stone, labor.....		1,596 49
Stone roadway, intersection Broad and Meeting, labor.....		424 65

Stone roadway, Smith's lane, labor.....	176 50	
Stone roadway, Rutledge avenue, labor.....	1,114 40	
Stone roadway, Spring street, labor.....	288 30	
Stone roadway, Alexander and Calhoun, labor.....	51 55	
		2,155 40
Lumber.....		2,580 72
Pipe, drains, material \$1,-934 47, labor \$3,968 25..		5,902 72
Pavement, brick, labor..		1,557 75
Earth, shell and gravel..		1,279 79
Pavement, flag, labor....		1,373 64
Asphalt roadway, Broad street, contract.....		2,376 00
Expenditures August 31		\$70,626 78
Balance August 21.....		21,096 15
		<u>\$91,722 93</u>

Receipts and Expenditures.

Balance July 31.....	\$26,410 01
Cash refunded by City Railway Company for paving Broad and Meeting.....	1,155 39
Cash account by treasurer.....	22 69
	<u>\$27,588 09</u>
Expended August.....	6,491 94
Balance August 31.....	<u>\$21,096 15</u>

Ledger balances August 31.
Edward L Parker, C. S. D.
Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin, Supt of Streets.
Received as information and ordered to be published.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CITY HALL, September 8, 1888

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston: The committee on streets respectfully report to the City Council that the portion of Bay street, just north of Chapel, and adjacent to the Northeastern Railroad passenger sheds, is in condition requiring immediate attention. Originally built of garbage, the surface of the street has sunk so as to hold, as in a basin, all rain water falling on that area. This is an important thoroughfare for vehicles waiting on trains arriving by the Northeastern and Charleston and Savannah railways, and should be filled and, in time, paved. Mr A. F. Ravenel, president of the Northeastern Railroad Company, offers to furnish eighteen (1,800) hundred cubic yards of earth at 20 cents per cubic yard. The estimate of the city engineer is submitted.

The committee on streets respectfully recommend that Mr Ravenel's offer be accepted, and that the necessary filling be done.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
John M. Smith,
A. Johnson,
Sam J. Pregnall,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept 11, 1888.

The committee on brick and wooden buildings have examined the chimney at 14 Queen street, and find the same constructed according to law, but have requested owner of the prop-

erty to have the chimney arched, which, we think, will abate the nuisance.

F. Kresgel, Jr.,
A. Johnson,
Sam'l Webb

Adopted.

Alderman Redding, for the committee on accounts, presented the following:

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per vouchers annexed, amounting to fourteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-two 16 100 dollars. We find bills correct and properly vouched for, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan,
Committee on Accounts.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL, SEPTEMBER 11, 1888.

City Hospital—

Aimar, G W & Co, drugs	\$35 11
Baer, Or H, drugs.....	35 36
Blodgett, E & Co. oil....	5 25
Browne, J P, crockery...	3 30
Carrington, Thomas & Co, clock.....	6 00
Cameron & Barkley Co, hardware.....	12 05
Cavanaugh & Welsh, repairs	13 75
Colcolough, James, poultry and eggs....	20 80
Conroy, John & Co, coal.	30 50
Cunningham & Brown, beef.....	140 88
DeLessesline, John T, balance contract.....	544 60
Dowie & Moise, drugs...	16 39
Gage, A & Co, ice.....	7 20
Grimke, E M, terra cotta pipe	35 94
Guillemin, P L, repairs..	43 63
Jacobson, H, milk.....	91 98
Johnson, W & Co, coal...	773 55
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	54 74
Leslie, C C, fish.....	10 00
Maguire, W F, furniture	26 00
Martin, Robert, shoes...	3 00
Molony & Carter, horse feed, &c.....	20 38
McCobb, A, lime and straw.....	10 68
McInnes, Benj, horse shoes.....	1 50
Nousette Bros, vegetables	28 90
Pieper, J H, groceries, &c	248 43
Poppenheim, C P, hardware	12 90
Puckhaber Bros, bread..	72 30
Townsend, C W, ice.....	14 84
Von Santen, F, Agt, ice cream, &c.....	7 80
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery ..	14 00
Welch & Eason, stimulants.....	15 00
Weiskopf, S, paint.	4 97
Pay roll	551 50
S Simons, superintendent petty cash.....	50 00
S Simons, superintendent petty cash.....	50 00
	<u>\$ 3,013 23</u>

Alms House—	
Boyd Bros, groceries....	167 66
Burmeister, W & Co, grist	77 55
Claussen, J C & Co, biscuits.....	5 45
Melchers, A, bread.....	58 50
O'Brien, T, beef	56 61
Wuibern, C & Co, cab-hages.....	2 80
Petty cash.....	100 00
	468 57
Board of Health—	
Kelly, M, one iron pot....	21 00
Lucas, Richardson & Co, printing... ..	15 50
Sergeant Bros, bleaching powder.....	95 69
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.....	28 30
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.....	11 10
Pinckney, H G, services as detective.....	10 00
Edgerton, Jas E, Agent, freight.....	43 94
Gridley & Co, copperas..	66 52
Rosengarten & Sons, corrosive sublimate.....	28 50
	320 55
Charity Buildings—	
Cameron and Barkley Company, belting, &c..	149 63
Valk & Murdoch, tanks, &c.....	274 48
	424 11
Charleston Water-Works Company—	
Contract for July.....	971 17
Commissioners Marion Square—	
Paddon, W F, repairs....	1 50
Levergne, J, keeper.....	30 00
	31 50
Commissioners Public Lands—	
Gordon, Samuel, cartage.	6 75
Baer, Dr H, drugs	3 50
Boyd Bros, groceries..	119 54
Boyd Bros, groceries.....	12 36
Brown & McKee, bed pans.....	4 00
Claussen, J C H & Co, bread.....	9 81
Dowie & Moise, drugs....	28 66
Filibertie, M, repairs....	20 00
Haig, H, janitor.....	1 50
Hart & Co, pint cups, &c	2 80
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	56 52
Middleton, S, milk.....	1 12
Ortmann, F J, repairs....	29 50
Parker, T S, building vault, &c	10 50
Parker, W J, repairs ...	3 50
Perry, E, & Co, stationery.....	4 60
Schlepegrell & Son, wood	20 70
Schlepegrell & Son, wood	11 35
Sheppard & Porcher, rice	8 69
Stokein, John, beef.....	35 04
Stokein, John, beef.	35 04
Von Santen, F, rubber sheeting.....	7 50
World-Budget Co, advertising.....	5 80
	438 78
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—	
Miller, W T, awnings....	34 50
Reynolds, Thos H, engraving Mayor's name on tablet	4 00
	38 50

Fire Department—	
Burmeister & Co, hay, &c	236 96
Bicaise, L W, repairs....	13 15
Brown & McKee, globes.	3 28
Cameron & Barkley Co, sundries	7 30
Hart & Co, faucet, &c....	85
Johnson, W & Co, coal...	35 70
Lazarus & Smith, sundries.....	12 99
Thomlinson, A R, halters	9 75
Wagener, F W & Co, brooms, &c.....	11 30
	331 28
Lighting City—	
Charleston Light and Power Co.....	700 00
Charleston Gas Light Co.	1,875 28
	2,575 28
News and Courier Co—	
Contract, to September 1	166 65
Mayor's Annual Report—	
Lucas & Richardson, balance contract.....	595 80
Lucas & Richardson, cuts	154 25
	750 05
Pleasure Grounds L W—	
Hallis, repairs to pumps.	5 50
Suhr & Bruning, repairs	15 50
Webb, S, labor.....	64 00
	85 00
Pleasure Grounds U W—	
Lyons, T J, repairs.	113 00
McDonald, James, labor.	16 25
	129 25
Police Department—	
Petty cash	50 00
Cade, H L, contract.....	350 00
McGorty, C, paving.....	8 00
	408 00
Board of Health—	
Driscoll, J J, detective...	15 00
Baer, Dr H, drugs.....	11 23
	26 23
Commissioners Election—	
Boyle, W A, commissioner	32 00
Lesesne, B M S, commissioner	32 00
McHugh, C A, commissioner	32 00
O'Neale, R G, commissioner	32 00
Byrns, G J, rent.....	20 00
Dispatch, Charleston, advertising	8 00
Daily Sun, advertising...	14 40
World-Budget Company, advertising.....	13 20
News and Courier Company, advertising.....	18 20
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.....	5 50
Pringle, J M, manager...	2 00
Roberts, A J, manager...	8 00
White, E John, manager.	8 00
Pringle, J M, manager...	8 00
Garety, R B, clerk.....	8 00
	241 30
Street Department—	
Bulwinkle & Co, H, oats.	225 31
Dowie & Moise, medicines	3 28
Gadsden, W H, medicines.	4 65
Grimke, E M, lime, &c...	83 30
Grant, C McK, bricks ...	106 25
Holmes & Co, W E, oil...	2 40
Holmes & Co, W E, oil...	5 23
Heffron Brothers, wheelwright work.....	102 95

Heffron Brothers, repairs tools.....	23 00	
Hallis, John, repairs to pumps.....	26 00	
Halsey, E L, lumber.....	224 13	
Kracke, F D C, hay.....	267 86	
Kohn, Furchgott & Co, drill.....	2 05	
McInnes, P McG, shoeing	4 50	
McCobb, A, bricks.....	1,048 95	
Marshall & Co, s R, hardware.....	6 10	
Phillips, G J, shoeing....	25 60	
Rohde & Co, D, bran....	3 87	
Steinmeyer Lumoer Company.....	42 29	
Schlepegrell & Son, lumber.....	135 40	
Thiele, H, supplies.....	6 02	
Wagner, C, testing scales	1 25	2,350 84
Orphan House—		
Salaries.....	425 27	
Amme, H, bread.....	162 75	
Behrens, H, repairs.....	100 00	
Bird, W M & Co, oil.....	11 65	
Cunningham & Brown, beef.....	116 81	
Feldmann & Co, groceries.....	97 40	
Johnson, W & Co, coal..	714 35	
Kerrison, C & Co, dry goods.....	16 43	
Rohde, D & Co, grist, &c	55 46	
Welch & Eason, groceries.....	46 80	1,773 92
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Boyd Bros, flour	8 38	
Claussen, J C H, bread..	11 67	
Hart & Co, saw, &c....	2 55	
Guillemin & Riley, pump, &c.....	17 55	
Kangeter, John, sugar, &c	1 10	
Kangeter, John, sugar, &c	40	
McCobb, A, straw.....	7 84	
Martin, R, shoes.....	1 00	
Parker, T S, repairs.....	25 00	
Schlepegrell, C J & Son..	6 90	
Stokein, John, beer.....	33 58	
Wagner, F W & Co, groceries.....	122 58	238 55
		\$14,782 76
RECAPITULATION.		
Alms House.....	\$ 468 57	
Board of Health.....	\$320 55	
Board of Health.....	26 23	346 78
City Hospital.....	3,013 23	
Charity Buildings.....	424 11	
Charleston Water-works.....	971 17	
Commissioners Marion Square....	31 50	
Commissioners public lands ..	438 78	
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	38 50	
Commissioners election.....	241 30	
Fire department.....	331 28	
Lighting city.....	2,575 28	
Mayor's annual report.....	750 05	
News and Courier Co.....	166 65	
Orphan House.....	1,773 92	
Pleasure grounds, L W.....	85 00	
Pleasure grounds, U W.....	129 25	
Police department	408 00	
Street department	2,350 84	
Commissioners public lands.....	238 55	
		\$14,782 16

CITY OF CHARLESTON.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept 7, 1887.

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-two 16-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification in City Council.

Wm Campbell, City Treasurer.

Report of committee adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

Alderman Cade, for the special committee, in regard to the crying of shrimp and other vendors, presented the following report:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens in relation to the annoyance caused by the public outcry of shrimp and other commodities, respectfully report that in the judgment of your committee, to forbid the crying of shrimp vendors before 7 o'clock A. M. would amount almost to a prohibition of the sale, which would be a great inconvenience to the public and loss to those engaged in the catch and sale of shrimp, and recommend that the prohibition be fixed beyond 6 A. M. and after 9 P. M., that his honor, the Mayor, be requested to issue an order to the city police, directing that the police notify all vendors that they refrain from unnecessary and boisterous outcries during all hours, and that if any vendor, after due notice, persists in crying his wares in any but a reasonable and proper manner, that the police be instructed to arrest and prosecute him before the Recorder for disorderly behavior.

Henry L. Cade.

J. Adger Smyth.

Received as information. F. Kressel, Jr.

BILLS.

A bill to regulate the crying of fish, shrimp, vegetable and other commodities in the streets of the City of Charleston was called up for its second reading.

Alderman Smyth moved to strike out 7 o'clock and insert 6 o'clock.

Alderman O'Neill moved to amend by inserting: "Provided, however, that on Saturday nights the said parties shall be allowed to cry their wares until 10 o'clock."

Alderman Smyth accepted this amendment.

Alderman Barkley moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Alderman Smyth moved to lay this motion on the table. Adopted.

Alderman Smyth's amendment was then adopted.

The bill received its second and third readings and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to regulate the crying of fish, shrimp, vegetables and other commodities in the streets of the City of Charleston.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen, of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall not be lawful for any huckster, vendor or other person to cry fish, shrimp, vegetables or other commodities in the streets of Charleston for sale before 6 o'clock in the morning or after 9 o'clock at night: Provided, however, that on Saturday nights the said parties shall be allowed to cry their wares until 10 o'clock. And any person offending against this ordinance shall, for each and every offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding five dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding five days, as may be adjudged by the Recorder or Court trying the same.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances repugnant hereto are hereby repealed.

A bill to amend Section 66 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston came up for its second reading.

The bill received its second and third readings and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to amend Section 66 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That Section 66 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, ratified the 26th day of September, 1882, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "receipts of such agency" in the sixth line of said section and substituting in place thereof the words "business of such company in this city:" also, by striking out the words "at such agency" on ninth line of said section and substituting in place thereof the words "effected, renewed or continued in this city," so that the said Section 66 so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 66. Each agent in this city of any insurance company, organized under the laws of any other State or country and doing business in this city, shall annually in the month of June, or before the 20th of July, return to the assessor a sworn statement of the gross business of such company in this city for the year ending on the first day of that month, including all notes, accounts and other things received or agreed upon as a compensation for insurance effected, renewed or continued in this city, together with all the value of any personal property of said company situate at said agency, and the company shall be charged with taxes at the place of said agency on the amount so returned, and the agent shall also be personally responsible for such taxes and may retain in his hands a sufficient amount of the company's assets to pay the same, unless the same shall be paid by the company."

The Mayor said that there was a matter connected with the finances of the city which he would like to bring to the attention of Council. As was well known, there was a large amount

of city 4 per cent bonds which had been converted from stock into bonds. Among these bonds there was a considerable amount registered on the books of the city treasurer in the names of individuals, and quite a large amount in the names of persons or corporations, and persons acting in a fiduciary capacity. The difference in the value of these bonds on the market ranged from 1 to 2 or 2½ per cent, according to the registry, and it seemed to him that it was due to the holders of these bonds to restore them to their full value, and at the same time to relieve the city treasurer or any responsibility that may attach to the transfer of these bonds. Under the Act the city was allowed only to issue bonds to the amount of stock outstanding. Before taking action in the matter, therefore, it would be necessary for Council to obtain the sanction of the Legislature for the issuing of clean bonds to take up the registered bonds outstanding. As the Legislature would meet in November next, it would be well for Council to refer the matter to the ways and means committee to take the necessary action to bring the matter properly before Council and the Legislature.

On motion of Alderman Redding the matter was referred to the ways and means committee and corporation counsel, with instructions to carry out the suggestions of the Mayor.

The Mayor stated that the trustees of the William Enston Home proposed to have a formal opening of that institution at an early day, and had requested that a committee of Council confer with them as to the opening ceremonies.

Alderman Webb moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the trustees of the William Enston Home as to the formal opening of that charitable founding. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed on said committee Aldermen Webb, Pregnall and Collins.

The Mayor appointed Alderman Connor to fill vacancies on the following committees: Committee on lighting the city, committee on railroads.

Council then adjourned.

R. G. O'Neale, Acting Clerk of Council.

TABLE I		Summary of Cases	
No.	Age	Sex	Diagnosis
1	25	M	Acute
2	30	F	Chronic
3	35	M	Acute
4	40	F	Chronic
5	45	M	Acute
6	50	F	Chronic
7	55	M	Acute
8	60	F	Chronic
9	65	M	Acute
10	70	F	Chronic
11	75	M	Acute
12	80	F	Chronic
13	85	M	Acute
14	90	F	Chronic
15	95	M	Acute
16	100	F	Chronic

REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 23, 1888.

The Official Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

REGULAR MEETING, May 22, 1888. }

The twenty-fifth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Webb, Connor, O'Neill, Roach, Riley and Darby—8.

A quorum not being present, those in attendance adjourned.

W. W. Simons,
Clerk of Council.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting Held
on Tuesday, October 23.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

REGULAR MEETING, October 23, 1888. }

The twenty-sixth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—20.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Kressel, of J. S. Terry, asking that the fish dealers be allowed to receive fresh fish (packed in ice) from Florida. Referred to the board of health.

By Alderman Kressel, of F. Opdebeck, proprietor of the Hotel Windsor, complaining of Princess street.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the petition be referred to the committee on streets.

Alderman McGarey moved as an amendment that the petition be referred to a special committee of five. Amendment accepted, and motion, as amended, adopted. The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen McGarey, Lilienthal, Webb, Redding and O'Neill.

By Alderman McGarey, of citizens for brick pavement on east side of Rutledge street, from Queen to Calhoun streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Alderman Lilienthal called attention to the condition of the street at the corner of Beaufain and Mazyck streets. Referred to the committee on streets.

By Alderman O'Neill, of citizens complaining of the condition of Rutledge street, between Wentworth and Montague streets. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Schachte, of Charleston Gas Light Company for reduction of license. Referred to committee on ways and means.

By Alderman Smyth, of J. A. Enslow, chairman executive committee Charleston Gala Week Association, asking for an exhibition of the fire department on Friday, November 23, at 6 o'clock, said exhibition to be similar to the one kindly permitted last fall. Referred to the board of firemasters.

Of Wm Glover, asking to be relieved from taxes. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Report of city sheriff of parties doing business without licenses. Referred to corporation counsel.

Return of city sheriff from July 1 to September 1, 1888, showing \$2,081 64 collected and paid into the treasury. Received as information.

Quarterly report of chief of police to the City Council for the quarter ending September 30, 1888. Received as information.

Expense account of chief of police, as per petty cash of police department, for the quarter ending September 30, 1888:

To amount received from city treasurer, for petty expenses for quarter ending September 30, 1888.....	\$150 00
July 2.. By amount paid A Canale for waste baskets	6 00
2.. By telegraph message to chief	45
2.. By P. O. box rent \$1, expressage 45.....	1 45
4.. By soda 20, bunting \$8 75.....	8 95
7.. By carting prisoner to station 50, nails 5.. ..	55
9.. By bread for prisoners.	2 79
9.. By P. O. money order and premium on same	7 58
12.. By Halsey for lumber.	7 67
12.. By Poppenheim for hardware	5 75
14.. By freight and drayage 50, water cooler \$2 25	2 75
14.. By oil 10, Peterman, balance on helmets, 22.....	32
14.. Carting sick man to Hospital	25
To this amount returned to this account received from policemen for equipments..	11 75
19.. By carting flag staff 25, and woman to Old Folks' Home 25....	50
19.. By carting prisoner to station 25, and belts from City Hall 25....	50
24, 25.. By emery cloth 50, oil 20, hartshorn 10, tumbler 10	90
24, 25.. Sand paper 10, cartage for sick man 25.....	35
24, 25.. By carting sick man to Hospital	25
30, 31.. By whiskey for men working in cistern...	50
30, 31.. By R. J. Morris for tin	2 80
30, 31.. By two boxes pistol cartridges.....	80
30, 31.. By balance.....	110 64
	<u>\$161 75</u> <u>\$161 75</u>

To balance to account for August.....		\$110 64
By repairing a pistol	75	
By one paint brush.....	50	
By whiskey for men working in cistern	25	
By paid The News and Courier	1 70	
By paid the Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	75	
By paid P. O. money order for S. A. French \$16 13, premium 15.....	16 28	
By paid subscription to New York Herald \$2 50, premium 3.....	2 53	
By bread for prisoners.....	3 12	
By Fernoline Chemical Company.....	21 00	
By lumber.....	2 20	
By repairing holsters 70, nails 15.....	85	
By paid for flag staff.....	3 50	
By brush 15, tacks 5, nails, drill and files 40	60	
By locks and staples 85, hooks and hinges 25.....	1 10	
To cash received from policemen for equipments		13 25
By nails 10, oil and blacking 25	35	
By cash for carting sick man to Hospital.....	50	
By cash for carting drunken man to station	25	
By cash for carting woman to Old Folks' Home.....	25	
By cash for nails 25, repairing holsters 45.....	70	
By cash for stove polish 15, barometer 40.....	55	
By cash for mucilage 60, bread for prisoners \$2 85.....	3 45	
By balance	62 71	
	\$123 89	\$123 89
To balance to September account.....		\$ 62 71
By cash paid Weiskopf for paints.....	7 35	
By cash paid telegraph message to chief.....	55	
By cash paid Hymes Bro & Co, for coat for Martin, 1st.....	7 75	
By cash paid freight and drayage.....	1 40	
By cash paid Halsey for lumber.....	6 70	
By cash paid Fernoline Company.....	2 00	
By cash paid cartage 25, bucket hooks 10	35	
By cash paid balance rent for dog pound.....	4 33	
By cash paid for nails 10, repairing holsters 45	55	
By cash paid for cheese for prisoner 10, telegram 30.....	40	
By cash paid Stelling \$7 45, E. Perry & Co \$1 45.....	8 90	
By cash paid Percival Manufacturing Company.....	4 10	
By cash paid Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	3 60	
By cash paid C. P. Poppenheim for hardware	8 91	
By cash paid Weiskopf for oil.....	33	
By cash paid for twine.....	15	
By balance.....	5 34	
	\$62 71	\$62 71
To balance to October account.		\$ 5 34

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct account as per petty cash of police department.
C. B. Sigwald,
Clerk Police Department.

Examined and found correct:
Joseph Golden, Chief of Police.
Approved: G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Received as information and ordered to be published.
Consolidated monthly report of clerk of public markets for September, 1888, showing \$605 54 collected. Received as information.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 9, 1888.
To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: By resolution of the board of commissioners of the Alms House, at their last meeting, I was requested to inform your honorable body of the fact that the institution is now filled to its utmost capacity.
We would respectfully request that no orders be given for admission into the institution while the building is under repairs.
Very respectfully,
Edw S. Burnbam,
Chairman B. C. A. H.

Received as information and request granted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably:
On the official bonds of Wm H. Fairchild and Wm T. Elfe. Adopted.
On communication from commissioners of Colonial Common and Ashley River embankment in regard to the erection of a music stand. The committee reported favorably, provided the cost does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.
J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
W. K. Darby,
Andrew Simonds, Jr,
James F. Redding,
A. F. C. Cramer,

Adopted.

In regard to the Halsey property on Calhoun street, the committee agree to purchase it, to be paid for next year, provided the qualifications be withdrawn and the property be deeded to the city in fee simple.

J. Adger Smyth,
Andrew Simonds, Jr,
C. S. Gadsden,
W. K. Darby,
James F. Redding,
A. F. C. Cramer,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

In connection with the above Alderman Darby read the following letter:

CHARLESTON, October 22, 1888.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: In reconsidering the proposition to sell my property on Rutledge street to the city, I have decided to dispose of it, provided it be used as a park exclusively, and to be held in such a way for a period not less than twenty years
With this proviso assented to, I am ready to consummate the sale of the property at the price already mentioned. Respectfully,
E L. Halsey.
Alderman Cade objected to the purchase, stating that in his opinion the streets needed attention and that until they were repaired and put in condition no money should be expended in parks or pleasure grounds, and moved that the report of the committee be laid

on the table. The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel, Riley, Meyer and Cade—4.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Collins, Darby and Gadsden—15. (The Mayor not voting.)

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

On motion of Alderman Smyth the report of the committee together with the letter of Capt Halsey were then referred back to the committee on ways and means.

On communication from the commissioners of public lands in regard to the establishment of a House of Refuge and Industrial School for the care, correction and industrial instruction of juvenile offenders, &c, respectfully returned to commissioners of public lands for information as to estimated cost and definite plans.

J. Adger Smyth,
Andrew Simonds, Jr.,
C. S. Gadsden,
W. K. Darby,
James F. Redding,
A. F. C. Cramer,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of Horace Mitchell, treasurer Society for the Relief of Elderly and Disabled Ministers, and of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of the Congregational Church of South Carolina, to have the city assessor instructed that the property of said Society is exempt from taxation by the city and that his return to the city treasurer be withdrawn, the committee of ways and means beg to report that, in their opinion, this property is subject to taxation and, therefore, report unfavorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
Andrew Simonds, Jr.,
C. S. Gadsden,
W. K. Darby,
James F. Redding,
A. F. C. Cramer,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of the owners of the property on Hard alley to place gates across the same to abate nuisance, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
Wm Roach,
J. Adger Smyth.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the report be received as information. Alderman Cade stated that later in the evening he would introduce a resolution in regard to this matter. The report was then received as information.

On petition of G. J. Lanneau to erect an arch across Hasell street, near King, during Gala Week, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
Wm Roach,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of board of stewards of Cumberland M. E. Church, South, for repairs of sidewalks on east side of Hanover street, between Columbus and Line streets, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

Alderman Gadsden presented a communication from the superintendent of streets in regard to sewerage and paving, with the following report of the committee on streets on same: The committee respectfully refer to City Coun-

cil with this recommendation: That the superintendent of streets be authorized to purchase terra cotta pipe for drainage, not to exceed \$10,000, if so much be necessary, to be paid for out of appropriation of 1889, and that action on the rest of the report be deferred for the present.

C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Alderman Cade stated that he did not think this was a regular way of doing business: that while he did not object to this work being done he thought it should come up with the other, appropriations for the expenditures of the city, through the committee of ways and means.

Alderman Gadsden explained the necessity of the material being ordered and the work being done during the winter months, previous to the time when the health laws prevented the opening of the streets for such work.

The Mayor said that the health of the city was paramount to all considerations; that the experience of our sister cities demonstrated the fact that too much attention and care could not be paid to the matter of street drainage. Almost the entire upper part of the city, above Calhoun street, was without proper drains, and the sewerage in the upper wards was lamentably deficient. It was absolutely essential that some action should be taken during the present winter. The prosperity and future of the city and its reputation as a healthy place depended on the closest attention to these matters, and not only \$10,000, which had been suggested as the amount to be now expended, was not too much, but if it rested with him he would expend any amount necessary to obtain the end desired. The report of the committee was then adopted.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement September 30, 1888:

Receipts.

Balance August 31.....	\$21,096 15
Received from police department, amount refunded for repairs to pavement broken by police alarm poles	12 40
	<u>\$21,108 55</u>

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, miscellaneous.....	\$155 20
Scavenger department, forage.....	497 04
Scavenger department, repairs.....	102 95
Scavenger department, labor.....	990 75
	<u>\$1,745 94</u>
General repairs, miscellaneous.....	66 90
General repairs, labor.....	324 60
	<u>391 50</u>
General police.....	1,949 60
Expense, salaries, &c.....	115 23
Lime and cement.....	80 50
Hardware.....	6 10
Bricks	1,155 20
Stone, granite block.....	106 42
Roadways, granite block, labor.....	28 35
Roadways, cobblestone, labor.....	94 85
Plank roads, labor.....	115 95

Lumber	401 82
Pipe drains, labor.....	64 35
Pipe drains, material	2 80
	67 15
Earth, shell and gravel, ma- terial.	2 25
Earth, shell and gravel, la- bor	41 60
	43 85
Pavement, flag, labor.....	92 50
Pavements, brick, labor.....	798 45
Curbing and crossing, stone, labor	62 80
Curbing and crossing, wood, labor.	108 09
	\$ 7,364 30
Balance September 30.....	13,744 25
	\$21,108 55

Ledger balances.

Edward L. Parker, C. S. D.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Huguenin, Supt of Streets.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments as per schedule annexed, amounting to ten thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-one cents, (\$10,546 91.) We find the bills correct and properly vouched for and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

Schedule of bills for City Council, October 9, 1888.

Alms House—

Boyd, Bros, groceries....	\$139 47
Burmester, Wm, & Co, grist, meal, &c.....	52 38
Claussen, J C H, & Co, biscuits.....	3 75
Martin, Robt, shoes	33 50
Melchers, Alex, bread....	58 65
O'Brien, Mrs V E, meat..	55 35
Sanders, Samuel, wood..	20 00
H G Frazer, Master, petty cash.....	100 00
H G Frazer, Master, petty cash.....	50 00
Schachte, Henry, insur- ance.....	55 00
	\$568 10

Board of Health—

Edward Hill's Son & Co, bleaching powder....	85 92
Wm J Matheson & Co, copperas	45 93
	\$131 85

Commissioners of Elec-
tion—

Garety, R B, services, clerk ..	2 00
Garety, R B, services, clerk	2 00
Pringle, Jas M, services, manager	2 00
Roberts, A J, services, manager ..	2 00
Roberts, A J, services, manager	2 00

White, E John, services, manager	2 00
White, E John, services, manager	2 00
	14 00

City Court —

Cunningham, A B, con- stable	1 50
Robinson, Alex, con- stable.....	4 50
	6 00

City Hospital—

Aimar, G W, & Co, drugs	32 62
Baer, Dr H, drugs.....	16 91
Browne, J P, crockery...	3 25
Cameron & Barkley Co, hardware.....	4 04
Cavanaugh & Welch, re- pairs, stoves ..	16 00
Clotworthy, James, re- pairs, furniture ..	40 00
Colcolough, Jas, fowls...	18 50
Cunningham & Brown, fresh meat.....	127 80
Dowie & Molse, drugs....	19 80
Emerson G A, Mfg Co, soap.....	15 28
Francke, C D, forge.....	15 00
Gening, J H, & Son, sur- gical instruments...	8 50
Grimke, E M, cement and T C pipes.....	20 20
Guillemin & Riley, new guttering.....	28 52
Jacobsen, H, milk.....	95 42
Johnson, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	16 60
Leslie, C C, fish.....	8 00
Molony & Carter, horse feed.....	10 28
Macmillan, John, repairs, lock	4 50
McCobb, A, straw and cement....	44 70
Noisette, Bros, vegeta- bles.....	15 20
Peiper, J F, eggs and fowls.....	33 10
Poppenheim, C P, hard- ware.....	12 23
Puckhaber, Bros, bread..	59 94
Quinnlivan & Bros, iron bars.....	10 56
Richardson & Son, wire screens.....	10 50
Steitz, Henry, potatoes..	31 50
Townsend, C W, ice.....	21 00
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Co, printing ..	2 00
Weiskopf, L, paint, wax.	15 35
Von Santen, F, agt....	4 80
Welch & Eason, gro- ceries	202 01
Welch & Eason, stimu- lants	15 00
Wetherhorn & Fischer, lumber.....	3 00
Pay roll ..	569 50
	1,551 61

Commissioners Marion
Square—

Julius Lavergne, labor ..	30 00
City Hall, clock and chimes—	
R G O'Neale, ice tickets.	5 00
Fire Department—	
Bermeister, W, & Co, forage.....	9 81
Bicaise, L W, repairs....	9 75

Bulwinkle, H, & Co, for- age.....	278 47		Perry, Ed, & Co, station- ery, &c	10 25	
Cameron & Barkley Co, files, &c.....	70		Perry, Ed, & Co, station- ery, &c.....	12 00	
Clapp & Jones Mfg Co, tubes.....	89 95		Scoville Manufacturing Company, buttons....	13 50	
Curtis, George, cleaning vault.....	5 00		Stelling, J H E, printing, &c.....	53 45	
Holmes, W E, & Co, oil, &c.....	12 96		Sigwald, C B, clerk, petty cash.	50 00	
Johnson, W, & Co, coal..	47 60				384 65
Manchester Locomotive Works, link blocks, &c.	32 00		Pleasure Grounds, U W—		
O'Neill, L Arthur, lard oil.. ..	31 44		Macdonald, Jas, labor....		33 75
Thomlinson, A R, repairs, harness.....	7 25		Pleasure Grounds, L W—		
Valk & Murdoch, repairs, heater.....	24 05		Webb, Saml, labor.....		50 30
		548 98	Printing and Stationery—		
Jacksonville relief committee, by order Council.. ..	1,000 00		Melchers, F, & Son, ac- count contract.....	37 50	
McLenny, Fla, relief committee, by order Mayor.....	100 00		Melchers, F, & Son, ac- count contract.....	37 50	
Lighting the City—					75 00
Charleston Light and Power Company, 50 arc lights.....	700 00		Quarantine—		
Charleston Gas Light Company, gas lights..	1,913 36		Bennett, John F, services	10 00	
		2,613 36	Levin, J C, services.....	30 00	
Mayor's Annual Re- port—			Pinckney, H G, services.	10 00	
R G O'Neale, for postage stamps.....	50 00				50 00
News and Courier—			Street Department—		
News and Courier Com- pany to October 1 ..	166 65		Cameron & Barkley Co.		
Orphan House—			spikes	12 75	
Jas Robertson, agent, in- surance.	50 00		Clyde Steamship Com- pany, freight.....	1 39	
Hayden & McDowell, agents, insurance ...	100 00		Blodgett, Eber, & Co, axle grease....	7 48	
John B Reeves, agent, in- surance.....	100 00		Bulwinkle, H, & Co, oats.	226 30	
CT Lowndes & Co, agents, insurance.....	50 00		Bulwinkle, Geo, shell ..	70 20	
Henry Schächte, agent, insurance.....	50 00		Fleming & Devereux, lime and cement.....	73 25	
Amme, H, bread.....	157 50		Grimke, E M, lime and T C pipe	45 29	
Barton, J S, repairs.....	25 00		Heffron, W, & Bro, re- pairs carts.....	42 50	
Barton, J S, gutters.....	42 20		Heffron, W, & Bro, re- pairs tools.....	10 50	
Bart, C, & Co, sundries..	17 70		Howe & Brown, lumber..	207 10	
Bulwinkle, H, & Co, hav.	26 92		Huguenin, T A, expenses to Augusta.....	15 80	
Cunningham & Brown, meat	107 58		Kerr's wharf, storage on cement.....	9 00	
Feldmann, B, & Co, gro- ceries.....	189 93		Kelly, Michael, drains, gratings.....	25 35	
Kerrison, C & E L, dry goods	235 21		Long, R S, repairs to fountain, &c.....	39 46	
Lindsay, Robt, brick-lay- ing, &c	55 00		Mott, J L, iron works, water troughs.....	28 50	
Rohde, D, & Co, grist, meal, &c	37 47		McInnes, P McG, shoeing horses.....	6 00	
Sahlman, H A, cow feed.	31 84		Marshall, S R, & Co, hardware	26 95	
Talmages, Dan, Sons & Co, rice	34 21		Montague & Co, stench traps.....	42 75	
Welch & Eason, groceries	55 18		Ogren, John, harness work.....	51 85	
Wilson, S H, groceries...	30 73		Ogren, John, harness work	43 45	
		1,396 47	Puckhaber, F, shell.....	77 10	
Police Department—			Phillips, Geo J, shoeing mules.....	24 80	
Albany Perforated Paper Company, toilet paper	14 00		Phillips, Otis, shell	50 70	
Conroy, John, & Co, coal.	130 00		Pickett, M P, flagstones..	69 02	
Gaillard, Ed J, repairing coats.....	46 00		South Carolina Railway Company, freight on stench traps	6 27	
Guillemin & Riley, gas- fitting, &c.....	55 45		Steinmeyer Lumber Man- ufacturing Company, lumber.....	85 03	
			Water-works Company, water for stables.....	15 00	
			Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Co, printing, &c.	7 20	
					1,320 99

Commissioners Public Lands—		
Bart, C & C, cabbages....	1	21
Boyd Bros, groceries....	135	43
Brown, R M, cartage....	4	50
Claussen, J C H & Co,		
bread.....	11	52
Conroy, John & Co, coal.	78	00
Esnard, Peter J, carpen-		
ter work.....	147	45
Johnston, Crews & Co,		
dry goods	20	10
Martin, Robert, shoes....	4	00
Marco, John, sweeping		
chimneys....	2	20
Perry, Ed & Co, books....	3	85
Schuepegrell, C J & Son,		
wood	7	90
Stokein, John, meat..	34	04
		450 20
		\$10,546 91

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$	568	10
Board of Health..		131	85
Commissioners of Election.		14	00
City Court.....		6	00
City Hospital.....		1,551	61
Commissioners Marion Square		30	00
City Hall, Clock and Chimes....		5	00
Commissioners public lands		450	20
Fire Department.....		548	98
Jacksonville relief committee		1,000	00
McKenny, Fla		100	00
Lighting city....		2,613	36
Mayor's annual report.....		50	00
News and Courier Company		166	65
Orphan House.		1,396	47
Police department.....		384	65
Pleasure grounds, upper wards.....		33	75
Pleasure grounds, lower wards.		50	30
Printing and stationery.....		75	00
Quarantine		50	00
Street department.....		1,320	99
		\$10,546	91

CITY OF CHARLESTON. {
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Oct 5, 1888. }

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of ten thousand five hundred and forty-six 91-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification in City Council.
Wm Campbell, City Treasurer.

Alderman Simonds, from the committee on lighting the city, asked permission of Council to call for estimates for lighting the city for the year 1889. Granted.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification the following ordinances:

“An Ordinance to regulate the crying of fish, shrimp, vegetables and other commodities in the streets of the City of Charleston.”

“An Ordinance to amend Section 66 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston.”

Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,

Ratified in due form. J. P. Collins.

Alderman Webb, from the committee on steam engines, presented the following:

On petition of citizens, complaining of the smoke from mill of Mr B. I. Simmons, at the west end of Montague street, your committee would report that they have conferred with Mr B. I. Simmons, whose steam mill has been complained of, and that he has agreed to add

twenty feet to the smoke pipe or chimney. In the opinion of your committee this will abate the nuisance complained of

Adopted. R. C. Barkley,
Samuel Webb.

The committee on journals and vacant offices would report that in accordance with ordinance the terms of the following officers will expire on the third Tuesday in November next: Clerk of Council.

Physician to the Orphan House.

Your committee would recommend that the clerk of Council be instructed to give the usual notice of election.

Adopted. W. K. Darby,
C. Laney Meyer,
Thos Roddy.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee of ways and means, stated that in accordance with resolution of Council that committee was to report on the license bill at the first meeting of Council in November next, and asked that the time be extended to the first meeting in December. Request granted.

Alderman Webb presented the following:

The committee to which was referred the matter of making proper arrangements for the dedication of the Memorial Hall at the William Enston Home, respectfully report that they have conferred with the trustees of the Home, and that your committee are authorized to say that it would be most gratifying to the trustees to have a full programme carried out by the honorable the City Council of Charleston on so interesting an occasion, thus giving public recognition to Charleston's munificent benefactor. The trustees wish us to say further that if they can assist in any way in this matter they would be most pleased to do so.

Your committee, therefore, recommend:

First. That New Year's Day, 1889, be named as the time.

Second. That the Hon the Mayor of Charleston be requested to preside on the occasion.

Third. That Mr ——— be requested to deliver an oration.

Fourth. That Mr ——— be requested to prepare an ode for the occasion.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sam'l Webb,
J. P. Collins.

Alderman Smyth moved that Mr J. P. K Bryan be requested to deliver the oration: that the selection of the writer of the ode be referred back to the committee, and that the report of the committee, as amended, be adopted. Unanimously adopted.

Alderman Kressel offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, by a resolution adopted at the meeting of City Council on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1888, quarantine was instituted against the State of Florida; and, whereas, it is deemed expedient to raise the said quarantine as to certain places in said State, which have not been and are not now infected with yellow fever: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the matter of the quarantine of the State of Florida be referred to the board of health, to be dealt with in their discretion.

Alderman O'Neill introduced a bill to provide for the construction and establishment of two bathing houses in the City of Charleston, one on the east of said city, in the Cooper River, and one on the west, in the Ashley River, which received its first reading and was ordered to be published.

A BILL to Provide for the Construction and Establishment of Two Bathing Houses in the City of Charleston, one on the East side of said City, in the Cooper River, and one on the West in the Ashley River.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That the sum of five thousand dollars shall be included in the bill to make appropriations for the next fiscal year, and shall be devoted to the erection and establishment of two floating bathing houses in the City of Charleston, one on the east side of said city, in Cooper River, and one on the west side of said city in the Ashley River.

Section 2. That a board, consisting of seven commissioners, shall be forthwith elected, and hereafter shall be annually elected, by the City Council at the annual election of city officers, which shall be charged with the erection, care, conduct and management of the said floating bathing houses, and shall have power and authority to make such rules and regulations as it may deem best for the management and maintenance of the same; provided, that said rules shall require the said bathing houses to be opened each and every day during the months of May, June, July, August and September, from 6 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock P. M., three days in each week for the admission of the public, under proper regulations of the said commissioners, free of charge, and the remaining days in each week to be opened at such charges as may be fixed by the said commissioners, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessary to the maintenance of the said bathing houses. All moneys so received by the said commissioners to be deposited with the city treasurer, subject to the order of the said commissioners.

Section 3. That the said sum of five thousand dollars may be used from any unappropriated fund now in the city treasury, to be replaced in the appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, and shall be paid out by the city treasurer upon the orders of the said commissioners, or its properly authorized officer or agent.

Alderman Cade offered the following:

Resolved, That the thoroughfare known as Hard alley, extending from East Bay to Concord street, be, and the same is hereby, declared closed.

After discussion on motion of Alderman Lilienthal the resolution was referred to the corporation counsel for information as to under what tenure Hard Alley is held.

Alderman Cade offered the following:

Whereas, the Upper Market, at the corner of St Philip and Vanderhorst streets, is of late years very little used by the public, and the expense of maintaining the same is much in excess of the receipts. Therefore

Resolved, That the commissioners of the public market are hereby directed to take the necessary steps for the permanent closing of the Upper Market on the 31st day of December, 1888.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was referred to the commissioners of the markets with the request that they report at the next meeting of Council as to the receipts and expenditures of the Upper Market.

The following communication was read and referred to the committee on ways and means and corporation counsel.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 22, 1888.

The Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the "Charleston Gala Week Association," held on the 18th inst, I was instructed to communicate to your honorable body the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, viz:

"Resolved. That the City Council be respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to the celebration of Charleston's Gala Week Jubilee.

"Resolved. That the chairman of the executive committee of the 'Gala Week Association' be requested to communicate the foregoing resolution to the City Council."

In the confident hope that your honorable body will give this important subject your most favorable consideration,

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,
J. A. Enslow,

Chairman of Executive Committee C. G. W. A.

Alderman Lilienthal desired to know why it was that the spaces between the tracks of the City Railway on Rutledge avenue had not been paved as the remainder of the street had been.

Alderman Gadsden stated that there was a difference of opinion between the city authorities and the Railway Company as to who should bear the expense of same.

On motion the matter was referred to the corporation counsel to report as to the liability of the Railway Company.

The Mayor stated that the police alarm system had been completed, but that before accepting the same he desired that a committee of counsel should be appointed to inspect and test the system.

Alderman Lilienthal moved that a committee of five be appointed for the purpose indicated by the Mayor. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen Lilienthal, Simonds, Cade, Meyer and Cramer.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 8, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SPECIAL MEETING, November 8, 1888. }

The twenty-seventh meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby and Cade—22.

The Mayor stated that he had been requested by a number of Aldermen to call a special meeting for the purpose of taking into consideration matters connected with the licenses. Before proceeding with the business of the meeting he desired to have read the following telegram received by him:

GAINESVILLE, FLA, November 6.

Mayor of Charleston: We have now sixty cases of yellow fever up to date. Eight new cases to-day. We are feeding over one thousand people and have been for four weeks, and must continue to do so until frost. Have received from all sources over seven hundred dollars. Can you help us? Surgeon Martin is doing all he can to relieve the sick.

J. D. Brown, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the matter was referred to the committee on ways and means with power to act, it being understood that no greater sum should be expended than that donated to McClenny, Florida.

Alderman McGarey offered the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor and committee of ways and means be authorized to effect such a settlement of the license cases as will show that the City Government, while maintaining its rights under the law, has no desire to oppress or deal harshly with any citizen for acting upon his convictions of right.

Alderman Schachte moved to amend by referring the matter to a special committee of seven.

Alderman Smyth considered this motion out of order, inasmuch as by Rule XX of the Rules of Order, all matters connected with the city finances, assessments, licenses and delinquent taxes shall be referred to the committee on ways and means, and unless the rule was suspended the motion could not be entertained.

Alderman Lilienthal thought the whole matter could be settled now; in his opinion every citizen had the right to test certain questions. These citizens had done so, and he thought the city could afford to act somewhat liberally in the premises. He therefore moved to remit the penalties on those now in prison upon their taking out their licenses.

Alderman Kressel did not see how Council could take any such action. He understood that expenses amounting to \$936 had been incurred by the city, which had to be paid, besides the fees of the officers was a matter over which Council had no control, they being fixed by law. If Council remits the expenses incurred the citizens must be taxed for it, and it

will fall heavily on poor people, poor widows, who are not able to stand such taxation. He was opposed to the motion, as he was opposed to any additional taxation.

Alderman O'Neill said that he was glad this matter had been brought up. The question is, who is to blame for the expenses incurred in the number of cases tried? These parties desired a test case, and whatever was the decision they were willing to abide by the consequences and to pay their licenses like men. He thought it was nothing more than right that Council should be magnanimous in the case.

The Mayor stated that the question before Council was the amendment offered by Alderman Lilienthal.

Alderman Smyth called for a ruling on the point of order raised by him, that unless the rules of Council were suspended the motion was not in order.

The Mayor ruled the point of order well taken, Rule XX providing that such matters shall be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Alderman O'Neill moved that Rule XX be suspended, which motion was lost by a vote of 6 to 15.

The Mayor stated that a great many parties who had refused to pay their licenses were now willing to pay them; that only this morning a number of settlements had been made. He further stated that the question now before Council was one that went far deeper than the instances to be disposed of. It was a fact, a great question of principle, and as such should be considered.

Alderman Collins desired to know of what the costs consisted.

The Mayor stated that they were composed of jurors' fees, constable fees and other incidental expenses of the Court.

Alderman Schachte said that if the members of Council would only place themselves in the position of these gentlemen now in Jail they would realize the injustice and harshness of the present proceedings. He was informed that some cases had been pushed and others not. It was, in his opinion, an unseemly and unwise thing for the City of Charleston to have so many of her respectable citizens in Jail; that they had already suffered a portion of the penalty imposed by law, and that he was in favor of tempering justice with mercy, and remitting the penalties and costs.

Alderman Redding said: "While I regret that my friends who are in Jail have been placed there by the city sheriff and by order of the city recorder in accordance with the law of the State of South Carolina, as representatives of the people, there is one fact that we, the Aldermen, should not lose sight of. We are not here to represent one or two friends when they get into trouble. We are here as the representatives of 60,000 people and to ascertain the interests of the taxpayers of the city, who are, in short, the owners of the city. Now, this Council last January passed a license bill requiring the citizens to come forward and pay their licenses. During the past eight months

\$108,000 has been paid into the city treasury by the merchants and others, and I simply ask the members of this board—and I would not hesitate to go to the Jail and ask this same question of my friends there—would it be justice, would it be right, can any man say that it is equitable to make the largest number of business men of Charleston pay their money eight months ago, and let these gentlemen, who have refused to pay it, go free? All I desire is that they get justice, and I am in favor of extending to them the greatest possible leniency; but I cannot lose sight of the fact that when I appeared at this desk, as chairman of the committee on accounts, and presented bills monthly for payment, you, gentlemen, voted that these bills should be paid, and you knew that these were expenses for jurors and Court expenses. You authorized this payment out of what appropriation? None at all. You should then remember that in 1889 the committee on ways and means will ask you to appropriate money for this very purpose, and from whom will they

take it? As Mr Kressell has said, perhaps the poorest widow in Charleston will suffer the most; for, if there is additional expense, the poor widow will have to pay probably an extra dollar, which will be more to her than one hundred dollars to those who are incarcerated in Jail."

Alderman Connor thought it was simply a matter of law. If this law under which these gentlemen are imprisoned is the law, then it ought to be enforced. The gentlemen in Jail had their option under the law and they took it.

After considerable further discussion Alderman McGarey's resolution was adopted.

By permission Alderman O'Neill presented a petition from the Rev C. E. Chicester, pastor of the Mariners' Church, requesting that the pavement in front of the Mariners' Church on Market street be relaid. Referred to the committee on streets.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 13, 1888.

Official Proceedings of the Regular Meeting Held on Tuesday, November 13.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, November 13, 1888.

The twenty-eighth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—22.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Smyth, of C. A. Bell, proprietor of a dime museum for reduction of license. Referred to committee on ways and means with power to act.

Communication from H. Furchgott, chairman executive and decoration committee of the Gala Week Association, asking that the City Hall be decorated and illuminated during Gala Week. Referred to the Mayor with power to act.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 12, 1888.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the City Railway Company on the 5th day of November, 1888, at the company's office, the president was requested to present to the City Council the following petition.

I have the honor to submit the same for your consideration. Yours very respectfully,

John S. Riggs,

President City Railway Company.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston: The City Railway Company respectfully submits to your honorable body their reasons for declining to pave between the tracks on Rutledge avenue:

The company was organized in 1865, and in accordance with its charter, made application to the City Council for permission to lay tracks on Rutledge avenue and other streets. The application was granted without any restriction or proviso, either verbal or written, as to paving the said avenue through which their proposed tracks were to be laid. The company accepted the grant from the City Council and the tracks were laid as required under the supervision of the city engineer, and the road opened for business on the 17th day of December, 1866.

Since that date the company have always kept in repair between their tracks, and whenever the city has paved any street, kept the same in repair as required by the city ordinance.

They have never been called upon to pave between their tracks in the streets through which their road runs, and where no paving was laid at the time the road was constructed.

In every case the city has furnished the material, and the City Railway Company has

never been called upon to contribute to the cost of the material with which the streets are paved.

The space between their tracks is constantly used by the public, and the extent of their use is only exclusive in giving a right of way while the cars are in motion.

To be required at this time, twenty-three years after the grant to them of laying their tracks on Rutledge avenue, to bear the expense of paving the same would be not only a violation of the contract made by them with the city, upon the faith of which the road was constructed, but would be absolutely destructive of their prosperity and result in serious damage to their stockholders, composed of our own citizens.

They have equipped their road and regulated their charges for the convenience of the public, and have promptly paid all taxes upon their capital of two hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the license required of them, and, by careful management, a reasonable dividend to their stockholders; and they respectfully submit that if your honorable body at this time imposes upon them this new burden, never heretofore required by any city administration, it will only result in disaster to the company and great wrong and injury, which could not have been anticipated by them at the time your predecessors granted them the privilege of laying their tracks.

Action postponed until later in the evening.

Of Thos Young, for refund of tax on steam tug Monarch, in accordance with Act of the Legislature.

Referred to the committee of ways and means.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CHARLESTON, S. C., November 8, 1888.

Hon Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I am directed by the board of firemasters to acknowledge the receipt of your communication enclosing the request of the executive committee of the Gala Week Association asking for a display of the fire department similar to the one last year.

The application is respectfully returned, with the following reply:

The board has maturely considered the communication of the committee on Gala Week, which was referred to them, and beg leave to report that the experience of last year has clearly convinced them that a similar display of the fire department in the crowded streets will be attended with great risk of life and limb, and they therefore cannot comply with their request. Respectfully yours,

B. M. Strobel,

Clerk Fire Dept.

Adopted.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL,
CHARLESTON, S. C., October 31, 1888.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: In the matter of the tenure of Hard alley and the resolution proposing to close the same referred to me, I have the honor very respectfully to report: That Hard alley, *economine*, first appears

upon the records as a little passageway twelve feet wide, extending eastward from East Bay and having its eastern terminus upon private property at a point about two-thirds of the distance from East Bay to what is now Concord street. It was thus originally a "blind alley," and could only have been used by the opposite land-owners. I find no conveyance to the city of this original strip.

In 1801, by deed and plat recorded in Book G, 7, page 47, F. C. Mey and others, who then owned the land in the vicinity, severally conveyed so much of their property as was necessary to widen the alley from twelve to twenty feet, and to extend the same eastward from its original terminus to Concord street. This conveyance did not affect the westernmost portion of the alley, which then lay between Trescot on the north and Bryan on the south, and which continued to be only twelve feet in width until 1850, when by deed from M. C. Mordecai et al to the City Council, recorded in Book M, 12, page 66, this portion of the alley was likewise widened to twenty feet.

The latter conveyance was absolute; that from Mey and others was upon condition that the land conveyed be held "as a public street or alley for the use of the inhabitants of the City of Charleston and all other persons whomsoever having occasion to use the same, and for no other purpose whatsoever."

From this statement of facts it follows that Hard alley, as it originally existed, was private property; that in 1801, partly by the act of platting and partly by express conveyance, the alley became a highway; but that, with the exception of the strip conveyed by the deed of 1850, the absolute fee to the land subject to the easement is not in the City Council of Charleston.

If the alley be now closed my opinion is that the fee to the soil, excluding that covered by the deed of 1850, will revert either to the original or to the present owners of the opposite lots.

I do not understand that the City Council is now interested in this latter question, and therefore express no opinion upon it.

Respectfully, Charles Inglesby,
Corporation Counsel.

Received as information.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., October 30, 1888. }

In the matter of the City Railway Company and Rutledge avenue.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: I have the honor to report in reply to the reference by you to me of the question of the liability of the City Railway Company to pave that portion of Rutledge avenue used by said company for their railway tracks, that all the works of the said company along and through the streets of the city are under the authority, supervision and arrangement of your honorable body, subject to such provisions, contracts, ordinances and restrictions as you may deem advisable for the general welfare and due protection of public and private rights, as also for the protection of the property and rights of said company. If, therefore, "you deem it advisable for the general welfare and due protection of public and private rights" that the City Railway Company should pave said portion of Rutledge avenue, and so provide by ordinance or even by resolution, in my opinion, the company is bound to do the work and is liable therefor. Very respectfully,

Charles Inglesby, Corporation Counsel.

Received as information.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 31, 1888.
Statement of receipts and expenditures of
Upper Market from January 1, 1888, to October 31, 1888:

1888—January—	
Beef stalls collections.....	\$149 60
Vegetable and poultry collections	4 75
Ice house rent.....	10 00
Fish licenses.....	8 00
	<hr/> \$172 35

February—	
Beef stalls collections....	92 65
Vegetable and poultry collections	5 75
Ice house rent.....	10 00
Fish licenses.....	14 00
	<hr/> 122 40

March—	
Beef stalls collections....	33 00
Vegetable collections.....	4 00
Ice house rent.....	10 00
Fish licenses.....	10 00
	<hr/> 57 00

April—	
Beef stalls collections.....	23 10
Vegetable collections.....	4 00
Ice house rent.....	10 00
Fish licenses	29 00
	<hr/> 66 10

May—	
Beef stalls collections.....	23 10
Vegetable collections.....	5 00
Ice house rent.....	10 00
Fish licenses.....	24 00
	<hr/> 62 10

June—	
Beef stalls collections.....	17 60
Vegetable collections.....	4 00
Ice house rent.....	10 00
Fish licenses.....	20 00
	<hr/> 51 60

July—	
Beef stalls collections.....	16 50
Vegetable collections.....	4 00
Ice house rent.....	10 00
Fish licenses.....	20 00
	<hr/> 50 50

August—	
Beef stalls collections.....	16 50
Vegetable collections.....	5 00
Ice house rent	10 00
Fish licenses	25 00
	<hr/> 56 50

September—	
Beef stalls collections.....	14 85
Vegetable collections.....	4 00
Ice house rent.....	10 00
Fish licenses.....	17 00
	<hr/> 45 85

October—	
Beef stalls collections....	19 80
Vegetable collections	5 00
Ice house rent.....	10 00
Fish licenses.....	15 00
	<hr/> 49 80

Recapitulation.

Beef stalls collections for above period.....	\$406 70
Vegetable collections.....	45 50
Ice house rent.....	100 00
Fish licenses.....	182 00
	<hr/> \$734 20
	<hr/> \$734 20

Dr.	
October 31. To salary of clerk to date.....	\$666 66
October 31. To labor to date..	144 00
October 31. To gas light to date.....	117 86
October 31. To sundries to date.....	6 75
	935 27
Expenditures from January 1, 1888, to October 31, 1888....	\$935 27
Receipts to October 31, 1888....	734 20.
	201 07
Loss for ten months.....	\$201 07

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. McSwiney,
Chief Clerk of Markets.

Alderman Cramer stated that in the above report the receipts from green grocers were credited to the Lower Market. Were those located above Calhoun street credited to the Upper Market it would make quite a difference in its receipts. The report was then received as information and ordered to be published.

Alderman Kressel presented the following statement, which was received as information and ordered to be published:

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 21, 1888.
Comparative report of the public Markets from March 1, 1887, to October 31, 1887, and from March 1, 1888 to October 31, 1888.

1887.	Receipts.	Paid into the City Treasury.
March...	\$ 668 75	\$ 501 72
April..	562 57	463 81
May	572 19	481 88
June.....	573 80	442 88
July.....	508 23	328 83
August.	621 98	436 85
September.....	549 07	442 82
October.....	580 46	407 38
	\$4,637 05	\$3,606 17
1888.	Receipts.	Paid into the City Treasury.
March.....	\$ 612 15	\$ 531 28
April.....	640 37	497 72
May.....	712 22	624 74
June.....	565 65	473 08
July.....	565 89	450 00
August.....	650 08	585 00
September.....	605 54	532 14
October..	696 69	582 38
Cash on hand.....		39 91
	\$5,048 59	\$4,326 25

RECAPITULATION.	
Paid into the city treasury from March 1, 1888, to October 31, 1888	\$4,286 34
October 31, 1888, cash on hand.....	39 91
	\$4,326 25
Paid into the city treasury from March 1, 1887, to October 31, 1887.....	3,606 17
Surplus cash for 1888 over 1887.....	\$ 720 08

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. McSwiney,
Chief Clerk of Markets.

Report of the clerk of the Markets for the month of October, showing \$696 69 collected.
Received as information,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
On communication from the Gala-Week Association asking City Council to make an appropriation of \$2,000 towards the expenses of same. The committee of ways and means report that they have no funds on hand from which to make this appropriation.

J. Adger Smyth,
James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
Andrew Simonds, Jr,
C. S. Gadsden.
Adopted. G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

On petition of citizens complaining of the condition of Rutledge street, between Wentworth and Montague streets; and also on petition of citizens for brick pavement on east side of Rutledge street from Queen to Calhoun street, committee respectfully report that they have already considered the needs of Rutledge street and will give the matter attention early in the coming year, as there are no funds in the hands of the committee for any additional work.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson.
Samuel J. Pregnall.
William Roach,
John M. Smith,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Received as information.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement October 31, 1888:

Receipts.	
Balance September 30, 1888.....	\$13 744 25
Expenditures in October.....	4,850 42
Balance October 31.....	\$ 8 893 83

Expenditures.	
Scavenger department, miscellaneous.....	\$160 08
Scavenger department, labor.....	809 50
Scavenger department, forage.....	226 30
Scavenger department, repairs.....	137 80
	\$1,333 68
General repairs, miscellaneous.....	49 96
General repairs, labor.....	244 10
	294 06
General police, miscellaneous.....	1 15
General police, labor.....	1,265 15
	1,266 30
Expense.....	117 20
Lime and cement.. ..	122 50
Bricks.. ..	15 80
Stone flag.....	69 02
Stone, granite block.	143 64
Roadways, granite block, labor	10 50
Roadways, cobblestone, labor	127 60
Brick drains, labor ..	17 60
Plank roads, labor	54 25
Pipe drains, labor.....	34 00
Pipe drains, material	54 06
	88 06
Earth, shell and gravel, material.	198 00
Earth, shell and gravel, labor (hauling and distributing	132 85
	330 85
Pavement, flag, labor.....	90 80

Curbing and crossing, stone, labor	50 04
Curbing and crossing, wood, labor.	44 80
Pavements, brick, labor.....	289 60
Hardware.....	91 99
Lumber	292 13
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	\$4,850 42

Ledger balances October 31.
Edward L. Parker, C. S. D.
Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin, Supt of Streets.
Ordered to be published.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments as per schedule annexed, amounting to twenty four thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-four cents. (\$24,726 64.) We find the bills correct and properly vouched for and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS CITY COUNCIL, NOVEMBER 13, 1888.

Alms House—	
Boyd Bros, sugar, &c.....	\$176 40
Burmester & Co, grist, &c.....	60 57
Claussen, J C H, & Co, biscuits.....	4 85
Melchers, A, bread.....	59 40
O'Brien, V E, beef.....	59 40
Petty cash.....	50 00
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	\$410 62
Alms House restoration—	
Cade, H, examination....	20 00
Board of Health—	
Horlbeck, H B, registrar, order	34 05
Edgerton, J E, freight....	62 29
Lucas, Richardson & Co, stationery.....	23 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.....	17 25
Fleming & Devereux, lime	4 50
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	141 09
City Hospital—	
Simons, S, superintendent, petty cash.....	25 00
Simons, S, superintendent, pay roll	569 50
Aimar, G W, & Co, drugs	41 77
American Fusee Company, matches.....	10 00
Baer, H, drugs.....	20 54
Bailey, Lebbby Co, hardware.....	37 47
Cavanaugh & Welch, repairs.	29 90
Colcolough, Jas, eggs, &c.	36 60
Cunningham & Brown, beef.....	116 28
Dowie & Moise, drugs....	32 55
Emerson Mfg Co, soap...	27 89
Guillemin & Riley, repairs.....	3 00
Jacobsen, H, Milk.....	36 78
Johnson, Crews & Co, dry goods	35 61
Kidder Mfg Co, instruments	1 93
Leslie, C C, fish	8 00
Martin, R, shoes.....	4 00

Molony & Carter, horse feed..	10 38
McCobb, A, straw and lime	7 83
Grant, C McK, labor	135 00
McInnes, B, horse shoeing	1 50
Noisette Bros, vegetables.	10 50
Pieper, J F, groceries....	206 25
Prccival Mfg Co, lumber.	14 85
Poppenheim, C P, hardware.....	4 35
Puckhaber Bros, bread..	59 37
Romestsch, W H, instrument's	3 45
Shepherd, W & Co, cuspadors.....	9 60
Steitz, H, eggs, &c.....	43 75
Steinmeyer Manufacturing Company, lumber..	60 00
Tieman & Co, instruments.....	52 74
Townsend, C W, ice.....	12 42
Von Santen, F, Agent, ice cream, &c.....	8 13
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.....	15 55
Weiskopf, L, glass.....	19 24
Welch & Eason, stimulants.....	22 50
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	1,784 25
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—	
Hurst, F E, repairs furnace.....	15 00
Kelly, M, grate bars.....	21 32
Broderick, P, coal....	122 00
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	158 32
City Civil Engineer—	
Tamsberg, A, tape line...	1 35
Young & Sons, chain, tape, &c	15 10
Perry, E, & Co, pencils...	75
Harrisson, Joseph W, paper, &c.....	3 75
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	20 95
Colonial Commons—	
Popoenheim, C P, shears, &c.....	3 10
Lighting the City—	
Charleston Light and Power Company, for October.....	700 00
Gas Company, for, October.....	1,958 56
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	2,658 56
The News and Courier Company—	
Contract to November 1.	166 65
Contract for printing journals.. ..	62 50
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	229 15
Orphan House—	
Purveyance account.....	500 00
Ravenel, Johnson & Co, insurance.....	100 00
Reeding, J F, Agent, insurance	50 00
Salaries, September.....	451 17
Ackerman, James, painting.....	80 00
Amme, H, bread.	162 75
Bristol, T M, & Son, shoes	379 75
Behrens, H, repairs.....	30 00
Charleston Iron Works, sundries.....	43 50
Cunningham & Brown, beef.....	132 07
Cohen, L & Co, dry goods	24 57

Bart. C & Co, vegetables.	12 75	
Feldmann B & Co, groceries.....	101 12	
Halsey, E L, wood.....	15 00	
Rohde, D & Co, grist, &c.	48 14	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, books	11 10	
		2,141 92
Pleasure Grounds, U W—		
McDonald, Jas, labor....	15 00	
Pleasure Grounds, L W—		
Webb, S, labor.	50 00	
Police Department—		
Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Co.....	12,650 00	
Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Co, 2 wagons.....	750 00	
N E R R Co, freight....	63 00	
Petty cash.....	50 00	
David, J L & Co, overcoats.....	812 00	
Gas Co, for October.....	45 18	
Guillemin & Riley, repairs	24 98	
		14,595 16
Transportation—		
H A Molony, secretary and treasurer Alms House.....		163 55
Street Department—		
Bulwinkle, Geo, gravel..	71 48	
Bulwinkle, H & Co, corn.	33 35	
Burmester, W & Co, forage.....	169 55	
Chisolm, C A, iron tank..	30 00	
Carolina Construction Co, gravel.....	59 00	
Cameron & Barkley, hardware.....	24 25	
Corcoran, J J, painting..	6 36	
Fleming & Devereux, cement.....	15 00	
Grimke, E M, lime and T C pipe.....	54 89	
Halsey, E L, lumber....	184 45	
Halsey, E L, lumber	279 00	
Hallis, John, repairs to pumps.....	47 75	
Heffron Bros, wheelwright work.....	49 20	
Heffron Bros, repairs to tools.....	7 50	
Holmes, W E & Co, lanterns.....	14 45	
Kressel, F, Jr, supplies...	6 20	
Kelly, M, iron tank.	12 40	
Marshall & Co, S R, hardware.....	24 30	
McInnes, B, Jr, services..	40 60	
Ogren, John, repairs to harness.....	42 80	
Powers, W W, earth.....	20 00	
Rohde, D & Co, bran.....	4 40	
Rohde, D & Co, forage...	342 35	
Schlepegrell, C J & Son lumber.....	37 51	
Steinmeyer, J H, lumber	200 00	
S C Railway Company, freight.....	114 87	
Thomlinson, A R.....	12 00	
Walker Evans & Cogswell, stationery	7 00	
Yeadon, S, wharfage....	16 50	
		1,927 10
Fire Department—		
Brown & McKee, burners	14 40	
Cameron & Barkley, couplings, &c.....	12 42	

Clapp & Jones, Manf'g Co, sundries	119 00	
Johnson, W, & Co, coal..	53 55	
Kelly, M, castings.....	3 60	
Molony & Carter, forage.	146 79	
Telephone Company, rent	60 00	
Thomlinson, A R, halters	2 50	
Valk & Murdock, radiators, &c	188 56	
Steamship Yemassee, freight.....	7 05	
		607 87
		\$24,726 64
RECAPITULATION.		
Alms House	\$	410 62
Alms House restoration..		20 00
Board of health.....		141 09
City Hospital.....		1,784 25
City Hall, clock and chimes.....		158 32
City civil engineer.....		20 95
Colonial commons.....		3 10
Lighting city.		2,658 56
News and Courier Co.....		229 15
Orphan House		2,141 92
Pleasure grounds, U W.....		15 00
Pleasure grounds, L W....		50 00
Police department		14,395 16
Street department.....		1,927 10
Transportation.....		163 55
Fire department.....		607 87
		\$24,726 64
Total.....		\$24,726 64

CITY OF CHARLESTON,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Nov 9, 1888. }
The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of twenty-four thousand seven hundred and twenty-six 64-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.
The committee to which was referred the matter of selecting the writer of an ode for the occasion of the dedication of the memorial hall at the Wm Enston Home take great pleasure in reporting that Mr G. Herbert Sass has kindly consented to perform this office.
Samuel Webb,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
J. P. Collins.

Received as information.
Alderman Cramer presented the following report, which was received as information and adopted:
CHARLESTON, S. C., October 26, 1888.
To his Honor the Mayor of the City of Charleston—Dear Sir: The undersigned special committee, appointed by you to examine the police telephone and signal service just completed in this city by the Gamewell Alarm Telegraph Company, desire to report that they have examined and looked into the workings of the system, and find same in thorough and complete working order, and would recommend you to accept same.
Respectfully submitted.
J. Fred Lilienthal,
A. F. C. Cramer,
Andrew Simonds, Jr,
C. Laney Meyer,
Committee.

Alderman McGarey, from the special committee on the petition of F. Opdebeeck, complaining of Princess street, asked for further time to report. Granted.
Alderman O'Neill asked that the second reading of the bill to provide for the establish-

ment and construction of two bathing houses, introduced by him at the last meeting, be postponed until December. So ordered.

Alderman Riley presented a bill to amend Section 185 of the General Ordinances, which received its first reading and was ordered to be published.

A Bill to Amend Section 185 of the General Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston in, City Council assembled, That Section 185 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "persons," in the second line of said section, the words "without the permission of the board of health."

Alderman Cade renewed the following resolution, offered by him at the meeting of Council, October 23:

"Whereas, the Upper Market, at the corner of St Philip and Vanderhorst streets, is of late years very little used by the public, and the expense of maintaining the same is much in excess of the receipts: Therefore

"Resolved, That the commissioners of the public Markets are hereby directed to take the necessary steps for the permanent closing of the Upper Market on the 31st day of December, 1888."

Alderman Connor said that it may be as in the case of the Lower Market, the land was ceded for the purpose of a public Market, and that he thought it would be well to know as to under what tenure this property was held.

Alderman McGarey moved as an amendment to Alderman Cade's resolution that the matter be referred to the corporation counsel for information as to under what tenure the Upper Market property is held by the city. Amendment adopted.

Alderman O'Neill called up the matter of the petition to close Hard alley, and said that he thought the city engineer should be instructed to survey said alley, and that the same should be opened and kept open to its full extent. He was not in favor of ceding one inch of public property either to individuals or corporations.

Alderman Cade stated that in his opinion Hard alley should be closed.

Alderman McGarey moved that the prayer of the petition to close Hard alley be rejected.

Alderman O'Neill called for the yeas and nays.

The roll being called the vote resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer and Darby—19.

Nays—Alderman Cade—1. (The Mayor and Alderman Gadsden not voting. The motion was adopted.

Alderman Cade called the attention of the Mayor and the committee on streets to the fact that the resolution adopted by Council in the early part of the year, in regard to the opening of certain streets in the northwestern part of the city, had not been carried out.

Alderman Gadsden stated that the committee on streets had addressed a communication to the city engineer to know if he had ascertained the lines of the streets covered by the resolution, and that the committee would take action upon receipt of his reply.

The Mayor called the attention of Council to the recent death of Mr. William Ravenel, and said: "Before adjourning, gentlemen, let me say that it becomes my sad duty to announce to you that one who has served the city faithfully and energetically and with an eye single to the public good for many years has been taken from us. I know that not only the community at large, wherein he walked day by day, but we who were in close official relationship with him will suffer most deeply his loss. For administration after administration he has been selected to preside over one of the most important departments of this city—the Markets. In his long and faithful career he won the confidence, love, affection and esteem of all who were brought in contact with him. In his death the people of this Commonwealth have lost a loved and valued citizen, this city a most faithful, devoted and efficient officer. I take a sad pleasure in paying this brief tribute to his memory. I feel that we can never get a better friend or a more efficient and faithful officer to fill his place."

On motion of Alderman Darby the remarks of the Mayor were ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 20, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
SPECIAL MEETING, November 20, 1888. }

The twenty-ninth meeting of Council was called this day at 5 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor. Aldermen Redding, Webb, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Gadsden and Cade—19.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called in accordance with ordinance, for the purposes of electing two city officers, clerk of Council and physician to the Orphan House.

Letters of application from W. W. Simons for clerk of Council, and from Dr W. H. Huger for physician to the Orphan House were read.

Alderman Johnson moved that the rules be suspended and that the Mayor be requested to cast the unanimous vote of the City Council for Mr W. W. Simons as clerk of Council. Unanimously adopted.

The Mayor cast the ballot and declared Mr W. W. Simons unanimously elected clerk of Council.

Alderman Redding moved that the rules be suspended, and the Mayor be requested to cast the unanimous vote of the City Council for Dr W. H. Huger as physician to the Orphan House. Unanimously adopted.

The Mayor cast the ballot, and declared Dr W. H. Huger unanimously elected physician to the Orphan House.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 27, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, November 27, 1888. }

The thirtieth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Webb, Kressel, McGarey, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—17.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Of Memorial Baptist Church to put in condition the pavement on the west side of Alexander street, between Judith and Chapel streets. Referred to the committee on streets.

Report of city sheriff for month of September, 1888, showing \$969 86 collected and paid to city treasurer. Received as information.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL,
CHARLESTON, S. C., November 20, 1888. }

In re the Upper Market.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of the City of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: In answer to your reference to me for information as to under what tenure the Upper Market is held by the city, I have the honor very respectfully to report:

That Lorenzo T. Potter, by deed dated July 21, 1851, recorded R. M. C. office, Book Q—12, page 5, on July 24, 1851, conveyed to the City Council of Charleston, in fee simple:

"All that lot of land and buildings thereon, situate, lying and being at the northwest corner of Vanderhorst and St Philip streets, commonly known as the 'Upper Wards Market,' the said lot containing and measuring in front on Vanderhorst street 43 feet 3 inches, and the same on the back line: on the east line on St Philip street 152 feet 6 inches, and on the west line 153 feet two inches: butting and bounding to the north on land of Patterson; south on Vanderhorst street; east on St Philip street, and west on a passageway to the scales, having the shape and boundaries delineated in a plan by R. K. Payne, city surveyor, upper wards, dated 9th June, 1857."

By the same deed Potter also conveyed "the scales and fixtures belonging to the said Market, and a right of way for persons, carts, drays and other vehicles to and from the 'scales' in the rear of the ice house through a passageway of about sixteen feet in width between the said Market and the said ice house for the use of the said City Council and their officers and agents and all such persons as are connected with the said Market, or as may be authorized by the board of commissioners thereof."

I also find on record (Book M 12, 499) an agreement dated July 21, 1850, between the same parties, "That the city shall have the right to keep the scales where the same are now located as long as the Market House shall continue to be used as such."

From the foregoing it appears:

1st. That the city has the absolute estate in the lot and buildings known as the Upper Market, at the northwest corner of Vanderhorst and St Philip streets, to dispose of as they please.

2d. That so long, and no longer, as this lot is used for a Market the city has a right of way in rear of the ice house through a passageway of about sixteen feet wide between the Market and the ice house, as described above.

3d. That so long as the Market continues to be so used the city has the right to maintain the scales in their present position.

If the city concludes to close the Market it has a perfect right to do so and to sell or otherwise dispose of the lot and building, but it would forfeit the right of way above described and would have to remove the scales. Respectfully submitted,

Charles Inglesby, Corporation Counsel.

Received as information.

Official bond of W. W. Simons, clerk of Council, referred to committee on ways and means.

Alderman Riley asked permission to withdraw a bill to amend Section 185, of the General Ordinances, introduced by him at the last meeting. Permission granted.

Alderman Gadsden read the following telegram received by him, and requested that the same be referred to the board of health.

SAVANNAH, November 27, 1888.

C. S. Gadsden, superintendent: Board of sanitary commissioners this afternoon passed the following: That all quarantine restrictions heretofore adopted by this board be, and they are hereby, removed. Signed by John Schwarz, mayor *pro tem*. C. D. Owens.

The Mayor said that a matter had been brought to his attention which required the action of City Council; he alluded to the dangerous practice among boys of shooting slingshots. Only recently he had been informed of two instances which might have proved very serious. He had requested the corporation counsel to prepare a bill covering this matter. He then presented a bill to prohibit the shooting of slingshots, spring guns or other toys which shoot slugs, bullets, stones or other missiles within the City of Charleston, which received its first reading by its title.

Alderman Gadsden moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read the second and third times. Unanimously adopted.

The bill then received its second and third readings and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to prohibit the shooting of slingshots, spring guns or other toys which shoot slugs, bullets, stones or other missiles within the City of Charleston.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That from and after the passage of this ordinance no person or persons shall shoot any slingshot, spring gun or other toys which shoot slugs, bullets, stones or other missiles within the city, under a penalty not exceeding

\$10 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, for each and every offence.

Alderman Schachte presented the following:

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification "An ordinance to prohibit the shooting of sling shots, spring guns, or other toys which shoot slugs, bullets, stones, or other missiles within the City of Charleston.

Henry Schachte,
J. P. Collins.

Ratified in due form.

Alderman McGarey offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the superintendent of streets be instructed to furnish Council, at its next regular meeting, a detailed statement of the present condition of all paved streets through which railway cars, water-works and gas pipes pass, and any information on the subject he can furnish.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 11, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
REGULAR MEETING, December 11, 1888. }

The thirty-first meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—23.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Connor, of butchers doing business in the centre and upper markets and of merchants asking that the system of licensed green grocers now existing be abolished, and establish instead thereof a system of public markets at such points in the city as the City Council may judge necessary for the convenience of the public.

Alderman Schachte moved that the petition be received as information.

Alderman O'Neill moved as an amendment that the petition be referred to the commissioners of the markets. Amendment adopted.

Alderman McGarey moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the foregoing petition was referred. Motion to reconsider lost.

Of Wm P. Russell, Jr, for the Charleston Rice Milling Company for the reduction of assessment. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Of citizens to open and grade "E" street from Meeting to King street. Referred to the committee on streets.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 11, 1888. }

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: In accordance with the following resolution, namely: "Resolved, That the superintendent of streets be instructed to furnish Council at its next regular meeting a detailed statement of the present condition of all paved streets through which railway cars, water-works and gas pipes pass, and any information on the subject he can furnish," I beg leave to report first as to railroads:

The Enterprise Railroad tracks on East Bay below Adger's wharf, leading into the various wharves, have been taken up and the street has been left in a damaged condition by reason of the fact that the stringers were not removed and the paving replaced and filled out as it was previous to the laying of the tracks, or as it would have been if said tracks were not in position when the street was paved by the city. The entire line of tracks from Market street to the Battery requires repairs, as with the present style of rails used in this section the paving is constantly damaged and worn into ruts alongside of the rails. This is specially to be noticed in front of the Custom House and near the Postoffice. The cobblestones in the tracks north of Market street to Calhoun re-

quire repairs. In Chapel street the condition of the tracks is as good as can be expected with the present rails in use. In Meeting street, north of John to Shepard, the tracks require considerable repairs.

The tracks of the City Railway in Broad, Meeting, Calhoun and Wentworth streets, are in good condition. In King street, north of Calhoun, considerable repairs are necessary; the interior of the tracks are laid with cobblestones, as is the space between the tracks, this was some eight years ago, and my experience is that, in this soil, unless constant repairs are made, cobble streets will require repaving every six or eight years, according to the amount of travel over them. In Rutledge avenue the tracks have not been paved; this should be done as early as possible, but as this matter is now before Council, I refrain from expressing an opinion in the matter. South Market street requires repairs.

Water Company—In Hasell street, between King and Meeting, the street has settled by reason of the laying of the pipes after the street had been paved. While precautions were taken at the time to endeavor to replace the paving in as good condition as it was, it has not resulted in a satisfactory manner. In Calhoun street the Water Company took up the paving between King and Meeting to dig up an abandoned pipe; this fine piece of work has been damaged and I think the Water Company should be required to do the work over again, as the work was unnecessary, no matter what precautions may have been taken in the repaving. In other paved streets, notably King street, the eye can easily detect the sinking of the street paving over the line of pipes, but as the pipes were laid previous to the paving I cannot see how the Water Company can be responsible.

Gas Company—Previous to the paving of King street north of Calhoun the Gas Company went ahead of the pavers examining the joints of the pipes: this work was not properly jammed, and a succession of depressions can be noticed along the entire distance. This should be taken up and repaired. In regard to many other streets paved with cobblestones many years ago, and through which water and gas pipes pass, notably North Market, Queen, East Tradd, Water, &c, the paving is out of order and requires immediate attention; but I cannot say that this is the fault of either of these companies, as the lapse of time since they were paved is so great as to require that they should be entirely repaved. Under the wording of the resolution asking "for any other information on the subject," I deem it proper to call the attention of Council to the fact that the soil of this city is of such a nature that it is almost impossible, in every instance, to replace the surface of a paved street in as even and uniform condition as before it was disturbed by the caving of a drain, or to make necessary water and gas connections.

Skilled workmen are employed by this department to make these repairs, which are almost of daily occurrence, but notwithstanding the great care used in "water packing"

and ramming the results are not always satisfactory, for the reason above mentioned. Trusting that this report will meet with your approval, and furnish the information sought for by Council. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent of Streets.

Alderman Smyth moved that the report be received as information and published.

Alderman McGarey moved as an amendment, that the superintendent of streets be instructed to cause the respective companies to comply with the ordinances of the city in regard to the streets. Amendment adopted.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC MARKETS. {
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 5, 1888. {
To the Honorable Geo D. Bryan, Mayor, and City Council—Gentlemen: By order of the board of commissioners of public markets I am instructed to inform you that there is a vacancy in the board, caused by the death of our late honored chairman, Mr William Ravenel.
T. B. McSwiney,
Chief Clerk of Markets.

Received as information.
Consolidated monthly reports of clerks of the markets for the month of November, showing \$586 75 collected. Received as information.

Quarterly report of the clerk of the markets, from September 1, 1888, to December 1, 1888, showing \$1,888 98 collected. Received as information.

By permission Alderman Smyth presented petitions from the Charleston Hydraulic Cotton Press Company, the Commercial Wharf and Cotton Press Company and the Champion Cotton Press Company, for reduction of license. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

STREET DEPARTMENT.
Monthly statement November 30, 1888:
Receipts.

Balance October 31.....	\$8,893 83
Received from sale of manure \$5, and of pipe \$12.....	17 00
	<u>\$8,910 83</u>

Expenditures.	
Scavenger department, miscellaneous.....	\$163 30
Scavenger department, labor.....	817 75
Scavenger department, forage.....	549 65
Scavenger department, repairs.....	98 80
	<u>\$1,629 50</u>
General repairs, miscellaneous.....	67 45
General repairs, labor.....	173 10
	<u>240 55</u>
General police, miscellaneous.....	14 45
General police, labor.....	649 90
	<u>664 35</u>
Expense.....	117 00
Lime and cement.. ..	43 75
Bricks.. ..	200 00
Stone, granite block.	105 87
Roadways, granite block, labor.....	11 25
Roadways, cobblestone, labor.....	147 90
Plank roads, labor	160 60
Pipe drains, labor.....	26 14
Earth, shell and gravel, material.	175 98

Earth, shell and gravel, labor	5 00
	<u>180 98</u>
Pavement, flag, labor.....	93 70
Pavements, brick, labor.....	171 55
Curbing and crossing, wood, labor.	71 80
Hardware.....	78 55
Lumber	500 96
	<u>\$4,444 45</u>

Balance November 30.... ..\$4,466 38

Ledger balances.
Edward L. Parker, Clerk S. D.
Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin, Supt of Streets.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, presented a bill to regulate licenses for the year 1889, which received its first reading and was ordered to be published.

A Bill to Regulate Licenses for the Year 1889.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That every person, firm, company or corporation engaged in, or intending to engage in, any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned, shall obtain, on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1889, a license therefor, in the manner hereinafter prescribed. Every person, firm, company or corporation commencing business after the said 20th day of January, A. D. 1889, shall obtain a license therefor before entering upon such trade, business or profession.

Section 2. Every person, firm, company or corporation required by this Ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any trade, business or profession, for which a license is required, shall register with the city treasurer: First, his or her name or style, and in case of a firm or company the names of the several persons constituting such firm or company. Second, the trade, business or profession for which a license is required. Third, the place where such trade, business or profession is to be carried on. Fourth, the amount of business of the previous year, upon which amount the license shall be assessed; all of which, and answers to questions relative to which, shall be given under oath. Nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any other requirements of law elsewhere enacted in regard to any trade, business or profession.

Section 3. If any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any trade, business or profession, for the exercising, carrying on or doing of which a license is required by this Ordinance, without taking out such license as in that behalf required, he, she or they shall, for each and every offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$100, as may be adjudged by the Recorder or Court trying the case. And the same shall be entered up as a judgment of the Court, and execution shall issue against the property of the defendants as for the collection of other taxes and penalties.

Section 4. The license granted under this Ordinance shall not authorize the person or persons (except lawyers, physicians, dentists and auctioneers,) or firm, company or corporation mentioned therein, to exercise or carry on the trade, business or profession specified in

such license in any other place than that mentioned therein; and every person, firm or corporation exercising or carrying on any trade, business or profession, or doing any act for which a license is required, shall keep said license, at all times, of business in a conspicuous part of the business place, and on demand of any authorized official of the city government shall produce such license; and unless he shall do so, shall be deemed to have no license. It shall be the duty of the city sheriff, through the police and his deputies, to detect and report all parties failing to take out a license as herein required. They shall visit each and every place of business after the 20th day of January, 1889, and ascertain and report at the following regular meetings of Council the names and places of business of all persons failing to take out a license. Any officer or person failing to discharge his duty as laid down in this Ordinance shall be reported to Council for their action. The city sheriff shall be entitled to 5 per cent on all moneys collected by him under this Ordinance, and the other officers of the Court shall be entitled to charge against the defendants the same costs as in other tax cases for like amounts and no more.

Section 5. Upon the removal of any person or persons from the house or premises at which the trade, business or profession mentioned in such license was authorized, it may and shall be lawful for the city treasurer to authorize, by endorsement of such license, the person removing as aforesaid to any other place to carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such license at the place to which such person or persons may have removed.

Section 6. No exempt card shall in future be issued. All persons whose stock shall not exceed \$100 in value shall be permitted to take out a vendor's card upon payment of \$5.

Section 7. All licenses granted under this Ordinance shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1889. No license, except such as is provided for by limitation per diem or month, or by amount of sales, shall be issued for less time or rate than one year. The city treasurer shall prepare a proper form to be issued in each case.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer to cause to be made a metal badge, suitably inscribed, the design and numerals thereon to be cut in such an effective way as will prevent imitation, and supply the same to all persons taking out a license for a vehicle, cart, (including farm carts,) dray, hack or wagon for the year 1889, and it shall be the duty of all persons taking out said license to securely affix said badge to the blind of the bridle on the right hand side, or some conspicuous place on the right hand side of the vehicle; and should at any time this license badge be not found so secured and displayed in the place herein designated, the owner thereof shall be liable to a penalty of \$5 for each and every such neglect. It will not be obligatory on the owner of public carriages, coaches or omnibuses to affix the badge as required by this Ordinance, but in lieu thereof the drivers of said carriages, coaches or omnibuses shall at all times be prepared to exhibit said badge when demanded by an authorized officer of the city government; and upon the failure to produce said badge when so demanded the owner of all such public vehicles shall be liable to a fine of \$15 for each and every such failure. There shall be kept at the treasurer's office a special list of all such license badges, showing the number of said badge and the name of the

person to whom it had been issued; and no badge so issued and recorded shall be transferred except as prescribed for all other licenses.

Section 9. Applications for licenses of all kinds shall be made at the city treasurer's office.

Section 10. Applications for transfers of licenses shall be made in writing to the city treasurer, referred by him to the committee on ways and means, and if favorably reported on by them, to be authorized by the Mayor.

Section 11. For a license to carry on any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned, the following sums shall be paid to the city treasurer, viz:

CLASS 1.

Agencies or companies, each:

1. Academy of Music.....	\$200 00
2. Bagging manufacturing companies, each	500 00
3. Banks—State or savings—each.....	250 00
4. Breweries, each.....	100 00
5. Building and loan associations, each	50 00
6. Cotton manufacturing companies, each	500 00
7. Cotton seed oil manufacturing companies, each.....	50 00
8. Dredging companies, each.....	50 00
9. Express companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
10. Electric light companies, each. ...	500 00
11. Fertilizer companies or agencies, each	500 00
12. Ferry (other than steam) companies or agencies, each.....	10 00
13. Forwarding agencies or companies, each.....	25 00
14. Gold and stock telegraph companies or agencies, each (for business done within the State).....	500 00
15. Gas companies, each	500 00
16. Insurance companies or agencies whose business is less than \$1,000, each.....	20 00
For each additional \$1,000, or fractional part of \$1,000 of business, each.....	10 00
17. Jockey clubs, each.....	100 00
18. Marl or lime mining or manufacturing companies or agencies, each	100 00
19. Mercantile Dun, Bradstreet's, each	150 00
20. Phosphate rock mining or manufacturing companies or agencies, each	500 00
21. Railroad companies, each.....	500 00
22. Railroad ticket agencies, each	50 00
23. Real estate agencies or collectors of rents or other claims, each	50 00
24. Steamship (regular lines) agencies or companies, each.....	250 00
25. Steam ferry boat agencies or companies, each.....	100 00
26. Steam cotton press, where one is located and worked, each.....	250 00
27. Steam cotton press, where more than one is located and worked, each	500 00
28. Steamboat company or agencies—for each steamboat.	50 00
29. Steam or other lightering companies or agencies, each.....	200 00
30. Steam tug companies or agencies—for each tug.....	25 00
31. Steamship (other than regular lines) companies or agencies, each. ...	150 00
32. Steamship (other than regular lines) and sailing vessels combined, companies or agencies, each.....	150 00

33. Sailing vessel companies or agencies, each	50 00
34. Street railway companies, each ..	500 00
35. Telephone companies or agencies, each	500 00
36. Telegraph companies or agencies, each, for business done within the State and not including that done without the State.....	500 00
37. Terminal ware house companies or agencies, each	500 00
38. Water-works companies, each	100 00
39. Burglar alarm companies, each.....	50 00
40. Oil, creosote or fernoline companies, each.....	100 00
41. Kerosene oil companies or agencies, each	100 00
42. Sleeping car companies or agencies, each ..	100 00

CLASS 2.

1. Auctioneers, real estate brokers, brokers of stocks, bonds and other personal property, at auction or private sale, each.	100 00
2. Auctioneers and real estate brokers, each	75 00

CLASS 3.

1. Artists, ambrotypists, daguerrean or photographers, each ...	25 00
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CLASS 4.

1. Architects, civil engineers and surveyors, each.....	25 00
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CLASS 5.

1. Brokers, pawn, each	300 00
2. Brokers, stock and other personal property and real estate at private sale, each.....	75 00
3. Brokers, ship.	50 00
4. Brokers, street ..	50 00

CLASS 6.

1. Bankers, who are all persons or firms other than banks buying and selling domestic or foreign exchange, or discounting notes or other evidences of debt, each.....	150 00
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CLASS 7.

1. Billiard or pool tables—for each table	25 00
2. Bowling alleys—for each alley . . .	30 00
3. Bagatelle tables, each.....	10 00

CLASS 8.

Boarding houses or hotels—	
1. Sailor, each.....	50 00
2. Other than sailor having less than 10 rooms, each.....	10 00
3. Other than sailor having 10 and less than 20 rooms, each.....	50 00
4. Other than sailor having 20 and less than 40 rooms, each.....	75 00
5. Other than sailor having 40 rooms or more, each.....	100 00

CLASS 9.

1. Bakeries, steam, each.....	60 00
2. Bakeries, other than steam, each...	25 00

CLASS 10.

1. Barbers, for each chair	3 00
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CLASS 11.

1. Bill posters and distributors, each..	40 00
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CLASS 12.

1. Butchers, for each stall.....	5 00
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CLASS 13.

Builders, master mechanics and workmen of all trades and employments not specially named elsewhere:	
1. Those employing not over 10 hands, each.....	25 00
2. Those employing over 10 hands, each	50 00
3. Engravers, each	10 00

CLASS 14.

1. Cotton presses, worked by hand, each	35 00
2. Cotton packing by hand, each.....	35 00
3. Cotton gins, each.	35 00
4. Cotton pickers or buyers of loose cotton.....	100 00

CLASS 15.

1. Circuses, each	500 00
2. Dime shows per day, each.....	50 00

CLASS 16.

1. Cook shops, each.....	10 00
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CLASS 17.

1. Shipyards, or marine slips..	50 00
2. Dry docks, each.....	50 00

CLASS 18.

1. Dentists, each.....	25 00
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CLASS 19.

1. Dye houses, each.....	10 00
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CLASS 20.

1. Dairies, each.....	15 00
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CLASS 21.

Dealers, who are all persons, firms or companies, buying or selling any articles of trade or merchandise:	
1. Dealers in meats (sold elsewhere than in the market) or green-grocer, on production of receipts for one year's rent of stall in the market, in advance, each	150 00

CLASS 22.

Dealers in upland cotton or rice in tierces or its equivalent in barrels:	
1. Those buying or selling less than 5,000 packages, each.....	100 00
2. Those buying or selling 5,000 packages and less than 8,000 packages, each.....	200 00
3. Those buying or selling 8,000 packages and less than 15,000 packages, each ..	300 00
4. Those buying or selling 15,000 packages and less than 20,000 packages, each.....	350 00
5. Those buying or selling 20,000 packages and less than 30,000 packages, each.....	400 00
6. Those buying or selling 30,000 packages or more, each.	500 00

CLASS 23.

Dealers in sea island or long staple cotton—	
1. Those buying or selling less than 1,000 packages, each.....	50 00
2. Those buying or selling 1,000 packages and less than 2,500 packages, each.....	100 00
3. Those buying or selling 2,500 packages and less than 4,000 packages, each.....	200 00
4. Those buying or selling over 4,000 packages, each	300 00

CLASS 24.

Dealers in sewing machines, each....	50 00
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CLASS 25.

Importers and dealers in fertilizers, cotton seed meal, kainit, guano, phosphate rock, marl, lime, and all or any other like article used or sold as fertilizers, or which are used for manufacturing fertilizers:

1. Those selling not over 1,000 tons, each..... 50 00
2. Those selling not over 5,000 tons, each..... 250 00
3. Those selling over 5,000 tons, each. 500 00

CLASS 26.

Dealers in liquor, wholesale and retail:

1. Retail liquor or bar rooms, each ... 100 00
2. Those whose sales do not exceed \$20,000, each..... 150 00
3. Those whose sales exceed \$20,000, for each additional \$1,000... 2 00
4. Bottlers of beer and ale, or agencies, each..... 50 00

CLASS 27.

1. Dealers in books and pictures on streets, or canvassers for same... 12 00

CLASS 28.

1. Dealers in horses or mules, each... 50 00
2. Cattle yards, sale or stock yards, each..... 100 00
3. Commission, feed and sale stables for horses or mules... 75 00

CLASS 29.

1. Dealers, whose stock never exceeds in value the sum of \$100, each... 5 00

CLASS 30.

Dealers in Naval Stores—

1. Those buying or selling not over 15,000 packages, each..... 100 00
2. Those buying or selling not over 20,000 packages, each... 150 00
3. Those buying or selling not over 25,000 packages, each..... 200 00
4. Those buying or selling not over 30,000 packages, each... 250 00
5. Those buying or selling over 30,000 packages, each... 300 00

CLASS 31.

1. Dealers in fruits or peanuts, with stand on street, each... 20 00
2. Dealers in hides and tallow, furs and wool, each..... 50 00
3. Dealers in ice, oil, coal, &c. from carts or wagons on streets, for each cart or wagon..... 10 00
4. Dealers in ice, from branch ice house, each..... 10 00
5. Dealers in ice or ice house, each... 100 00
6. Dealers in ice cream or ice cream saloons 15 00
7. Dealers in junk, wholesale, each... 125 00
8. Dealers in junk, retail, each 30 00
9. Dealers, peddling goods around the city, per week, each..... 5 00
10. Dealers in soda water sold from fountains, each..... 10 00
11. Dealers in poultry, vegetables or fruit on street, per month, each..... 2 00
12. Dealers in poultry, fish, vegetables, fruit in market, each 5 00
13. Dealers, peddlers, per day, each... 10 00
14. Dealers, retail, in second-hand clothing, only..... 35 00
15. Dealers, wholesale, in second-hand clothing 75 00

CLASS 32.

1. Dealers in coal, or coal yards, and all importers of coal (except such as is imported directly by officials of mechanical, manufacturing or industrial enterprises for use of such establishments) and all persons selling coal from wharves or vessels shall be deemed liable to a coal yard license, each... 50 00
 2. Dealers, commercial brokers, who sell only on brokerage or on commission here, each broker or recognized firm of brokers, not exceeding two members..... 50 00
- And for each additional member of such a firm, exceeding two.... 50 00

CLASS 33.

Dealers in poultry and country produce, and in any and every other article of trade or merchandise not specially named elsewhere in this Ordinance, whose annual sales:

1. Do not exceed \$2,000, each..... 15 00
2. Those whose annual sales are over \$2,000, and less than \$5,000, each 25 00
3. Those whose annual sales are over \$5,000, and less than \$10,000, each 30 00
4. Those whose annual sales are over \$10,000, and less than \$15,000, each 40 00
5. Those whose annual sales are over \$15,000, and less than \$20,000, each 50 00
6. Those whose annual sales are over \$20,000, and less than \$30,000, each 60 00
7. Those whose annual sales are over \$30,000, and less than \$50,000, each 80 00
8. Those whose annual sales exceed \$50,000, for each additional \$1,000 1 00

CLASS 34.

1. Fairs, promenade concerts, parties, public balls, glass blowing, operas, minstrels, panoramas, and every other kind of public entertainment of a like nature, per day or night, each..... 5 00

CLASS 35.

1. Foundries and machine shops, whose gross business does not exceed \$75,000..... 75 00
2. Those whose gross business does not exceed \$100,000..... 100 00
3. Those whose gross business exceeds \$100,000..... 150 00

CLASS 36.

Factories:

1. Axle grease factories, each..... 5 00
2. Basket and willow ware factories, each..... 5 00
3. Bag (other than paper) factories, each..... 50 00
4. Bag (paper) factories, each 5 00
5. Barrel factories, each..... 25 00
6. Cigar factories, each..... 10 00
7. Concrete piping factories, each.... 10 00
8. Candy factories, each..... 15 00
9. Cotton tie factories, each..... 10 00
10. Cotton tie buckle factories, each.... 10 00
11. Clothing factories, each..... 15 00
12. Harness factories, each..... 15 00
13. Mattress factories, each..... 15 00
14. Shirts and other underwear factories, each 15 00
15. Sausage (by steam) factories, each.. 15 00
16. Sausage (by hand) factories, each... 5 00
17. Sash and blind factories, each..... 40 00
18. Soap and candle factories, each.... 15 00

19. Soda water factories, each.....	25 00
20. Furniture factories, each.....	25 00
CLASS 37.	
1. Gasfitters, each.....	25 00
CLASS 38.	
1. Intelligence office or shipping master, each.....	25 00
CLASS 39.	
1. Laundries, each.....	100 00
CLASS 40.	
1. Lumber yards, lumber ponds, each.	60 00
CLASS 41.	
Lawyers, physicians, chemists:	
1. Whose gross business does not exceed \$600, each	10 00
2. Whose gross business does not exceed \$1,000, each	25 00
3. Whose gross business does not exceed \$3,000, each.	50 00
4. Whose gross business does not exceed \$5,000, each.....	75 00
5. Whose gross business exceeds \$5,000, each.....	100 00
6. Veterinary surgeons, each.....	20 00
CLASS 42.	
1. Marble yards, each.....	20 00
CLASS 43.	
1. Mills, flour, each.....	50 00
2. Mills, grist, steam, each	30 00
3. Mills, grist, horse-power, each	10 00
4. Mills, planing, each.....	50 00
5. Mills, saw, each.....	50 00
6. Mills, rice, doing a business of 2,000 tierces and under, each	50 00
7. Mills, rice, doing a business of 5,000 tierces and under, each	100 00
8. Mills, rice, those doing a business of 10,000 tierces and under, each	250 00
9. Mills, rice, those doing a business of 15,000 tierces and under, each	400 00
10. Mills, rice, those doing a business of over 15,000 tierces, each	500 00
11. Mills, spice or coffee, sea foam, self-raising or prepared flours, as special business, each	20 00
CLASS 44.	
1. Papers, daily, worked by steam, gas or water power, each.....	\$150 00
2. Papers, weekly, worked by gas, steam or water power, each.	50 00
3. Papers, worked by hand, each.....	25 00
4. Publishers, other than papers, each.	100 00
5. Printing offices, job, steam, gas or water power, each.....	50 00
6. Printing offices, job, hand, each.....	15 00
CLASS 45.	
1. Restaurants, each.....	30 00
CLASS 46.	
1. Shooting galleries, skating rinks, each.....	25 00
CLASS 47.	
1. Stables, public or livery, each.. . . .	30 00
CLASS 48.	
1. Stevedores, each	50 00
CLASS 49.	
1. Tailors, merchant, each.....	50 00
2. Tailor shop, not merchants.....	5 00
CLASS 50.	
1. Undertakers, whose business does not exceed \$1,000.....	25 00

2. Undertakers, whose business does not exceed \$2,000, each.....	50 00
3. Undertakers, whose business exceeds \$2,000, each.....	100 00

CLASS 51.

Vehicles, carts. (including farm and phosphate carts.) trucks or wagons, drays, hacks:

1. Drawn by one horse, each.....	10 00
2. Drawn by two horses, each.....	20 00
3. Coaches, omnibuses, drawn by two horses, each	30 00
4. Buggies and carriages, drawn by one horse, each.....	10 00
5 Buggies and carriages, drawn by two horses, each	20 00

CLASS 52.

1. Woodsawyers, machinery, each....	30 00
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CLASS 53.

Warehousemen and wharfmen, who are all persons, firms or companies receiving any article of trade or merchandise on storage, either on wharves, wharf ware houses, buildings or stores in any part of the city, or who have piers or wharves used for landing or shipping of goods from vessels:

1. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$5,000	75 00
2. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$10,000, each.....	100 00
3. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$20,000, each	150 00
4. Whose gross receipts exceed \$20,000, each	200 00

CLASS 54.

Wheelwright and blacksmith shops:

1. Wheelwright, one forge, each.....	10 00
2. Wheelwright shops, for each additional forge.....	5 00
3. Blacksmith shops, one forge, each..	10 00
4. Blacksmith shops, for each additional forge.	5 00
5. Coach, carriage and buggy makers and repairing.....	25 00

CLASS 55.

1. Woodyards, (all parties having paid for woodyard license, and license for carts, shall have the privilege of offering wood for sale on the streets without the addition of a huckster's license, provided, however, the names of the owners of such carts be painted thereon,) each	30 00
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Section 12. That wherever in this Ordinance the term dealer is used the same shall include not only the principal, but in his, her or their absence shall include any agent, clerk or employee managing the business respectively referred to; and generally where a license is herein imposed for the carrying on of any business, and the same is carried on by an agent, clerk or employee, such agent, clerk or employee shall be subject to the penalties herein imposed, should the said business be carried on without taking out such license in the same manner as if he, she or they was or were the proprietor or proprietors of the said business.

Section 13. That the charge for license for any business, trade or profession not enumerated above, shall be determined on by the committee on ways and means and the city treasurer jointly.

Section 14. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER.
CHARLESTON, S. C., November 26, 1888. }

Alderman C. S. Gadsden, Chairman Street Committee—Dear Sir: In reply to a note from the street department, asking what progress has been made in establishing the lines of the streets in the northwestern portion of the city, I have the honor to say that all the data as to the dimensions of the private properties and the width of the streets have been obtained preparatory to locations; that the actual field work, which will consist not of measuring positions as they are, but of correct location by plats, has been delayed by my unremitting attention to other pressing demands upon my time, such as the preparation of the plans, &c, for Alms House repairs and daily supervision of said work, besides the many other calls in my office for levels and street work, &c. Moreover, as you well know from experience, the summer months do not offer the advantages of carrying out such operations of survey, as the shrubbery and leaves greatly impede transit work, cleaning tracing of old marks and clearing of the growth with axe and bush hooks, all of which would render the labor very expensive and require more assistants than the appropriation for this department can meet. The density of foliage to observations is another very grave objection. Very respectfully submitted,

Louis J. Barbot, C. C. E.

Received as information.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments as per schedule annexed, amounting to six thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-three cents, (\$6,897 53.) We find the bills correct and properly vouched for and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.
Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL, DECEMBER 11, 1888.

Alms House.	
Boyd Bros, meat.....\$	45 42
Burmester, Wm & Co, grist, meal, &c.	57 54
Claussen, J C H, & Co, bis- cuits.....	3 58
Culbert, Phillips & Co- mar, dry goods.....	130 88
Melchers, Alex, bread....	52 50
O'Brien, Mrs V E, meat..	54 54
Wulbern, C, & Co, groce- ries, &c.....	186 28
H G Frazer, master, petty cash	100 00
	<hr/> \$ 630 74
Board of Health.	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Company, sta- tionery, &c.....	39 25
City Court.	
Boozer, A M, costs, dis- missals.....	12 60
Brodie, A L, constable...	23 50
Ferguson, H, county sher- iff, maintenance pris- oners.....	134 60
Western Union Tele- graph Company, tele- grams.	1 20
	<hr/> 171 30

City Hospital.	
Simons, S, superintend- ent, pay roll.....	569 50
Aimar, G W, & Co, drugs	39 24
Baer, Dr H, drugs.....	28 15
Bailey-Lebby Company, hardware	8 54
Cavanaugh & Welsh, re- pairs to stoves.....	7 00
Colcolough, James, eggs and fowls.....	40 10
Cunningham & Brown, meat.....	117 90
Dowie & Moise, drugs...	21 31
Grimke, E M, terra cotta trap..	1 25
Jacobsen, H, milk..	85 67
Johnson, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	19 29
Leslie, C C, fish	9 00
Molony & Carter, horse feed..	9 40
McCobb, A, straw	6 82
Noisette Bros vegetables	16 00
Poppenheim, C F, hard- ware	7 87
Puckhaber Bros. bread..	54 34
Richardson & son, cong.	5 50
Steitz, Henry, vegetables and fowls.....	31 61
Tiernan, Geo, & Co, ther- mometers.....	6 97
Townsend, C W, ice	9 40
Von Santen, F, agent, ice cream.....	4 80
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Company, sta- tionery.....	15 20
Weiskopf, L, turpentine, &c.....	6 82
Welch & Eason, stimu- lants \$17 50, groceries \$226 25.	243 75
	<hr/> 1,365 48
	<hr/> 2 206 77

Fire Department.	
Benedikt, E F, repairs...	32 50
Bicaise, L W, repairs ..	3 90
Bulwinkle, H & Co, for- age.....	170 68
Cameron & Barkley Co, hardware.....	2 60
Conroy, John & Co, coal.	18 00
Holmes, W E & Co, oil, &c.....	12 54
Johnson, W & Co, coal...	77 35
	<hr/> 317 57

Jacksonville, Fla, Re- sist Committee.	
Cossick, Matthew, nurse.	140 00
Adderly, M T, nurse.....	110 00
	<hr/> 250 00

Lighting the City.	
Charleston Gas Light Company for Novem- ber.....	2,016 34
Charleston, Light and Power Company for November.....	700 00
	<hr/> 2,716 34

Mayor's Annual Report.	
Cooper, Jas W, cases.....	47 40
Pleasure Grounds L W.	
Webb, Saml, labor.....	53 75
Police Department.	
Becker, Judson, hand cuffs.....	24 22
Bicaise, L W, repairs....	17 50

Guillemin & Riley, stove pipes, &c.....	105 16	
Molony & Carter, forage.	44 23	
McDonald, Mrs S, ice....	50 00	
Perry, Ed & Co, books, &c	17 50	
Percival Manufacturing Company, lumber....	23 05	
Riley, John F, iron gates.	67 90	
Southern Bell Telegraph Company, supplies...	10 85	
Tower & Lyon, clubs and belts.. .. .	33 95	
Thomlinson, A R, horse blankets, &c.....	15 00	
Cade, H L, carpenter work.....	120 00	
Dodd, Joseph H, horse...	165 00	
Walsh, James F, horse..	200 00	
Sigwald, C B, clerk petty cash.....	50 00	
		944 36
Street Department.		
Cameron & Barkley Co, hardware.....	18 03	
Dowie & Moise, medicines.....	7 70	
Heffron, W & Bro, repairs carts.....	49 25	
Heffron, W & Bro, repairs tools	8 50	
Holmes, W E & Co, oil, &c.....	4 10	
McInnes, P McG, shoeing horses.	7 50	
Ogren, John, repairs harness	24 20	
Phillips, Geo J, shoeing stock	49 60	
Rodemann, Geo L, casks.	1 50	
Steinmeyer Lumber Co, lumber.....	152 26	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, stationery...	85	
		323 49
Tidal Drains.		
Heffron, W & Bro, turning shaft.	4 50	
Schlepegrell, C J & Son, lumber.....	17 60	
Walker, W E, cartage...	15 75	
		37 85
		\$6,897 53

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$ 630 74
Board of Health.. .. .	39 25
City Court.....	171 30
City Hospital	1,365 48
Fire Department.....	317 57
Jacksonville, Fla, relief committee.	250 00
Lighting city... ..	2,716 34
Mayor's annual report.....	47 40
Pleasure grounds, lower wards. . .	53 75
Police department.....	944 36
Street department.....	323 49
Tidal drains.....	37 85
	\$6,897 53

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C.. {

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec 7, 1888. }

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of six thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven 53-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

Alderman Simonds stated that the committee on lighting the city had been unable to

agree on a report, and desired that the bids be presented to Council and acted on by them.

The bids were then read as follows:

The Charleston Gas Light Company offers to light the streets, lanes, public squares of the City of Charleston, S. C., on the lines of its mains, as follows:

Bid No 1—To light, from January 1, 1889, to December 31, 1889, for one year and for not less than 1,224 lamps with five-foot burners, as they are now lit to follow the moon, and to light on wet and cloudy nights when the moon is overcast, provided this occurs before 12 o'clock midnight, at the the rate of \$15 52 per lamp per annum, or the total sum per annum of \$19,000.

All extra lamps to be lit to be charged for at the rate of \$15 52 per annum.

All changes of locations of lamps from their present locations to be done by the Charleston Gas Light Company at the expense of the city.

To light, from January 1, 1889, to December 31, 1889, inclusive, the public buildings and institutions of the city, such as the Markets, City Hall, Station Houses, fire engine houses, Alms House, City Hospitals, Orphan House, Charleston College, at the rate of \$1 75 per thousand feet consumed, the same to be registered by meter.

Thomas Turner, President.

CHARLESTON LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, {
CHARLESTON, S. C., November 10, 1888. }

Mr Andrew Simonds, Jr, Chairman Committee on Lighting, Charleston, S. C.—Dear Sir: The Charleston Light and Power Company will furnish to the City of Charleston, under a contract for one year, are electric lights at twelve dollars per month for each light, and incandescent electric lights at three dollars per month for each light. The lights to be placed on posts, mast arms, or suspended on wires across the street, and placed in such places as your committee may direct, and in such number as your committee may select. The lights to be in position on the 1st of January next, provided, however, that the number does not exceed in all two hundred are lights or its equivalent in incandescents, (counting four incandescent for one arc.) Should your committee desire more than two hundred arc lights, any additional number up to four or five hundred will be furnished from the 1st of March next. All lights to burn every night, and all night regardless of the moon. Very respectfully,

Geo B. Edwards, President.

Alderman McGarey asked if the committee had any other estimates for lighting.

Alderman Simonds stated that the committee had requested him to ask for an estimate from the Gas Company for lighting 800 or 1,000 lamps, and in reply thereto he had received the following:

Mr Andrew Simonds, Jr, Chairman Committee on Lighting City—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 28th ult received and contents noted.

In reply would say that while disclaiming any seeming discourtesy to the committee on lighting, it will not be practicable to make a bid for 1,000 or 800 lamps under the circumstances, for if accepted they would result in no material advantage, in a pecuniary sense, to the city—as we should be compelled to charge the same amount or higher, to cover loss attendant on rendering useless some six or eight thousand collars' worth of plant, furnished at various times at the request of the City Council. Yours very respectfully,

Thos Turner, President.

The Charleston Gas Light Company offers to light the streets, lanes and public squares of the City of Charleston, S. C., on the lines of its mains, as follows:

Bid No 2—To light from January 1, 1889, to December 31, 1891, inclusive, and for not less than a period of three years, and for not less than 1,224 lamps, with five feet burners as they are now lit, to follow the moon, and to light on wet and cloudy nights when the moon is overcast, provided this occurs before 12 o'clock midnight, at the rate of \$15 12 per lamp per annum, or the total sum per annum of \$18,500.

All extra lamps ordered to be lit to be charged for at the rate of \$15 12 per annum.

All changes or locations of lamps from their present location to be done by the Charleston Gas Light Company at the expense of the city.

To light from January 1, 1889, to December 31, 1891, inclusive, and for a period of not less than three years, the public buildings and institutions of the city, such as the City Hall, Station Houses, fire engine houses, Alms House, City Hospitals, Orphan House, Charleston College, at the rate of \$1 60 per thousand feet consumed, the same to be registered by meter.

Thomas Turner, President.

Alderman O'Neill said that he was in favor of making a contract with the Gas Company on the three-year proposition, which he claimed would be a saving to the taxpayers of \$1,500.

After considerable discussion, participated in by Aldermen McGarey, Simonds, Smyth, Kressel, Lilienthal, Darby, Cade, Collins, O'Neill, Riley, Schachte and Redding, Alderman Connor presented the following:

CHARLESTON LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec 11, 1888. }

Mr M. A. Connor, member Committee on Lighting City—Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry if the Charleston Light and Power Company would furnish electric lights, following the moon, for lighting the streets, I will say that under a contract for one year, for a reasonably large number of lights, the Charleston Light and Power Company will furnish arc electric lights for one hundred dollars (\$100) each per year, and incandescent electric lights (of 32-candle power) for twenty-seven dollars (\$27) each per year. Lights to follow the moon and be placed as your committee may direct.

Very respectfully,

Geo B. Edwards, President.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

16 arc electric lights above Line street, at \$144 each.....	\$2,304 00
1,224 gas lamps, at \$15 52 each....	18,996 48
	<u>\$21,300 48</u>

16 arc electric lights above Line street; 159 arc electric lights below Line street.	
175 arc lights, at \$100 each.....	\$17,500 00
200 incandescent lights, at \$27 each.....	5,400 00
	<u>\$22,900 00</u>

159 arc lights, displacing 6 gas lamps each, 954; 200 incandescents, displacing 2 gas lamps each, 400—equal to 1,354 gas lamps.

16 arc electric lights above Line street; 134 arc electric lights below Line street.

150 arc lights, at \$100 each.....	\$15,000 00
500 gas lamps, at \$15 52 each....	7,760 00
	<u>\$22,760 00</u>

Total. \$22,760 00

134 arc lights, displacing 6 gas lamps each, 804; 500 gas lamps, 500—equal to 1,304 gas lamps.

After further discussion Alderman Redding moved that the committee be authorized to contract as follows for one year: With the Gas Company to light, as per contract now in force, 1,224 lamps, five-foot burners, for \$19,000; with the Electric Light Company to light 31 electric lights for \$4,464. Total for street lighting, \$23,464.

Alderman Collins moved as an amendment that the whole matter be laid over to the next meeting.

The yeas and nays were called on the amendment and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Lilienthal, Connor, Collins, Smith and the Mayor—9

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, McGarey, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—14.

The amendment was lost.

Alderman O'Neill moved, as an amendment that the matter be referred back to the committee on lighting the city to procure the from each company for the lighting of the city. The yeas and nays were called on this amendment and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Connor, O'Neill, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Gadsden and the Mayor—10.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, Feehan, Roach, Schachte, Johnson, Riley, Darby and Cade—13.

The amendment was lost.

Alderman Lilienthal moved as an amendment that the contract be made for fifty electric lights, to be placed above Spring street, except those electric lights now at the Lake, Marion square, Washington square and Barkley Park. Amendment lost.

The yeas and nays were then called on the original motion offered by Alderman Redding, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Roddy, McGarey, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Darby and Cade—13.

Nays—Aldermen Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Lilienthal, Connor, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Gadsden and the Mayor—10.

The motion was adopted.

The committee on journals and vacant offices would report that in accordance with ordinance the terms of the following officers will expire on the second Tuesday in January, 1889. They recommend that the clerk of Council be instructed to give the usual notice of election, viz:

Chief of police.

First lieutenant of police.

Second lieutenant of police.

Third lieutenant of police.

Messenger of Council.

City registrar.

Tidal drain keeper.

Two gaugers of liquor.

Three inspectors and surveyors of timber.

Chimney contractor, Wards 1 and 2,

Chimney contractor, Ward 3 and 4.

Chimney contractor, Wards 5 and 6.

Chimney contractor, Wards 7 and 8.

Chimney contractor, Wards 9 and 10.

Chimney contractor, Wards 11 and 12.

Twelve commissioners of the Orphan House.

Twelve commissioners of the Alms House.

Thirteen commissioners of the markets.

Twelve commissioners of public lands.

W. K. Darby,

C. L. Meyer,

Thomas Roddy.

Adopted.

Alderman O'Neill offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city treasurer be requested to report to City Council, at the next meeting, all city lands, water lots and water fronts now belonging to the city, how occupied, by whom, at what rental and how long a term of lease.

The committee on ways and means reported

favorably on the official bond of W. W. Simons, clerk of Council. Adopted.

The Mayor stated that, under the rules of Council, the next regular meeting would be December 25, Christmas Day. On motion the rules were unanimously suspended, and the next regular meeting of Council was ordered to be called on Thursday, December 27.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 18, 1888.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SPECIAL MEETING, December 18, 1888. }

The thirty-second meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor, Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feenan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby and Cade—21.

The Mayor said this special meeting had been called for the consideration of what is generally known as the license bill. Before proceeding he desired to say a few words in regard to the finances of the city. He said:

"In the consideration of the bill you should bring to it the responsibility you owe to the city irrespective of the crude and undigested opinions of those not charged with your responsibility. Your course will be judged irrespective of the criticism of those not responsible for the conduct of our affairs. We are here to act on our responsibility and we will be judged by our acts. It is easy to criticize, to pull down, but hard to build up. With an existing financial policy which has proven not detrimental in the past, we should have a substitute suggested if we must have a change in this policy. It is in this spirit that we should enter upon the consideration of the bill. A great deal has been and will be said, but I trust you will measure your responsibility by the needs of the city and not by ill-digested and irresponsible criticism.

"The details of and reasons for the bill will be presented by those who have canvassed the whole situation. I can only add that I trust your action will not break down the financial honor and credit of the city."

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, stated that the committee had discovered some inaccuracies in the bill; these had been corrected, and were all in the nature of reductions. He moved that the bill be read the second time by sections, and that those sections to which no objection was made be considered adopted.

Alderman Lilienthal offered the following:

Resolved, that all persons taking out a city license be exempt from taxes on such personal property appertaining to their business upon which a license is required.

Alderman Smyth called the attention of the Mayor to the fact that the resolution was out of order.

Alderman Lilienthal withdrew the resolution for the present.

Alderman Smyth's motion was then adopted.

Alderman Smyth said:

As chairman of the committee of ways and means, I submit some facts and figures showing why this license bill is essential and should be adopted. It is not necessary to bring forward any arguments as to its legality or constitutionality. The recent decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, confirming its previous decisions, has settled that question.

Statements have been made repeatedly that this license tax was confined to Charleston, S. C. To meet and contradict such statements your committee employed the city assessor to compile a comparative statement of the license rates in some other cities, and a copy of this table has been placed in the hands of each Alderman.

This will show that, in addition to Chicago, where the license bill does not apply so universally, the cities of Richmond, Norfolk, Wilmington, N. C., Savannah, Augusta, Atlanta, Memphis and Montgomery, among many others, find it necessary to impose business licenses upon a similar plan with Charleston, but of course the amount and details vary somewhat in each case.

In Savannah, Wilmington and Atlanta the penalty for non-payment of licenses is the same as in our license bill of last year, imprisonment for thirty days, or fine, or both, at discretion of the Court.

In Savannah, Atlanta, Augusta, Memphis and Montgomery, in addition to the license required, there is a distinct tax laid upon sales of goods, stocks in trade or merchandise held on consignment. In others of these cities, in addition to the license, there is a tax on incomes, and in some of them a poll tax besides.

Since the assessor completed his work copies of the license bills of Birmingham, Ala, and St Louis have been received. In both these cities all business occupations are also fully classified and licenses collected from them.

It is specially worthy of note that in the great and prosperous city of St Louis, where the taxes collected in 1887 foot up the sum of \$3,079,724 25, the amount received from licenses was \$1,295,710 22, or nearly one-half the total taxes raised. This was collected from classified business licenses as follows:

Commission merchants.....	\$ 16,647 75
Insurance companies.....	20,539 82
Manufacturers	113,632 71
Meat shops.	26,736 42
Merchants or dealers.....	167,323 66
Peddlers and hawkers.. ..	14,027 38
Street railroad cars, &c.....	13,973 62
Vehicles of all kinds.	83,311 96
Dram shops.....	789,269 92
All other avocations.....	50,246 98

Total.....\$1,295,710 22

In Charleston in 1888 the licenses paid amount to \$111,779, classified as follows:

Corporations, steamships and rail-ways.....	\$18,975 00
Commission merchants.....	8,150 00
Merchants or dealers...	19,786 00
Vehicles of all kinds	13,180 00
Liquor sellers.....	28,900 00
All other avocations.....	22,788 00

Total.....\$111,779 00

The total tax receipts from all sources in Charleston, up to December 1, for the year 1888, were about \$578,685. Of this amount the receipts from licenses were \$111,779, or less than one-fifth the entire sum.

So we find that in St Louis real and personal property contribute a little over one-half the entire amount of taxes, while in Charleston real and personal property pay over four-fifths of the taxes. As to the necessity of a license tax in Charleston, these figures speak for themselves. In 1888, having to provide for the payment of \$50,000 of bonds maturing on October 1, a special levy of $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills was made for the purpose, which, added to the tax levy of 21 mills for general purposes, made the entire tax levy $23\frac{1}{2}$ mills.

The appropriations for general purposes in 1888 were \$556,500 83, which, added to the special appropriation for payment of bonds of \$50,000, made the entire appropriation \$606,500 83. And the additional appropriations during the year of \$10,645 03, as specified in the bill before you to-night, will add that much more.

During the year 1889 there are no bonds to mature, and consequently no appropriations will be necessary for their payment.

But on October 1, 1890, there will mature \$43,000 of these bonds, and \$19,200 in 1891. In 1892 there will mature \$70,000 of these bonds, but that will be after our administration passes out of office.

It will certainly be the part of wisdom not to leave the entire sum of \$43,000 to be raised in 1890, but to add to our tax levy for 1889 enough to provide for at least \$20,000 of these bonds. This will leave \$23,000 to be raised in 1890, and \$19,200 in 1891.

Some appropriations necessary in 1888 will be considerably reduced in 1889, while others will be increased. It is impossible now to estimate with any accuracy what sum will be needed for the appropriation of 1889. But your committee, after receiving the estimates from the various departments of the city government, will see that only what is necessary for the carrying on properly and efficiently of these different departments shall be incorporated into the bill of appropriations, which they will report to Council as early as possible in the new year.

In 1887, the year after the earthquake, every department was reduced to the lowest possible account. In that year the appropriations for carrying on the city government were \$510,331 65. This sum may, therefore, be considered a minimum.

The returns of real estate and personalty in 1888 for taxation netted \$20,839,825. The returns of personalty in 1888, as compared with 1887, show a decrease of \$248,707. This decrease has been continuous, year after year, as will be seen from the official report of the city assessor, published in the last Year Book. If there is a proportionate decrease of personalty again in the returns of 1889 the assessment of realty and personalty will be only about \$20,500,000. Now suppose we have to raise for city purposes in 1889 \$530,000 to \$535,000, how is it to be done?

If by a tax upon realty and personalty alone it would necessitate a rate of about $27\frac{1}{2}$ mills upon an assessment of \$20,500,000. For although at first glance apparently a lower rate would furnish the amounts named, it must be remembered that not only in every year a large amount of taxes collected have to be refunded in accordance with the Acts of the Legislature, but also that in every year a considerable amount of taxes are not collected.

For instance, in 1887 a tax levy of 2 per cent on an assessment of \$21,512,202 only netted the

city \$386,073 46, and in other years the result has been about the same.

To raise, therefore, the necessary amounts by a tax upon real and personal property alone would impose so heavy a burden upon the owners as to render forced sales imperative, and it is well to remember just here that a very large proportion of the real estate in Charleston is now, and has been for years, unremunerative to its owners.

The effect upon personal property would be even more disastrous, as there would then be scarcely any owners of that kind of property to be found in Charleston. For you know that the Constitution of our State requires the same rate of tax to be placed on personal property that is levied on realty.

What the effect of such a course upon the values of all city securities would be, it is easy to foretell.

Look at some figures from the assessor's books in reference to the real estate owners of Charleston.

There are 3,928 real estate returns made in 1888—2,329 are by male owners; 1,560 are by female owners; 39 are by banks.

These figures tell their own tale. There is many a widow and helpless woman in this city who own their little houses, but have no income. With a roof of their own over their heads, they support themselves and their children by honest and unremitting labor. Is this Council willing, by abolishing this license bill, to lay an additional and heavy burden upon these helpless ones, who have already so many trials and difficulties to encounter?

And yet it has been urged again and again, by able-bodied men in active business, to remove this license tax, and place the whole burden of taxation upon real and personal property.

Let us analyze the license bill of 1888. In 1888 2,059 business licenses were issued to 1,630 firms, corporations and individuals. Of these 1,630 firms, corporations and individuals who paid licenses, there were only 492 who also returned real estate for taxation.

There were 1,138 who paid licenses who returned no real estate at all.

There were 1,223 licenses issued in 1888 for carts, drays and other vehicles to 684 firms, corporations and individuals.

Of these 684 firms, corporations and individuals taking out licenses for vehicles, there were 282 who also returned real estate for taxation and 402 who make no real estate returns. So that of the 3,282 licenses issued for business and for vehicles there were only 1,883 who also returned real estate for taxation, and there were 1,399 persons who pay licenses only and make no returns for real estate. And these 1,399 persons who pay no tax on real estate, paid in licenses into the city treasury in 1888 the sum of \$62,344, or over three-fifths of the entire amount collected by the license bill. (These figures are all furnished by the city officers.)

And yet it is seriously proposed that these 1,399 persons, carrying on various occupations and trades, most of them prospering, making their money here and perhaps spending it elsewhere, contributing not one cent, except what they pay for their license, to the support of that government, all of whose privileges and whose protection they enjoy equally with the real estate owner, and to be relieved from all taxation, and that the 3,928 real estate owners, over one-third of whom are women, shall assume the entire burden. This certainly is unfair. There may be honest differences of

opinion as to the best way of adjusting and dividing the burden of taxation so that it shall bear as equally as possible upon all who enjoy the benefits of the government, but there can be but one opinion as to the necessity that every man who makes his living here shall contribute his full proportion to its support.

As to the view expressed that merchants or dealers should be exempt from any license tax, based upon the argument that, as these merchants or dealers pay a tax on their stock of goods, they should not be twice taxed, look at this fact: The stock of goods of a merchant represents in large measure his capital which he employs in his business.

Now there are banks, cotton and rice factors, and other lines of business, who also employ capital in carrying on their business. They pay the same tax on their capital, in addition to their license, that the merchant does on his capital in the shape of his stock of goods. If the merchant returns a stock of goods valued at \$10,000, then this year he paid $23\frac{1}{2}$ mills on that.

The banks, factors and others pay exactly the same $23\frac{1}{2}$ mills on every \$10,000 of their capital and their license in addition, just as the merchant or dealer does. To exempt, therefore, this class, No 33, from the operations of the license bill, would be to discriminate in favor of the merchants or dealers, and against the other classes. This would be illegal and unjust, and would destroy the license bill.

Again, if we strike out this class of merchants and dealers, who pay license to the amount of \$19,786, we work a further injustice, because it would add another mill to the tax upon real and personal property.

Alderman Redding said:

Mr Mayor: I desire to say a few words in reference to the license tax. In presenting my statement I will say that there is no member of this board who would be better pleased to know that the financial condition of the city was such that the license tax could be abolished than myself. But when such action means the crippling of this administration, I cannot do otherwise than vote for the bill as modified by the committee of ways and means and now before us for action.

The total amount received from licenses in 1888 was \$112,279. I will now read as information a statement taken from the books of the treasury department:

Amount received for licenses for years:			
1870.....	\$125,810 08	1880.....	\$104,443 24
1871.....	115,984 19	1881.....	127,669 19
1872.....	117,940 84	1882.....	157,006 25
1873.....	90,048 97	1883.....	131,582 43
1874.....	95,046 03	1884.....	148,483 60
1875.....	94,810 56	1885.....	142,159 00
1876.....	105,644 94	1886.....	128,579 00
1877.....	95,772 36	1887.....	117,953 00
1878.....	91,808 24	1888.....	112,279 00
1879.....	82,548 26		

Comparative assessments and taxation, (Year Book, 1887, page 6:)

	Assessment.	Rate of taxation.
		Mills.
1870.....	\$32,132,477	20
1871.....	27,548,160	20
1872.....	28,215,396	20
1873.....	27,978,991	18*
1874.....	26,661,634	25
1875.....	26,357,236	25
1876.....	27,806,470	20
1877.....	26,591,778	$22\frac{1}{2}$
1878.....	26,321,853	$22\frac{1}{2}$

1879.....	23,409,712	26
1880.....	21,578,459	19
1881.....	22,427,057	$22\frac{1}{2}$
1882.....	22,245,967	$22\frac{1}{2}$
1883.....	23,374,359	$23\frac{3}{4}$
1884.....	24,488,081	20
1885.....	24,891,918	20
1886.....	24,891,918	$17\frac{1}{2}$
1887.....	21,512,202	20
1888.....	21,512,202	21

and $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills for payment of bonds, \$556,000

COST OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

1870.....	\$820,306 75
1871.....	827,431 61
1872.....	772,921 11
1873.....	740,126 31*
1874.....	917,741 81
1875.....	805,726 28
1876.....	721,212 00
1877.....	748,926 62
1878.....	769,849 74
1879.....	688,725 68†
1880.....	778,435 94‡
1881.....	609,623 52
1882.....	698,806 90
1883.....	686,852 39
1884.....	639,077 77
1885.....	629,243 44
1886.....	563,042 06
1887.....	732,973 25

*Deficit of \$97,805 31 = $3\frac{1}{2}$ mills.

†Deficit of \$129,592 08.

‡Deficit of \$129,592 08 from year 1879 paid.

You will see from this statement that the assessments each year were higher than the year 1888, and the license tax collected in eleven of those eighteen years was much larger than was collected in 1888. I will now read for you the names of the Aldermen who passed upon the said license tax: B. O'Neill, W. B. Smith, O. A. Bowen, Alva Gage, John Kenney, Chas Voigt, E. F. Sweegan, Jas H. Taylor, A. S. Johnston, Andrew Simonds, F. J. Pelzer, C. B. Sigwald, Wm Moran, Jas T. Welsman, Jas McElroy, John Conroy, T. R. McGahan, J. F. Britton, P. Brady, Wm L. Trenholm, Jas M. Eason, Wm H. Jones, Robt G. Chisolm, A. Stemmermann, Wm E. Holmes, B. Bollmann, J. Bennett Bissell, Dr B. A. Muckenfuss, J. C. Brandt, G. W. Dingle, O. Aichele, Wm Ufferhardt, P. Moran, J. H. Loeb, A. W. Eckel, Wm Thayer, Dr A. B. Rose, F. S. Rodgers, D. C. Ebaugh, Walter Cade and many others.

From these figures and facts we find that a large number of our ablest, most intelligent, consistent, and successful business men, owning large interests in our city, with the above assessed value of the property, which averages about five millions over the assessed value of to-day, saw the necessity of adopting a license ordinance, and therefore it is that I am unable to see how we can avoid the imposition of a license tax, when the income derived therefrom is actually necessary for the good government of our city.

We find that 1,399 persons take out licenses and pay nothing on realty, as per the following official statement:

STATEMENT NO 1.

Memorandum of licenses issued:

2,059 business licenses were issued to 1,630 firms, corporations and individuals.

Of this number (1,630) there were 492 who returned real estate for taxation and 1,138 who return no real estate for taxation.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of those taking out license and returning real estate..... 492
 Number of those taking out license and not returning real estate... ..1,138

Total number of firms, corporations and individuals to whom licenses were issued.....1,630

CARTS, DRAYS, &C.

1,223 licenses were issued to 684 firms, corporations and individuals.

Of this number (684) three hundred and twelve took out business licenses and 372 took out carts, drays, &c. only.

Of the 372 taking cart licenses only, 111 return real estate for taxation and 261 pay no tax on real estate.

Of the total number of 684 taking out cart licenses 282 return real estate for taxation and 402 make no real estate returns.

How many firms, &c, took out cart, dray, &c, licenses?... ..684

Of this number how many took out business licenses?... ..312

Of this number how many took no business licenses?... ..372

Of this number, 372, how many pay tax on real estate?... ..111

Of this number, 372, how many pay no tax on real estate?... ..261

Total number taking licenses, carts, &c....684

How many of this number pay on real estate?... ..282

How many of this number pay no tax on real estate?... ..402

1,399 persons take out license and pay nothing on real estate.

December 4, 1888.

We find from the records in the assessor's office 4,996 taxpayers—males 2,329, females 1,560, banks and corporations 39, making a total of 3,928 real estate taxpayers and 1,068 who pay taxes on personalty. Banks, corporations and insurance companies' personal returns foot up \$3,131,127. Business firms and private individuals' returns of personalty amount to \$3,915,058. Number of real estate returns made without personalty 1,406.

From these figures you will see 1,399 persons pay nothing for the maintenance of the government but their license, and 402 of these are for vehicles. Now does it appear just, fair or equitable that 1,399 shall pay to 4,000 who own the soil and buildings of the city—1,560 of this number being females—that they shall have the use of the streets, light, police protection and every other item of benefit to be derived from a well governed city without contributing one dollar towards the payment of same? I say no.

We find by statement No 2 that thirty-nine banks and corporations by their returns pay a tax on \$3,131,127 personalty, which is nearly one-half the whole personalty tax. What do those personal returns consist of? Their capital. What is the merchandise of a bank? Its capital. What is the merchandise of a merchant? His capital. If we abolish so much of the license tax as refers to merchandise can we enforce the collection of the license from banks, corporations, insurance companies and cotton factors? Might we not lose that? It would look very much to me like discrimination.

There is no one who who will but admit that what is most needed in Charleston to-day is the establishment of small manufacturing enterprises, in order to give our people employment, keep our young men at home, where they properly belong, and bring prosperity to our city. But when a company organizes its capital is placed upon the tax books, and payment required for the full amount of its capital. In addition they are required to pay for a license as soon as the factory opens, which may give employment to at least 100 persons. Why should we, or how can we, charge such valuable enterprises tax upon their capital and a license, and charge no license on merchandise? In other words, if we strike out so much of the bill as refers to dealers, might it not affect the entire bill?

I cannot see where the merchants will benefit by the abolition of the license bill and an increase in the tax rate, for if a stock of goods is returned at \$10,000 and his annual business does not exceed \$5,000, for which he would pay a license of \$30, and the increase of tax was $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. (the abolition of the license tax would necessitate an addition of $\frac{3}{4}$, but I will say $\frac{1}{2}$.) the additional tax on his stock of goods, which must be valued at least at \$10,000, would amount to \$50, so that he would pay \$20 more in that way than he would by the maintenance of the license system.

The poor, who own no real estate, would feel the abolition of the license tax even more keenly. Their rents would perhaps be raised by a sum more than sufficient to pay the additional tax. And those who by hard work and strict economy have bought their homes would be required to pay a much larger tax, as follows: The tax on a house valued at \$1,000 would by the abolition of the license system be increased from \$20 to \$27 50. This is the difference between a tax of 2 per cent with a license and a tax of $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent without a license.

I find from a published list that 201 persons signed a petition which was sent to Columbia in reference to this license tax. Of this number 88 pay real estate and a license tax, and 113 pay only a license; so that only 88 out of 4,000 real estate taxpayers signed the said petition, and 113 out of 1,399 persons who pay only a license; and note that 1,399 persons pay more than three-fifths of the whole amount raised from that source. From these figures it would appear to me that those who pay over three-fifths of the license tax have made very little objection; then why abolish the bill and cripple our administration?

\$435,760 is the amount of real estate owned by the signers of the petition. This is $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the whole real estate returned for taxation in 1888, viz, \$14,527,350.

The signers of the petition pay $10\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the whole license collected in 1888.

The signers of the petition who pay no tax on real estate pay 6 2-5 per cent of the whole amount of license collected in 1888.

I will now read the following, which I clipped from The News and Courier of last January:

"It is commonly thought that Charleston stands alone, or nearly alone, in imposing a license tax upon trades and occupations. This is not the fact. Many of the principal cities in the United States require licenses to be paid, and in some instances, at least, the tax is higher than in Charleston. Take for instance the tax on auctioneers. In Brooklyn it is \$100; in Chicago, \$300; in Cincinnati, from \$25 to \$750; in Denver, \$300; in Louisville, \$50 to \$300; in Philadelphia, \$500; in Richmond, \$50

to \$300; in San Francisco, \$24 to \$804; in Savannah, \$200; in St Louis, \$300. In Charleston it is \$75 to \$100.

"The tax on bankers in San Francisco is from \$200 to \$1,200; in Savannah, \$500; in New Orleans, \$125 to \$3,500. In Charleston it is \$150. The tax on brokers in Nashville is \$250; in New Orleans, \$15 to \$1,750; in Savannah, \$200; in St Paul, \$200; in Vicksburg, \$100; in Washington, \$100; in St Louis, \$25 to \$400. In Charleston it is \$75.

"Turning to the licenses for strictly police purposes, the tax on billiards in Philadelphia is \$30; in Louisville, \$50; in Savannah, \$50; in Richmond, \$55. In Charleston it is \$25. The tax on saloons in Chicago is \$500; in Boston, \$500 to \$800; in Savannah, \$300; in Denver, \$300 to \$800; in St Louis, \$500; in Minneapolis, \$500. In Charleston it is only \$100. The license for wholesale liquor dealers in Boston is \$450; in Chicago, \$250; in Louisville, \$600; in Milwaukee, \$200; in Savannah, \$300. In Charleston it is \$150."

The answer to my argument will be that we can economize. Just here permit me to say that there is no man who will do more for Charleston in that direction than myself. You will say we can reduce the police force, the fire department, the lighting, the drainage, the sanitary department and not increase the tax on real estate; but if you will meditate for a moment you will see how badly such economy will pay. By the reductions made in the bill for 1889, if adopted, we take from the revenue of the city about from \$15,000 to \$20,000. I say adopt the bill, and each year let us continue in that line, and at the end of our administration you will find the license tax a matter of no moment. Don't let us try to do too much at once.

This is my view of the matter, and I am sure there is no disposition on the part of any member of this Council to impose taxes unnecessarily. We feel that all taxes are more or less a burden, and would be glad to relieve our people of the weight of them entirely; but a certain sum is necessary to be raised for the support of the city government, and, therefore, for the benefit of the whole people. For this reason, and not on account of any love of it, I say we had better leave well enough alone. I hope the bill will pass.

The license bill was then read by sections.

Alderman Cade moved to strike out in Section 8 that clause exempting the owners of public carriages, coaches or omnibuses from affixing the license badge on the right-hand side of the blind of the bridle, &c.

Alderman Webb moved to lay the motion on the table. The motion to table was adopted by a vote of 17 to 4.

Alderman Riley moved to amend Class 1 by making the license for cotton factories \$100 instead of \$50.

Alderman Kressel moved to lay the amendment on the table. Motion to table adopted.

Alderman Feehan moved to amend Class 1—electric light companies—by striking out \$500 and inserting \$250.

Alderman Simonds moved to lay the amendment on the table. Motion to table adopted by a vote of 14 to 6.

Alderman O'Neill moved to amend by making the license for electric light companies \$400.

Alderman Simonds moved to lay the amendment on the table. Motion to table adopted by a vote of 11 to 9.

Alderman Kressel moved to amend by fixing the license for gold and stock telegraph companies, &c, \$300 in place of \$200.

Alderman Smyth moved to lay the amendment on the table. Motion to table adopted.

Alderman McGarey moved to amend by striking out after water-works companies "\$100" and inserting "\$500."

Alderman Kressel moved to amend the amendment by making this license \$250 in place of \$500.

The amendment to the amendment was lost by a vote of 16 to 4.

The amendment of Alderman McGarey was then lost by a vote of 14 to 6.

Alderman McGarey then moved to strike out the license for water-works altogether. Aldermen Smyth moved to lay the amendment on the table. Motion to table adopted.

Alderman Lilienthal moved to amend by striking out after oil, creosote or fernoline companies \$50 and insert \$100. The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Collins and Cade—11.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Cramer, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Smith, Meyer, Darby and the Mayor—11.

Under the rules the amendment was declared lost.

Alderman McGarey moved to strike out sleeping car companies or agencies, each \$100. Lost.

Alderman Meyer moved to amend Class 21 (green grocers) by striking out \$150 and inserting \$100.

Alderman Kressel moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Motion to table adopted.

Alderman Collins moved to amend Class 28 after cattle yards, &c, by striking out \$100 and inserting \$50. Lost.

Alderman Cade moved to amend Class 37 by inserting after the word "gasfitters" the words "and plumbers." Adopted.

The bill, having passed its second reading by sections, was read the third time by its title and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification, as follows:

An Ordinance to Regulate Licenses for the Year 1889.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That every person, firm, company or corporation engaged in, or intending to engage in, any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned, shall obtain, on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1889, a license therefor, in the manner hereinafter prescribed. Every person, firm, company or corporation commencing business after the said 20th day of January, A. D. 1889, shall obtain a license therefor before entering upon such trade, business or profession.

Section 2. Every person, firm, company or corporation required by this Ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any trade, business or profession, for which a license is required, shall register with the city treasurer: First, his or her name or style, and in case of a firm or company the names of the several persons constituting such firm or company. Second, the trade, business or profession for which a license is required. Third, the place where such trade, business or profession is to be carried on. Fourth, the amount of business of the previous year, upon which amount the license shall be assessed; all of which, and answers to questions relative to which, shall be given under oath. Nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any other requirements of law

elsewhere enacted in regard to any trade, business or profession.

Section 3. If any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any trade, business or profession, for the exercising, carrying on or doing of which a license is required by this Ordinance, without taking out such license as in that behalf required, he, she or they shall, for each and every offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$100, as may be adjudged by the Recorder or Court trying the case. And the same shall be entered up as a judgment of the Court, and execution shall issue against the property of the defendants as for the collection of other taxes and penalties.

Section 4. The license granted under this Ordinance shall not authorize the person or persons (except lawyers, physicians, dentists and auctioneers,) or firm, company or corporation mentioned therein, to exercise or carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such license in any other place than that mentioned therein; and every person, firm or corporation exercising or carrying on any trade, business or profession, or doing any act for which a license is required, shall keep said license, at all times, of business in a conspicuous part of the business place, and on demand of any authorized official of the city government shall produce such license; and unless he shall do so, shall be deemed to have no license. It shall be the duty of the city sheriff, through the police and his deputies, to detect and report all parties failing to take out a license as herein required. They shall visit each and every place of business after the 20th day of January, 1889, and ascertain and report at the following regular meetings of Council the names and places of business of all persons failing to take out a license. Any officer or person failing to discharge his duty as laid down in this Ordinance shall be reported to Council for their action. The city sheriff shall be entitled to 5 per cent on all moneys collected by him under this Ordinance, and the other officers of the Court shall be entitled to charge against the defendants the same costs as in other tax cases for like amounts and no more.

Section 5. Upon the removal of any person or persons from the house or premises at which the trade, business or profession mentioned in such license was authorized, it may and shall be lawful for the city treasurer to authorize, by endorsement of such license, the person removing as aforesaid to any other place to carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such license at the place to which such person or persons may have removed.

Section 6. No exempt card shall in future be issued. All persons whose stock shall not exceed \$100 in value shall be permitted to take out a vendor's card upon payment of \$5.

Section 7. All licenses granted under this Ordinance shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1889. No license, except such as is provided for by limitation per diem or month, or by amount of sales, shall be issued for less time or rate than one year. The city treasurer shall prepare a proper form to be issued in each case.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer to cause to be made a metal badge, suitably inscribed, the design and numerals thereon to be cut in such an effective way as will prevent imitation, and supply the same to all persons taking out a license for a vehicle, cart, (including farm carts,) dray, hack or wagon for the year 1889, and it shall be the duty of all persons taking out said license to

securely affix said badge to the blind of the bridle on the right hand side, or some conspicuous place on the right hand side of the vehicle; and should at any time this license badge be not found so secured and displayed in the place herein designated, the owner thereof shall be liable to a penalty of \$5 for each and every such neglect. It will not be obligatory on the owner of public carriages, coaches or omnibuses to affix the badge as required by this Ordinance, but in lieu thereof the drivers of said carriages, coaches or omnibuses shall at all times be prepared to exhibit said badge when demanded by an authorized officer of the city government; and upon the failure to produce said badge when so demanded the owner of all such public vehicles shall be liable to a fine of \$15 for each and every such failure. There shall be kept at the treasurer's office a special list of all such license badges, showing the number of said badge and the name of the person to whom it had been issued; and no badge so issued and recorded shall be transferred except as prescribed for all other licenses.

Section 9. Applications for licenses of all kinds shall be made at the city treasurer's office.

Section 10. Applications for transfers of licenses shall be made in writing to the city treasurer, referred by him to the committee on ways and means, and if favorably reported on by them, to be authorized by the Mayor.

Section 11. For a license to carry on any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned, the following sums shall be paid to the city treasurer, viz:

CLASS 1.

Agencies or companies, each:

1. Academy of Music, theatre or opera house.. ..	\$200 00
2. Bagging manufacturing companies, each	500 00
3. Banks—State or savings—each.....	250 00
4. Breweries, each.....	100 00
5. Building and loan associations, each	50 00
6. Cotton manufacturing companies, each	500 00
7. Cotton seed oil manufacturing companies, each	50 00
8. Dredging companies, each.....	50 00
9. Express companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
10. Electric light companies, each.	500 00
11. Fertilizer companies or agencies, each	500 00
12. Ferry (other than steam) companies or agencies, each.....	10 00
13. Forwarding agencies or companies, each.....	25 00
14. Gold and stock telegraph companies or agencies, each (for business done within the State).....	200 00
15. Gas companies, each	500 00
16. Insurance companies or agencies whose business is less than \$1,000, each.....	20 00
For each additional \$1,000, or fractional part of \$1,000 of business, each.....	10 00
17. Jockey clubs, each.....	100 00
18. Marl or lime mining or manufacturing companies or agencies, each	100 00
19. Mercantile Dun, Bradstreet's, each	150 00
20. Phosphate rock mining or manufacturing companies or agencies, each	500 00
21. Railroad companies, each.....	500 00

22. Railroad ticket agencies, being all persons buying or selling railroad tickets other than authorized agents of railroad companies, each	50 00
23. Real estate agencies or collectors of rents or other claims, each	50 00
24. Steamship (regular lines) agencies or companies, each	250 00
25. Steam ferry boat agencies or companies, each	100 00
26. Steam cotton press, where one is located and worked, each	200 00
27. Steam cotton press, where more than one is located and worked, each	300 00
28. Steamboat company or agencies—for each steamboat	50 00
29. Steam or other lightering companies or agencies, each	200 00
30. Steam tug companies or agencies—for each tug	25 00
31. Steamship (other than regular lines) companies or agencies, each	150 00
32. Steamship (other than regular lines) and sailing vessels combined, companies or agencies, each	150 00
33. Sailing vessel companies or agencies, each	50 00
34. Street railway companies, each	500 00
35. Telephone companies or agencies, each	500 00
36. Telegraph companies or agencies, each, for business done within the State and not including that done without the State	500 00
37. Terminal ware house companies or agencies, each	500 00
38. Water-works companies, each	100 00
39. Oil, creosote or fernoline companies, each	50 00
40. Kerosene oil companies or agencies, each	100 00
41. Sleeping car companies or agencies, each	100 00
42. Agencies of steam bakeries and cracker factories, each	25 00
CLASS 2.	
1. Auctioneers, real estate brokers, brokers of stocks, bonds and other personal property, at auction or private sale, each	100 00
2. Auctioneers and real estate brokers, each	75 00
CLASS 3.	
1. Artists, ambrotypists, daguerrean or photographers, each	25 00
CLASS 4.	
1. Architects, civil engineers and surveyors, each	25 00
CLASS 5.	
1. Brokers, pawn, each	300 00
2. Brokers, stock and other personal property and real estate at private sale, each	75 00
3. Brokers, ship	50 00
4. Brokers, street	50 00
CLASS 6.	
1. Bankers, who are all persons or firms other than banks buying and selling domestic or foreign exchange, or discounting notes or other evidences of debt, each	150 00
CLASS 7.	
1. Billiard or pool tables—for each table	25 00
2. Bowling alleys—for each alley	30 00
3. Bagatelle tables, each	10 00

CLASS 8.

Boarding houses or hotels—

1. Sailor, each	50 00
2. Other than sailor having less than 10 rooms, each	10 00
3. Other than sailor having 10 and less than 20 rooms, each	30 00
4. Other than sailor having 20 and less than 50 rooms, each	50 00
5. Other than sailor having 50 rooms and less than 100 rooms	75 00
6. Those having over 100 rooms, each	100 00

CLASS 9.

1. Bakeries, steam, each	60 00
2. Bakeries, other than steam, each	25 00

CLASS 10.

1. Barbers, for each chair	2 50
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CLASS 11.

1. Bill posters and distributors, each	4 00
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CLASS 12.

1. Butchers, for each stall	5 00
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CLASS 13.

Builders, master mechanics and workmen of all trades and employments not specially named elsewhere:

1. Those employing not over 10 hands, each	25 00
2. Those employing over 10 hands, each	50 00
3. Engravers, each	10 00

CLASS 14.

1. Cotton presses, worked by hand, each	35 00
2. Cotton packing by hand, each	35 00
3. Cotton gins, each	35 00

CLASS 15.

1. Circuses, each	500 00
2. Dime shows per day, each	50 00

CLASS 16.

1. Cook shops, each	10 00
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CLASS 17.

1. Shipyards, or marine slips	50 00
2. Dry docks, each	50 00

CLASS 18.

1. Dentists, each	25 00
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CLASS 19.

1. Dye houses, each	10 00
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CLASS 20.

1. Dairies, each	15 00
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CLASS 21.

Dealers, who are all persons, firms or companies, buying or selling any articles of trade or merchandise:

1. Dealers in meats (sold elsewhere than in the market) or green-grocer, on production of receipts for one year's rent of stall in the market, in advance, each	150 00
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CLASS 22.

Dealers in upland cotton or rice in tierces or its equivalent in barrels:

1. Those buying or selling less than 5,000 packages, each	100 00
2. Those buying or selling 5,000 packages and less than 8,000 packages, each	200 00
3. Those buying or selling 8,000 packages and less than 15,000 packages, each	300 00
4. Those buying or selling 15,000 packages and less than 20,000 packages, each	350 00

5. Those buying or selling 20,000 packages and less than 30,000 packages, each..... 400 00
6. Those buying or selling 30,000 packages or more, each..... 500 00

CLASS 23.

Dealers in sea island or long staple cotton—

1. Those buying or selling less than 1,000 packages, each..... 50 00
2. Those buying or selling 1,000 packages and less than 2,500 packages, each..... 100 00
3. Those buying or selling 2,500 packages and less than 4,000 packages, each..... 200 00
4. Those buying or selling over 4,000 packages, each..... 300 00

CLASS 24.

Dealers in sewing machines, each.... 50 00

CLASS 25.

Importers and dealers in fertilizers, cotton seed meal, kainit, guano, phosphate rock, marl, lime, and all or any other like article used or sold as fertilizers, or which are used for manufacturing fertilizers:

1. Those selling not over 1,000 tons, each..... 50 00
2. Those selling not over 5,000 tons, each..... 250 00
3. Those selling over 5,000 tons, each..... 500 00

CLASS 26.

Dealers in liquor, wholesale and retail:

1. Retail liquor or bar rooms, each... 100 00
2. Those whose sales do not exceed \$20,000, each..... 150 00
3. Those whose sales exceed \$20,000, for each additional \$1,000.... 2 00
4. Bottlers of beer and ale, or agencies, each..... 50 00

CLASS 27.

1. Dealers in books and pictures on streets, or canvassers for same.... 12 00

CLASS 28.

1. Dealers in horses or mules, each... 50 00
2. Cattle yards, sale or stock yards, each..... 100 00
3. Commission, feed and sale stables for horses or mules... 75 00

CLASS 29.

1. Dealers, whose stock never exceeds in value the sum of \$100, each.... 5 00

CLASS 30.

Dealers in Naval Stores—

1. Those buying or selling not over 15,000 packages, each..... 100 00
2. Those buying or selling not over 20,000 packages, each..... 150 00
3. Those buying or selling not over 25,000 packages, each..... 200 00
4. Those buying or selling not over 30,000 packages, each..... 250 00
5. Those buying or selling over 30,000 packages, each..... 300 00

CLASS 31.

1. Dealers in fruits or peanuts, with stand on street, each... 20 00
2. Dealers in hides and tallow, furs and wool, each..... 50 00
3. Dealers in ice, oil, coal, &c, from carts or wagons on streets, for each cart wagon, exclusive of cart license..... 10 00

4. Dealers in ice, from branch ice house, each..... 10 00
5. Dealers in ice or ice house, each... 100 00
6. Dealers in ice cream or ice cream saloons..... 15 00
7. Dealers in junk, wholesale, each.... 125 00
8. Dealers in junk, retail, each..... 30 00
9. Dealers, peddling goods around the city, per week, each..... 5 00
10. Dealers in soda water sold from founts, each..... 10 00
11. Dealers in poultry, vegetables or fruit on street, per month, each..... 2 00
12. Dealers in poultry, fish, vegetables, fruit in market, each..... 5 00
13. Dealers, peddlers, per day, each.... 10 00
14. Dealers, retail, in second-hand clothing, only..... 35 00
15. Dealers, wholesale, in second-hand clothing..... 75 00

CLASS 32.

1. Dealers in coal, or coal yards, and all importers of coal (except such as is imported directly by officials of mechanical, manufacturing or industrial enterprises for use of such establishments) and all persons selling coal from wharves or vessels shall be deemed liable to a coal yard license, each..... 50 00
 2. Dealers, commercial brokers, who sell only on brokerage or on commission here, each broker or recognized firm of brokers, not exceeding two members..... 50 00
- And for each additional member of such a firm, exceeding two... 50 00

CLASS 33.

Dealers in poultry and country produce, and in any and every other article of trade or merchandise not specially named elsewhere in this Ordinance, whose annual sales:

1. Do not exceed \$2,000, each..... 15 00
2. Those whose annual sales are over \$2,000, and less than \$5,000, each 25 00
3. Those whose annual sales are over \$5,000, and less than \$10,000, each 30 00
4. Those whose annual sales are over \$10,000, and less than \$15,000, each 40 00
5. Those whose annual sales are over \$15,000, and less than \$20,000, each 50 00
6. Those whose annual sales are over \$20,000, and less than \$30,000, each 60 00
7. Those whose annual sales are over \$30,000, and less than \$50,000, each 80 00
8. Those whose annual sales exceed \$50,000, for each additional \$1,000 1 00

CLASS 34.

1. Fairs, promenade concerts, parties, public balls, glass blowing, operas, minstrels, panoramas, and every other kind of public entertainment of a like nature, per day or night, each..... 5 00

CLASS 35.

1. Foundries and machine shops, whose gross business does not exceed \$75,000..... 75 00
2. Those whose gross business does not exceed \$100,000..... 100 00
3. Those whose gross business exceeds \$100,000..... 150 00

CLASS 36.

Factories:

1. Axle grease factories, each.....	5 00
2. Basket and willow ware factories, each.....	5 00
3. Bag (other than paper) factories, each.....	50 00
4. Bag (paper) factories, each.....	5 00
5. Barrel factories, each.....	25 00
6. Cigar factories, each.....	10 00
7. Concrete piping factories, each.....	10 00
8. Candy factories, each.....	15 00
9. Cotton tie factories, each.....	10 00
10. Cotton tie buckle factories, each.....	10 00
11. Clothing factories, each.....	15 00
12. Harness factories, each.....	15 00
13. Mattress factories, each.....	15 00
14. Shirts and other underwear factories, each.....	15 00
15. Sausage (by steam) factories, each.....	15 00
16. Sausage (by hand) factories, each.....	5 00
17. Sash and blind factories, each.....	40 00
18. Soap and candle factories, each.....	15 00
19. Soda water factories and bottlers of soda water, each.....	25 00
20. Furniture factories, each.....	25 00

CLASS 37.

1. Gasfitters and plumbers, each.....	25 00
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CLASS 38.

1. Intelligence office or shipping master, each.....	25 00
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CLASS 39.

1. Laundries, each.....	100 00
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CLASS 40.

1. Lumber yards, lumber ponds, each.....	60 00
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CLASS 41.

Lawyers, physicians, chemists:

1. Whose gross business does not exceed \$600, each.....	10 00
2. Whose gross business does not exceed \$1,000, each.....	25 00
3. Whose gross business does not exceed \$3,000, each.....	50 00
4. Whose gross business does not exceed \$5,000, each.....	75 00
5. Whose gross business exceeds \$5,000, each.....	100 00
6. Veterinary surgeons, each.....	20 00

CLASS 42.

1. Marble yards, each.....	20 00
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CLASS 43.

1. Mills, flour, each.....	50 00
2. Mills, grist, steam, each.....	30 00
3. Mills, grist, horse-power, each.....	10 00
4. Mills, planing, each.....	50 00
5. Mills, saw, each.....	50 00
6. Mills, rice, doing a business of 2,000 tierces and under, each.....	50 00
7. Mills, rice, doing a business of 5,000 tierces and under, each.....	100 00
8. Mills, rice, those doing a business of 10,000 tierces and under, each.....	250 00
9. Mills, rice, those doing a business of 15,000 tierces and under, each.....	400 00
10. Mills, rice, those doing a business of over 15,000 tierces, each.....	500 00
11. Mills, spice or coffee, sea foam, self-raising or prepared flours, as special business, each.....	20 00

CLASS 44.

1. Papers, daily, worked by steam, gas or water power, each.....	\$150 00
2. Papers, weekly, worked by gas, steam or water power, each.....	50 00

3. Papers, worked by hand, each.....	25 00
4. Publishers, other than papers, each.....	100 00
5. Printing offices, job, steam, gas or water power, each.....	50 00
6. Printing offices, job, hand, each.....	15 00

CLASS 45.

1. Restaurants, each.....	30 00
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CLASS 46.

1. Shooting galleries, skating rinks, each.....	25 00
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CLASS 47.

1. Stables, public or livery, each.....	30 00
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CLASS 48.

1. Stevedores, each.....	50 00
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CLASS 49.

1. Tailors, merchant, each.....	50 00
2. Tailor shop, not merchants.....	5 00

CLASS 50.

1. Undertakers, whose business does not exceed \$1,000.....	25 00
2. Undertakers, whose business does not exceed \$2,000, each.....	50 00
3. Undertakers, whose business exceeds \$2,000, each.....	100 00

CLASS 51.

Vehicles, carts, (including farm and phosphate carts,) trucks or wagons, drays, hacks:

1. Drawn by one horse, each.....	10 00
2. Drawn by two horses, each.....	20 00
3. Coaches, omnibuses, drawn by two horses, each.....	30 00
4. Buggies and carriages, drawn by one horse, each.....	10 00
5. Buggies and carriages, drawn by two horses, each.....	20 00

CLASS 52.

1. Woodsawyers, machinery, each.....	30 00
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CLASS 53.

Warehousemen and wharfmen, who are all persons, firms or companies receiving any article of trade or merchandise on storage, either on wharves, wharf ware houses, buildings or stores in any part of the city, or who have piers or wharves used for landing or shipping of goods from vessels:

1. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$5,000.....	75 00
2. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$10,000, each.....	100 00
3. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$20,000, each.....	150 00
4. Whose gross receipts exceed \$20,000, each.....	200 00

CLASS 54.

Wheelwright and blacksmith shops:

1. Wheelwright, one forge, each.....	10 00
2. Wheelwright shops, for each additional forge.....	5 00
3. Blacksmith shops, one forge, each.....	10 00
4. Blacksmith shops, for each additional forge.....	5 00
5. Coach, carriage and buggy makers and repairing.....	25 00

CLASS 55.

1. Woodyards, (all parties having paid for woodyard license, and license for carts, shall have the privilege of offering wood for sale on the streets without the addition of a huckster's license, provided, however, the names of the owners of such carts be painted thereon,) each.....	30 00
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Section 12. That wherever in this Ordinance the term dealer is used the same shall include not only the principal, but in his, her or their absence shall include any agent, clerk or employee managing the business respectively referred to; and generally where a license is herein imposed for the carrying on of any business, and the same is carried on by an agent, clerk or employee, such agent, clerk or employee shall be subject to the penalties herein imposed, should the said business be carried on without taking out such license in the same manner as if he, she or they was or were the proprietor or proprietors of the said business.

Section 13. That the charge for license for any business, trade or profession not enumerated above, shall be determined on by the committee on ways and means and the city treasurer conjointly.

Section 14. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Alderman Smyth asked permission to introduce a bill to make additional appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston for the fiscal year ending December 31st, A. D. 1888. Permission granted.

The bill then received its first reading by its title.

Alderman Smyth moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be passed to its second and third readings. Unanimously adopted.

The bill then received its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1888.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the following named purposes for the fiscal year ending 31st December, A. D. 1888, to wit:

For commissioners of election, (special election, Ward 5).....	\$ 255 30
For furnishing and completing of City Hospital.....	2,500 00
For completion of cleaning out tidal drains.....	200 00
For board of health, filling up lots on Cannonsboro.....	2,500 00
For miscellaneous, (reception of President Cleveland).....	281 71
For quarantine purposes, including pay of detectives, nurses and remittances to Jacksonville, Gainesville and McLenny, Fla.....	4 000 00
For expenses of City Court.....	258 70
For Fire Loan fund	623 63
For Artesian well.....	25 69
For commissioners of public lands.....	600 00

Total..... \$11,245 03

By permission Alderman Lilienthal introduced the following resolution, consideration of which was postponed to the next meeting:

Resolved, That all real estate of the city be reassessed and that the Mayor be empowered to appoint a committee for each and every ward, consisting of five citizens of the respective wards, for the purpose, and that the basis of assessment be the market value less 20 per cent.

By permission Alderman McGarey introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the heads of each department of the City Government and the chairmen of all committees be, and they are hereby, requested to furnish to this Council at its next meeting an itemized statement of the amount of money needed for 1889, number and names of employees, and amount of salaries paid and what are their duties.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 27, 1888.

The Official Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, {
REGULAR MEETING, December 27, 1888. {

The thirty-third meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—23.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Alderman O'Neill, from the committee on engrossed bills, presented the following:

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification the following ordinances:

An ordinance to regulate licenses for the year 1889. An ordinance to make additional appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston for the fiscal year ending 31st December, A. D. 1888.

Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,
J. P. Collins.

Ratified in due form.

On motion of Alderman Webb Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 8, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, January 8, 1889. }

The thirty-fourth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor, Aldermen Redding, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey-Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby and Cade—22.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McGarey, of citizens asking that an appropriation be made for the extension of Rutledge and Lynch streets, through Young's lot to Tradd street. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Webb, of citizens asking that the sidewalk on the west side of Friend street, between Broad and Tradd streets, be paved. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Schachte, of A. Melchers, John D. Cappelmann and C. H. Bergmann, committee of the German Rifle Club, asking the extension of Rutledge avenue from its present terminus to the city boundary. Referred to joint committee on ways and means and streets.

By Alderman O'Neill, of residents of Glebe street, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalks and asking that the same be put in order. Referred to committee on streets.

Of taxpayers and business men of Charleston asking that Ann street, from King to Meeting street, be paved. Referred to committee on streets.

Of residents of East Battery, Meeting Church, Atlantic and other streets, asking that Lightwood alley be paved. Referred to committee on streets.

Of John Hernandeys, to erect steam engine at corner of Spring street and South Carolina Railway track. Referred to committee on steam engines.

Of Wm Elliott, for renewal of certificates of city scrip No 696, issue 1866, dated March 26, 1866, for \$520, and certificate No 2820, issue 1857, dated March 26, 1866, for \$100, standing in the name of Mrs Charlotte Elliott, the originals having been lost or destroyed. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of the vestry and wardens of St Philip's Church, stating that there are located two bar rooms in the immediate vicinity of the church, and submitting that such proximity is not the proper location for such business, &c, &c.

Alderman Schachte moved that the petition be received as information.

Alderman Redding moved, as an amendment, that the petition be referred to the Aldermen of Ward 3.

The amendment was adopted.

The Mayor then stated that he had received a note from the vestry and wardens of St Philip's Church, requesting that they may be

heard before Council on the memorial, or before the committee to whom it may be referred, and begged to call the attention of the committee to this request.

Of C. H. Muckenfuss in regard to taxes for 1888 on property on Vanderhorst street, the same not being owned by him during that year. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of G. W. Dingle and H. E. Young, for bridge across the canal intersecting Mill street.

Alderman Cramer moved that the petition by received as information, Alderman Cade moved as an amendment that the petition be referred to the committee on streets. The yeas and nays were called on the amendment and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Webb, Roddy, McGarey, Pregnall, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby and Cade—16.

Nays—Aldermen Kressel, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer and O'Neill—5.

The amendment was adopted.

OFFICE CLERK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
(CHARLESTON, S. C., January 8, 1889.)

Hon Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: The board of firemasters at their annual meeting Monday evening, 7th instant, elected the following officers of the fire department for the ensuing year. Your approval and confirmation of the same is respectfully solicited:

F. L. O'Neill, chief fire department.

W. H. Smith, 1st assistant chief fire department.

T. S. Sigwald, 2d assistant chief fire department.

B. M. Strobel, clerk fire department.

Respectfully yours, B. M. Strobel,
Confirmed. Clerk Fire Department.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C. }
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Dec 20, 1888. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit the accompanying report of Dr Horlbeck's attendance at the 16th annual session of the American Public Health Association, at Milwaukee, Wis, November 20 to 24, and to state that the board of health request that the same be published in proceedings of City Council.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. Horlbeck, M. D., secretary.

Report ordered to be published with the annual reports.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C. }
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Dec 20, 1888. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the board of health held last evening:

Resolved, That the board of health of Charleston call to the attention of City Council the necessity of cleaning the tidal drains, and request that the work be done during the month of January next. Respectfully,

H. B. Horlbeck, M. D., Secretary.

Referred to the committee on tidal drains.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., {
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Jan 3, 1889. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—
Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the
enclosed report of Health Detective F. Nipson
and to forward resolution adopted by the
board of health at a meeting held January 2,
1889:

Resolved, That the attention of City Council
be called to the very great necessity for proper
drainage through Short street, and request
that the same be remedied at an immediate
date. Respectfully,

H. B. Horlbeck, M. D., Secretary.

Referred to committee on streets.

Expense account of chief of police, as per
petty cash of police department, for quarter
ending December 31, 1888, showing \$149 89 ex-
pended. Received as information.

Quarterly report of chief of police, showing
the number of persons arrested, &c, for quarter
ending December 31, 1888. Received as in-
formation.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement December 31, 1888:

Receipts.

Balance November 30.....	\$4,466 38
Cash deposited—manure, fines, gravel, &c.....	59 55
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	\$4,525 93

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, mis- cellaneous.....	\$278 90
Scavenger department, la- bor.....	1,063 50
Scavenger department, for- age.....	201 65
Scavenger department, re- pairs.....	73 45
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	\$1,617 50
General repairs, miscellane- ous.....	8 50
General repairs, labor.....	250 30
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	258 80
General police, miscellaneous	1 50
General police, labor.....	623 50
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	625 00
Expense—salaries, &c.....	225 85
Lime and cement....	34 60
Bricks.....	202 50
Hardware.....	18 03
Lumber.....	356 46
Earth, shell and gravel, discharging, hauling, &c.....	125 25
Roadways, granite block, labor.....	16 00
Roadways, cobblestone, labor.....	238 50
Brick drains, labor.....	15 00
Pipe drains, labor.....	117 95
Pavement, flag, labor.....	103 65
Pavements, brick, labor.....	309 85
Curbing and crossing, stone, labor...	22 79
Curbing and crossing, wood, labor..	71 35
Plank roads, labor.....	167 45
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Ledger balances.....	\$4,525 93

Edward L. Parker, Clerk S. D.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin, Supt of Streets.

On motion of Alderman Lilienthal this report
was referred back to the street department for
information as to whether the amounts for
bricks and lumber was for work authorized by
Council.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., {
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec 19, 1888. }

Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City
of Charleston—Gentlemen: I beg to enclose
list of city lands, in pursuance of resolution of
City Council adopted December, 1888.

Very respectfully,
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

CITY LANDS.

Engine house, Chalmers street.
Engine house, Queen street.
Engine house, John street.
East Battery sea wall and promenade, and
White Point Garden, 9¾ acres.
Water lot next west, originally bought for
an extension of the grounds, 110 by 700 feet.
Colonial Commons and Lake, 9½ acres, on
Broad, Beaufain and Lynch streets. Also, the
property west of Lynch street and south of
Steinmeyer's lands, to Broad street, including
site of Toale's Mills, extending to Ashley River,
rented to P. P. Toale at \$1,000 per annum;
lease expires January 2, 1915
Washington square, on Broad, Meeting and
Chalmers streets, 1¼ acres.
Hampstead Mall, Columbus street, 3½ acres.
Wragg's square, Meeting street, Ashmead
place, Charlotte street, 1 acre.
Wragg's Mall, Meeting, Mary and Wragg
streets, about 1 acre.
Cannon's Mall, southwest corner Rutledge
and Calhoun streets, ¾ acre.
Bennett's Mall, Lucas street, ½ acre.
Artesian well, Marion square, leased to
Water-works Company at nominal rent.
Artesian Well and lot corner Meeting and
Wentworth streets.
The powder magazine and grounds, 13¾
acres, rented to Hazzard Powder Company for
ten years, commencing June 1, 1885, at \$700
per annum.
House and lot southwest corner Broad and
Logan streets, rented to S. Lapham, Jr, lease
dated April 30, 1888, for three years at \$400
per annum.
Lot southwest corner Broad and New streets.
Lots butcher pen, west end Line street, under
control of commissioners public lands.
Lot north of butcher pen, used as a wood
landing.
Old Folks' Home, farm and cemetery, east
side President street, under control of commis-
sioners public lands.
Lot Magazine street, used by street depart-
ment.
Old Cannonsboro Mill Company's ponds, 72
acres, south of Spring street, with over 800 feet
front on Ashley River.
Water lots south of the sea wall west end
Tradd street, 10 or 12 acres, more or less.
Water lot at east end Tradd street.
Water lot at the east end Market street.
Water lot at the east end Pinckney street.
Water lot at the east end of Society street.
Water lot at the east end of Calhoun street.
Water lot at the east end of Charlotte street.
Water lot at the east end of Chapel street.
Water lot and wharf at the east end Colum-
bus street.
Lot east end of Calhoun street, formerly oc-
cupied by public scales, now included in the
street.
Received as information and ordered to be
published.
Return of city sheriff for months of October
and November, 1888, showing \$1,276 26 col-
lected and paid into the city treasury, and for
month of December, 1888, showing \$4,907 99
collected and paid into the city treasury. Re-
ceived as information.

Consolidated monthly report of the clerk of the Markets for the month of December, 1888, showing \$593 41 collected. Received as information.

The annual reports of the chief clerk of the Markets, corporation counsel, chief of police, commissioners of the Alms House and city registrar for the year 1888 were presented and ordered to be published with the annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments as per schedule annexed, amounting to fifteen thousand and eight two forty-four one hundredths dollars, (\$.508244-100.) We find the bills correct and properly vouched for and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 8, 1889.

Alms House—		
Melchers, Alex, bread....\$	50 85	
Frazer, H G, salaries, November.....	88 33	
Frazer, H G, salaries, December.....	88 33	
Frazer, H G, petty cash..	100 00	
Frazer, H G, petty cash..	200 00	
		\$ 527 51
Alms House Restoration—		
M W Powers, account contract.....\$	2,700 00	
W L Wallace, account contract.....	200 00	
		2,900 00
Board of Health—		
Lucas & Richardson Co, printing, &c.....\$	32 50	
Lucas & Richardson Co, printing, &c.....	27 00	
Walker Evans & Cogswell Co, printing, &c...	21 75	
		81 25
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Aimar, G W Co, drugs...\$	8 65	
Boyd Bros, groceries.....	114 15	
Boyd Bros, groceries.....	140 44	
Brown & McKee, lamps..	3 49	
Claussen, J C H & Co, bread	21 61	
Guillemin & Riley, stove, &c.....	39 50	
Holmes, W E & Co, glass	7 09	
Horris, F, potatoes ..	2 00	
Kracke, F D C, grist and meal	27 10	
Marco, John, sweeping chimney.....	3 10	
Marco, John, sweeping chimney..	3 20	
Molony & Carter, peas...	12 15	
Pauls, H & Son, grist, &c	24 50	
Perry, E & Co, book	10 30	
Schlepegrell, C J & Son, wood	20 79	
Schlepegrell, C J & Son, wood.....	70 44	
Stokien, John, meat	37 72	
		546 23

City Hospital—

S Simons, superintendent, pay roll, December.....		569 50
Jacksonville, Fla, Relief Committee—		
Blackston, Mary, nurse..\$	156 00	
Bauman, John, C, nurse.	71 00	
Hyatt, Mrs Thomas, nurse	170 00	
Halleran, Isabella, nurse	172 00	
Willie, Louise.....	166 00	
		735 00

Orphan House—

Amme, H, bread.....\$	170 10	
Amme, H, bread.....	169 26	
Bart & Co, C, vegetables.	27 75	
Bart & Co, C, vegetables.	9 75	
Bristol & Son, T M, shoes	206 00	
Bulwinkle & Co, H, feed.	18 44	
Bulwinkle & Co, H, hay..	12 69	
Bird, Wm M & Co.....	14 45	
Browne, J P, crockery....	45 08	
Barton, John S, repairs..	33 90	
Cunningham & Brown, meat.	130 62	
Cunningham & Brown, meat	135 62	
Fmerson Laundry, soap..	15 40	
Feldmann & Co, B, groceries.....	205 24	
Feldmann & Co, B, groceries.....	135 12	
Graman, John H, drugs..	48 45	
Hacker & son, George S, blinds.....	12 00	
Kerrison, C & E L, dry goods	45 20	
Kerrison, C & E L, dry goods	312 17	
McIntosh, William, sundries.....	48 97	
Poppenheim, C P, sundries.....	22 83	
Rohde, D, & Co, grist, meal, &c.....	54 16	
Rohde, D, & Co, grist, meal, &c.....	63 17	
Steinmeyer Lumber Company, wood and lumber	55 90	
Schirmer, Jacob S, rice and hams.....	68 13	
Schirmer, Jacob S, rice, hams, &c.....	59 27	
Wilson, Samuel H, groceries.....	32 40	
Wilson, Samuel H, groceries.....	89 49	
		2,241 56

Police Department—

Gamewell Fire Alarm supplies.....		151 80
Street Department—		
Bulwinkle, George, shell.\$	193 14	
Cameron & Barkley Company, hardware.....	36 65	
Charleston and Savannah Railway Company, freight on pipe	396 07	
Halls, John, repairs to pumps.....	10 25	
Heffron, W, & Bro, repairs to tools.	7 50	
Heffron W, & Bro, repairs to cars.....	86 90	
Howe & Brown, lumber.	167 65	
Kelly, Michael, iron castings.....	101 60	
Kracke, F D C, hay.....	182 92	

Lazarus & Smith, hard-ware.	7 52	
Ogren, John, repairs har-ness	24 40	
Paddon, W F, water trough.	1 50	
Phillips, George J, horse-shoeing.	24 80	
Puckhaber, F, shell.	156 09	
Rohde, D & Co, bran.	9 90	
Rohde, D & Co, bran and bay.	144 20	
Public scales, weighing garbage	4 00	
Schlepegrell, C J & Son, lumber	44 10	
South Carolina Railway Company, trgt on pipe.	41 50	
Water-works Company, water for stables	15 00	
		1,605 69

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS 1888.

Alms House—		
Broderick, P, coal.	130 00	
Burmester, Wm & Co, grist, meal. &c.	81 25	
Claussen, J C H & Co, biscuits.	6 50	
Hirsch, Israel & Co, cloth-ing	105 75	
Martin, Robt, shoes.	39 50	
O'Brien, Mrs V E, meats.	55 35	
Sanders, Saml, wood.	20 00	
Wulbern, C & Co, grocer-ies	269 97	
		708 32

City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Cohen & Triest, matting, &c.	38 20	
Kohn, Furchgott & Co, awning, &c.	69 03	
Kohn, Furchgott & Co, rug, &c.	6 75	
Long, R S, repairs stove.	4 90	
Mutual Carpet Company, matting	16 60	
Morris, R J, buckets, &c.	2 40	
		137 88

Commissioners Public Lands—		
Boyd Bros, groceries.	135 76	
Baer, Dr H, drugs.	7 20	
Claussen, J C H & Co, bread.	12 30	
Claussen, J C H & Co, bread	9 63	
Carrington, Thomas & Co, clock.	5 00	
Cameron & Barkley Com-pany, lanterns, &c	4 30	
Guillemin & Riley, re-pairs stoves.	21 40	
Martin, Robt, shoes.	1 00	
Molony & Carter, peas.	4 73	
Marco, John, chimney sw-eping	3 30	
Schlepegrell, C J & Son, wood	37 36	
Stokien, John, meat.	32 12	
Stokein, John, meat.	35 04	
		309 14

Fire Department—		
Aimar, G W & Co, drugs.	14 45	
Benedikt, E F, repairs.	6 00	
Burmester, W & Co, oats, &c.	231 24	
Broderick, P, wood.	30 00	
Brown & McKee, wicks.	90	
Cameron & Barkley Co, hardware.	72	

Feldmann, B & Co, salt.	2 50	
Fosberry, G, stove.	8 50	
Gamewell fire alarm, supolies	97 00	
Gamewell fire alarm.	330 02	
Johnson, Wm & Co, coal.	93 67	
McBride, P V, horse shoeing	140 00	
Oliver, H, carpenter work.	41 00	
Thomlinson, A R, har-ness	4 00	
Wagener, F W & Co, brooms.	1 75	
		1,001 75
Lighting the City—		
Charleston Gas Light Co for December.	\$ 2,074 46	
Charleston Light and Power Co for December	700 00	
		2,774 46

Police Department—		
Gamewell fire alarm, gong.		1 50
Street Department—		
Bulwinkle, H & Co, corn.	\$ 31 37	
Burmester, W & Co, oats	170 28	
Fleming & Devereux, ce-ment	22 50	
Grimke, E M, lime.	11 50	
Howe & Brown, lumber.	134 20	
Martin, J E, agent, bricks.	202 50	
Schlepegrell, C J & Son, lumber.	70 00	
		642 35
		\$15,082 44

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.	\$ 527 51
Alms House, restoration.	2,900 00
Board of Health.	81 25
Commissioners public lands.	546 23
City Hospital	569 50
Jacksonville, Fla, relief committee.	735 00
Orphan House.	2,241 56
Police department.	151 80
Street department.	1,605 69
Unexpended 1888—	
Alms House.	708 32
City Hall, clock and chimes.	137 88
Commissioners public lands	309 14
Fire department.	1,001 75
Lighting city.	2,774 46
Police department	150 00
Street department.	642 35
	\$15,082 44

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C. }
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Jan 4, 1889. }
The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of fifteen thousand and eighty-two 44-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

Alderman Cramer, from the committee on contracts, reported that the contracts with the Charleston Gas Light Company and the Charleston Light and Power Company had been duly executed. Received as information.
Alderman Riley offered the following:
Resolved. That all bids for public work in the future be addressed to the 'Clerk of Council' and opened in Council at the next meeting subsequent to said call for bids.

Resolved, That the chairman of any committee having in its possession bids for public work of any kind or description be requested to transmit the same to Council at its next regular meeting for confirmation before awarding the same.

After discussion Alderman Riley asked permission to withdraw the resolutions until the next regular meeting. Permission granted.

Alderman Darby introduced a bill to amend Section 588 of the General Ordinances of the city, which received its first reading by its title.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the rules be suspended and the bill receive its second and third readings. Unanimously adopted.

Alderman Schachte moved to amend by including in the provisions of the bill the various boards of commissioners which are now elected annually, so that the term for which they shall be elected shall be during the term of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Alderman O'Neill moved to lay the amendment on the table. The motion to table was adopted.

The bill then passed to its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification, as follows:

An Ordinance to amend Section 588 of the General Ordinances of the City.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That section 588 of the General Ordinances of the city be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 588. The City Council shall on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1889, elect a fit and proper person to perform the duties of messenger of council, who shall also be keeper of the City Hall, and who shall hold his office for and during the term for which the Mayor and Aldermen of the city are elected.

The clerk of Council reported the receipt of communications from the various departments and committee of the city, in reply to the resolution of Council adopted at a previous meeting.

On motion these communications were referred to the committee on ways and means with the request that they be returned to Council with the budget for 1889.

On motion of Alderman Darby. Alderman James F. Redding was unanimously elected Mayor *pro tem* for the year 1889.

The Mayor submitted the following nominations for police officers:

For chief of police, Joseph Golden.

For first lieutenant, F. J. Heidt.

For second lieutenant, E. A. Mollenhauer.

For third lieutenant, J. H. Fordham.

The Mayor said: In making these nominations I beg to say that the services of these gentlemen for the past year have given me entire satisfaction. They have performed their duties honestly, faithfully and fearlessly, without respect to persons, and in a manner

that has justified their confirmation by you one year ago.

On motion of Alderman Webb the nominations were then confirmed.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Webb, Connor and Collins tellers.

Council then proceeded with the election, with the following result:

Messenger of Council, R. G. O'Neale.

City registrar, Dr H. B. Horlbeck.

Tidal drain keeper, M. Hogan.

Gauger of liquor, C. L. DuBos.

Inspectors and Surveyors of Timber—S. P. Bennett, C. S. Jenkins, John T. Northrop.

Chimney Contractor, Wards 1 and 2—P. M. Sheridan.

Chimney Contractor, Wards 3 and 4—Wm Shelton.

Chimney Contractor, Wards 5 and 6—Daniel Lanigan.

Chimney Contractor, Wards 7 and 8—J. A. Moseley.

Chimney Contractor, Wards 9 and 10—A. W. Rose.

Chimney Contractor, Wards 11 and 12—W. H. Halsall.

Commissioners of the Orphan House—Jacob Small, L. D. Mowry, F. J. Pelzer, C. A. Chisolm, Dr B. A. Muckenfuss, George W. Williams, B. Bollman, G. W. Hogan, E. F. Sweegan, H. H. DeLeon, Theodore D. Jervy, A. T. Smythe.

Commissioners of the Markets—On motion of Alderman Riley the rules were suspended and the Mayor requested to cast the vote of Council for the present board of commissioners, and to nominate a gentleman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr Wm Ravenel. The Mayor nominated J. P. R. Ravenel, and cast the vote of Council for the following gentlemen, who were declared elected: M. A. Connor, F. Horris, T. F. McGarey, A. F. C. Cramer, Frank Kressel, Jr., S. J. Pregnall, C. E. Bart, J. P. Collins, G. C. Schmetzer, Wm Heffron, John Boyd, James McAlister, J. P. R. Ravenel.

Commissioners of the Alms House—E. S. Burnham, Hermann Klatte, A. Johnson, A. B. Murray, F. Von Santen, Chas S. Schmonsees, C. Wulbern, Morris Harris, D. A. J. Sullivan, John Feehan, C. H. Muckenfuss, Henry A. Molony.

Commissioners of Public Lands—R. C. Barkley, W. T. Elfe, Thos Roddy, F. D. C. Kracke, F. W. Schlepegrell, C. B. Nell, Jerry O'Brien, Jason Brown, Wm J. Parker, W. G. Barron, S. J. Pregnall, A. J. Riley.

The Mayor said that a communication from the trustees of the Roper Hospital had been referred to him. It was in reference to the damages to the building by the earthquake. No conclusion had been arrived at, and as questions of law were involved he suggested that the matter be referred to the corporation counsel.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was so ordered.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 22, 1889.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE ACTION
OF THE BODY.Proceedings of the Regular Meeting Held
on Tuesday, January 22.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, January 22, 1889.
The thirty-fifth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor, Aldermen Reading, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Piegall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachtie, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—24.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Smyth, of citizens calling attention to the condition of the drain in Legare street, and asking that a new terra cotta pipe drain be laid. Referred to committee on streets and city engineer.

By Alderman Johnson, of citizens and residents of the vicinity of Line and St Philip's street, and Sires court, in regard to the condition of the sidewalks, crossings and streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Of citizens doing business on Broad street, requesting the restoration of the four electric lights recently removed from said street. Referred to committee on lighting the city.

Of Edward Anderson, chairman building committee Carolina Rifles, to erect two stores with hall for armory, &c. on lots 158 and 160 King street, building to be frame, covered with corrugated iron or composite. Referred to committee on wood and brick buildings.

Additional petition of the vestry and wardens of St Philip's Church, stating that there are located two bar rooms in the immediate vicinity of the church, and submitting that such proximity is not the proper location for such business.

On motion of Alderman Kressel the consideration of this petition was postponed until later in the evening, when the special committee to whom had been referred the former petition of this church should report.

By Alderman O'Neill, of citizens calling attention to the condition of Bay street, between Chapel and Reid streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Of St Mary's Reformed Methodist Union Church, for remission of taxes assessed against church property corner Meeting and Romney streets. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of citizens in regard to the unsafe condition of sidewalk on the south side of Line street, between King street and the South Carolina Railway track. Referred to committee on streets.

Of the trustees of the College of Charleston, praying that the electric light on George street, opposite the College, be not removed. Referred to the committee on lighting the city.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,
CHARLESTON, S. C., January 11, 1889.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: I am informed by the clerk of Council that my "statement for December, 1888, has been referred back to me for information as to whether the amounts for brick and lumber was for work authorized by Council."

In reply I beg leave to say that by reference to official proceedings of Council of the following dates will be found the information desired, viz:

April 24, 1888: "On petition of citizens asking for repairs to sidewalk in St Philip street, between Calhoun and George, committee report favorably." Adopted.

June 12, 1888: "On petition of the trustees of the German Academy to cause the sidewalks in St Philip street, between Calhoun and Vanderborst streets, to be put in thorough repair, committee report favorably and recommend a brick sidewalk be put." Adopted.

Also, same date: "The committee on streets respectfully report to Council that the plank roadways in the city require extensive repairs to prepare them for the fall business. The sanction of Council is asked to the expenditure necessary to do this work, to be paid for from the appropriation already made to the street department." Authority granted.

July 10, 1888: "On petition of J. H. Heinsch to repair roadway and sidewalk west side of Mazyck street, between Magazine and Queen streets, the committee report favorably." Adopted.

The bills referred to were contracted to carry out the above authorized work.

Very respectfully, T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent streets.

On motion of Alderman Lilienthal the report was received as information, and the superintendent of streets instructed to specify in future monthly reports the work for which materials were used.

Official bonds of Joseph Golden, F. J. Heidt, E. A. Mollenbauer, James H. Fordham, John T. Northrop, P. M. Sheridan, William Shelton, A. W. Rose and W. H. Halsall. Referred to committee on ways and means.

WILLIAM ENSTON ANNUITANTS' FUND.

Cash transactions of W. A. Courtenay, Isaac Hayne* and W. E. Butler, trustees, from January 1, 1888, to December 31, 1888:

(Statement No 6.)

To income received January, 1888...	\$ 5,615 00
To income received July, 1888.....	5,615 00
	<u>\$11,230 00</u>

Expenditures.

For annuities for 1888. . .	\$ 7,500 00
For legal expenses, book-keeper, stationery and rent of box in bank.....	67 35—7,567 35

For trustees' commissions on receipts.....	11,230 00	
For trustees' commissions on disbursements . . .	7,567 35	
For trustees' commissions on disbursements.....	2,984 89	
	<u>\$21,782 24</u>	544 55
At 2½ per cent		
For trustees William Enston Home, for surplus income for 1888	3,118 10	
Deduct amount paid in excess for 1887.....	133 21—	2,984 89
Balance, cash on hand. . .		<u>133 21</u>
		<u>\$11,230 00</u>

Assets

\$120,500 State of South Carolina Consol stock, (6 per cent,) costing.	\$122,782 42
\$100,000 City of Charleston 4 per cent coupon bonds, registered, costing.. . . .	<u>75,584 37</u>
	<u>\$198,366 79</u>

Wm A Courtenav,
Wm Enston Butler

Charleston, S. C., December 31, 1888.
*Mr Hayne died November 7, 1888.

Received as information and ordered to be published.
Annual reports of the city sheriff, tidal drain keeper and commissioners of City Hospital for the year 1888. Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of Wm Elliott, for renewal of certificates of city scrip No 696, issue 1866, dated March 26, 1866, for \$520, and certificate No 2,820, issue 1857, dated March 26, 1866, for \$100, standing in the name of Mrs Charlotte Elliott, the originals having been lost or destroyed, the committee of ways and means report favorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
A. F. C. Cramer,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of C. H. Muckenfuss, in regard to taxes for 1888 on property on Vanderhorst street, the committee on ways and means report unfavorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
A. F. C. Cramer,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition to open and grade "E." street committee report unfavorably, as the street does not conform to city ordinances, and by action of a former Council has been rejected.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith,
William Roach,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens asking that an appropriation be made for the extension of Rutledge and Lynch streets through Young's lot to Tradd street, the committee respectfully report that the terms upon which this committee would recommend that this work be done were com-

municated to Mr Young, namely, that the city pay \$3,000 when the streets had been filled and turned over to the city. At meeting of committee, May 22, 1888, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That when the lots and streets shall have been filled the city shall pay \$3,000 for the streets.

This offer has never been accepted and no answer made to same.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Received as information.

Alderman Gadsden, from the committee on streets, asked the consent of Council to be allowed to expend \$1,999 for the erection of new city stables on a city lot in Line street, the above amount being the bid of Mr M. W. Powers, he being the lowest bidder. He said that up to this time the city had stabled its animals in a stable which had been leased, and that there was no obligation on the part of the lessee to keep the buildings in repair. He said the city was now paying a rental of \$300 per year for the stables.

Alderman Feehan moved that the permission asked for be granted.

Alderman McGarey moved to amend by postponing until the next meeting, when the appropriation bill would be presented, and it would be determined whether or not a change might not be made in the mode of doing the scavengering, &c.

The yeas and nays were called on the amendment, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Riley, Collins and Cade—11.

Nays—Aldermen Redding Smyth, Webb, Pregnall, Feehan, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and the Mayor—12.

The amendment was lost. The original motion of Alderman Feehan was then adopted.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification "An Ordinance to amend Section 588 of the General Ordinances, relating to messenger of Council.

Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,

Ratified in due form. J. P. Collins.

The committee on journals and vacant offices would report that in accordance with ordinance the terms of office of the four city dispensary physicians will expire at the time of the first meeting of Council in February next. Your committee would recommend that the clerk of Council be instructed to give the usual notice of election.

W. K. Darby,
C. Laney Meyer,
Thos Roddy.

Adopted.

Alderman Kressel presented the following: The committee to whom was referred the petition of the vestry and congregation of St Philip's Church would report that they called a meeting of the committee on Thursday, 17th inst, at 4 P. M. That they requested the clerk of Council to inform Mr Mazyck, the secretary of the vestry of said meeting, in accordance with the request of the petitioners. Your committee met at the appointed time, and would submit the following letter received by them:

JANUARY, 16, 1889.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council, Charleston, S. C.—Dear Sir: Yours of the 15th, notify-

ing me, for the vestry of St Philip's Church, of the meeting of the committee of the City Council in relation to their memorial was received.

As the vestry will present another paper on the same subject to Council, it will be unnecessary for them to occupy the time of the committee at present.

Very respectfully yours,

Arthur Mazyck,
Sec Vestry St Philip's Church.

Your committee would respectfully request that they be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

F. Kressel, Jr.,
Thos Roddy.

On motion of Alderman Smyth the report was adopted and the request granted.

The additional petition of St Philip's Church, presented earlier in the evening, was then called up.

Alderman Webb moved that the petition be referred to a special committee of three.

After discussion Alderman Webb's motion was adopted, and the Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen Webb, McGarey and Schachte.

Alderman Roach suggested that the petitioners had perhaps better be heard before the whole Council.

The Mayor stated that the resolution to refer to a committee of three had already been adopted, but that a motion to reconsider would be in order.

Alderman Barkley moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Feehan and Barkley—2.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—21.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

Alderman O'Neill called up for its second reading a bill to provide for the construction and establishment of two bathing houses in the City of Charleston, one on the east of said city, in the Cooper River, and one on the west, in the Ashley River.

Alderman Cade moved to amend by striking out "\$5,000" and inserting "\$3,000" in place thereof. Amendment adopted.

The bill, having passed its second reading, was read the third time by its title and ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the construction and establishment of two Bathing Houses in the City of Charleston, one on the east of said City in the Cooper River, and one on the west in the Ashley River.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston, in City Council assembled. That the sum of three thousand dollars shall be included in the bill to make appropriations for the next fiscal year, and shall be devoted to the erection and establishment of two bathing houses in the City of Charleston, one on the east side of said city in the Cooper River and one on the west side of said city in the Ashley River.

Section 2. That a board, consisting of seven commissioners, shall be forthwith elected, and hereafter shall be annually elected by the City Council, at the annual election of city officers, which shall be charged with the erection, care, conduct and management of the said bathing houses, and shall have power and authority to make such rules and regulations as it may

deem best for the management and maintenance of the same: Provided, that said rules shall require the said bathing houses to be opened each and every day during the months of May, June, July, August and September, from 6 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock P. M., three days in each week for the admission of the public, under proper regulations of the said commissioners, free of charge, and the remaining days in each week to be opened at such charges as may be fixed by the said commissioners, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessary to the maintenance of the said bathing houses. All moneys so received by the said commissioners to be deposited with the city treasurer, subject to the order of the said commissioners.

Section 3. That the said sum of three thousand dollars may be used from any unappropriated fund now in the city treasury, to be replaced in the appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, and shall be paid out by the city treasurer upon the orders of the said commissioners, or its properly authorized officer or agent.

Alderman Riley offered the following:

Resolved, That all bills against the various departments of the city, which are in charge of committees of City Council, shall in future be approved in writing by a majority of the committee having in charge the appropriation from which such bills are to be paid.

After discussion the yeas and nays were called on the resolution, and resulted as below:

Yeas Aldermen Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Riley, Collins and Cade—10.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Pregnall, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and the Mayor—14.

The resolution was lost.

Alderman McGarey offered the following:

Resolved, That the superintendent of streets be instructed to advertise and call for bids for removing the garbage of the city, and to do all necessary hauling required every day by the city, under the direction of the superintendent of streets, for one year, and to furnish not less than thirty-two mules and carts for that purpose. Good and sufficient bond to be given for the proper performance of the work. Bids to be handed in at the next meeting of Council.

Alderman Smyth moved that the resolution be printed and laid over until the next meeting of Council.

The yeas and nays were called on this motion and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Pregnall, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and the Mayor—15.

Nays—Aldermen Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, Riley, Collins and Cade—9.

The motion was adopted.

Alderman Lilienthal called up the following resolution:

Resolved, That all real estate of the city be reassessed, and that the Mayor be empowered to appoint a committee for each and every ward, consisting of five citizens of the respective wards; that the basis of assessment be the market value, less 20 per cent.

Alderman Roach moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion to table was adopted by a vote of 14 to 10.

Alderman Darby addressed Council, and said:

Mr Mayor: Since last we assembled here we have seen committed to the grave the body of a distinguished citizen, a brave soldier and a chivalrous gentleman—one who was conspicuous in peace as he was gallant in war—and I beg that your Honor and the gentlemen of Council will indulge me a moment, that I might give expression to the sorrow that has come to us by his untimely end.

In the death of Col Gaillard the city has lost a distinguished and honored representative, and the state a heroic and loyal son. And, although no memorial canvass be suspended from these walls, which were so familiar to him, to perpetuate his memory—although no artist's power be invoked to preserve in imperishable marble his features to adorn and grace this chamber, the scene of so great a part of his life's achievements, yet we shall not forget him while memory lasts or the heart pulsates.

Unyielding, unbending, uncompromising in all the varied experiences of an eventful life, always and everywhere he preserved the integrity of his character. In the whirl of com-

mercial enterprise, on the battlefield, in the Legislative halls, in all conditions of life, in the hour of adversity, in the flush of success, he was the embodiment of truth and of honor.

I beg, sir, to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the death of Ex-Mayor Peter C. Gaillard the City of Charleston laments the loss of a distinguished citizen, a brave defender and an honorable representative.

That the sympathy of the City Council be extended to the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

That a page in the minute book be inscribed to his memory.

Alderman Smyth seconded the resolutions, and moved that the remarks of Alderman Darby be spread on the minutes and that the resolutions be adopted by a rising vote. Unanimously adopted.

The resolutions were then adopted, the members of Council rising.

On motion Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons,
Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 5, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

SPECIAL MEETING, February 5, 1889. }

The thirty-sixth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Peggall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Gadsden and Cade—21.

The Mayor stated that the special meeting had been called at the request of the committee on ways and means to present the appropriation bill for the year.

Alderman Smith, from the committee on ways and means, then presented a bill to make appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston, and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending 31st of December, 1889.

Alderman Smyth said, in the appropriation bill now submitted to Council there is no provision made for any permanent improvement or "betterments" to our streets. The bill simply provides for the scavenger department, the maintenance of the streets in their present condition and the laying of such new drains as are considered absolutely necessary.

The bill then received its first reading by its title, and was ordered to be published.

The Appropriation Bill.

A bill to make appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston, and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending 31st December, 1889:

Section I. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, in City Council assembled, that the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

For the Alms House—
For the salary of master and
matron..... \$ 700 00
For the salary of clerk..... 300 00
For the cost of provisions, subsistence, fuel and general running
expenses..... 7,100 00
\$ 8,100 00

For the Board of Health—
For the salary of registrar, including his attendance at Hospital.. \$ 2,000 00
For the salary of clerk... 900 00
For the salary of health detective and keep of horse..... 960 00
For the salaries of four physicians.. 4,000 00
For the salaries of four sanitary inspectors..... 2,400 00
For the keep of four horses for physicians..... 600 00
For the purchase of medicines..... 3,000 00
For the purchase of disinfectants... 1,000 00
For printing, stationery, rent of telephones and all other incidental expenses..... 920 00
For rent of offices for city dispensary physicians. 400 00
\$ 16,180 00

For the payment of the cost of transportation of paupers, to be expended on the order of the chairman of the board of commissioners of the Alms House, provided that no ticket be issued beyond the first town outside of the limits of this State..... \$ 500 00

For City of Charleston Waterworks Company—

For the payment of amount which will be due on contract for the year 1889..... \$ 11,703 12

For commissioners of public lands—

For salaries..... \$ 974 00

For payment of cost of provisions and all other expenses 4,026 00

\$ 5,000 00

For the payment of the contract with the Sisters of Mercy for the support of not less than seventy-five destitute orphans.. \$ 6,000 00

For the Fire Department—

For the salary of chief and keep of horse..... \$ 1,625 00

For the salaries of two assistant chiefs, each at \$480 per annum.. 960 00

For the salary of clerk..... 800 00

For the salaries of eight foremen, each at \$240 per annum..... 1,920 00

For the salaries of seven engineers, each at \$900 per annum..... 6,300 00

For the salaries of seven assistant engineers, each at \$600 per annum. 4,200 00

For the salary of one tillerman. ... 600 00

For the salary of one assistant tillerman... 300 00

For the salaries of twenty-four helpers and drivers, each at \$360.00 per annum..... 8,640 00

For the salaries of forty-nine callmen, each at \$200 per annum... 9,800 00

For salary of acting superintendent fire alarm telegraph ... 400 00

For salary of battery man... 480 00

For the purchase of forage ... 3,000 00

For the purchase of engine supplies..... 300 00

For the purchase of coal and wood. 1,000 00

For horse shoeing..... 300 00

For the purchase of fire alarm telegraph supplies... 700 00

For improvements of John street engine house..... 1,500 00

For repairs to apparatus and all other incidental expenses. 1,175 00

For the purchase of new hose..... 1,000 00

\$45,000 00

For interest on the public debt—	
On \$3,391,732 61 4 per cent bonds and stock.....	\$135,669 30
On \$23,000 5 per cent bonds.....	1,150 00
On \$109,500 6 per cent bonds. ..	6,570 00
On \$448,000 7 per cent bonds.....	31,360 00
	<u>\$174,749 30</u>

For the Police Department—	
For salary of chief of police.....	\$ 1,800 00
For salary of first lieutenant.....	1,200 00
For salary of second lieutenant....	1,080 00
For salary of third lieutenant.....	1,080 00
For salary of clerk.....	900 00
For salary of two orderly sergeants, at \$720.....	1,440 00
For salary of four sergeants, at \$660.....	2,640 00
For salary of eighty privates, at \$6.0.....	48,000 00
For salary of two gatemen, at \$480.....	960 00
For salary of two daymen, at \$360.....	720 00
For salary three wagon drivers, at \$360.....	1,080 00
For salary of three detectives, at \$660.....	1,980 00
For coal account	210 00
For overcoats	1,400 00
For rubber coats.....	400 00
For bread for prisoners.....	50 00
For telephones	110 00
For stationery.....	100 00
For belts, clubs, buttons and pistols	300 00
For blankets for cells.....	100 00
For expenses after criminals. . . .	100 00
For petty cash.....	600 00
For allowance for officers' (4) horses.	500 00
For allowance for keep (3) city horses.....	375 00
For miscellaneous account	390 00
For electric telephone signal system.....	765 00
For salary of electrician.	720 00
	<u>\$ 69,000 00</u>

For the Committee on City Hall, Clock and Chimes—	
For salary of keeper of clock	\$ 240 00
For salary of fireman.....	240 00
For rent of telephone.....	60 00
For coal, wood and all other incidental expenses, including awnings for offices, new flags, plumbing and repairs to heater, ice, &c.....	800 00
	<u>\$ 1,400 00</u>

For the Upper Wards Pleasure Grounds—	
For the care and cleaning parks....	\$ 250 00
For repairs and improvements... ..	250 00
	<u>\$ 500 00</u>

For the Lower Wards Pleasure Grounds—	
For repairs to settees and fountains on Battery.....	\$ 150 00
For painting settees and fountains on Battery.....	150 00
For shell for grading south walk on Battery.....	200 00
For painting and repairs to settees and fountains on Washington square.....	150 00
For renewing grass and plants and wire fence on Washington	

square	250 00
For repairs on settees and fountains, Cannon square.....	150 00
For labor on Battery, Washington and Cannon squares.. . . .	700 00
	<u>\$ 1,750 00</u>

For permanent repairs to concrete wall, South Battery... ..	\$ 5,250 00
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For the Commissioners of Marion Square—	
For labor on grounds	\$ 400 00
For trees.....	50 00
For tools.....	20 00
For incidental expenses and repairs to parade ground.....	530 00
	<u>\$ 1,000 00</u>

For the Street Department—	
For the scavenger department... ..	\$ 20,000 00
For maintenance general repairs and health department	30,000 00
For drains, cost pipe, labor, &c.....	25,000 00
	<u>\$ 75,000 00</u>

For the City Civil Engineer's Office—	
For salaries of assistants.....	\$ 600 00
For stationery, tape lines, tracing cloth, paper, &c	150 00
	<u>\$ 750 00</u>

For Committee on Lighting—	
For payment of contract with Gas Company, Electric Lighting Company and incidental expenses.....	\$ 27,000 00

For the Tidal Drains—	
For salary of keeper.....	\$ 1,000 00
For cleaning out drains, repairing sand pits, frames, coverings, &c.	3,000 00
	<u>\$ 4,000 00</u>

For Artesian Well and Lot—	
For making three walks to drinking fountain, painting canopy and planting grass.....	\$ 125 00

For the payment of donation to Owen T. Baynard for his education.	\$ 300 00
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For the payment of the contract with the supervisors of the High School.....	\$ 4,000 00
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For the House of Rest for certain charitable expenditures during the year 1889, payable monthly..	\$ 1,200 00
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For the City Hospital—	
For the payment of the cost of provisions, subsistence, fuel, attendance and general running expenses for the year 1889, and for the purchase of new household articles, and for wear and tear of Hospital furniture, less estimated income.. . . .	\$ 16,000 00

For the Charleston Orphan House—	
For the payment of cost of provisions, fuel, salaries and general running expenses, less estimated income.....	\$ 10,300 00
For the salary of physicians.	700 00
	<u>\$11,000 00</u>
For Charleston Orphan House for payment last year's deficiency. \$	<u>1,200 00</u>
For the payment of incidental expenses of the executive and treasury departments.....	\$ 2,000 00
For the payment of the contract with The News and Courier Company for printing and advertising.....	\$ 2,250 00
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For Printing and Stationery—	
For the payment of bills for stationery and printing for City Council, corporation counsel, treasurer, clerk of Council and assessor.....	\$ 1,350 00
For payment of Melchers & Son for advertising tax and license notices.....	150 00
For the payment of bills of the Mayor for stationery and printing, and for publishing the Mayor's annual report.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$ 2,500 00</u>
For the Charleston College Museum	<u>\$ 500 00</u>
For the salaries of those city officers not herein before provided for—	
For the salary of the Mayor.....	\$ 4,000 00
For the salary of Recorder.	2,000 00
For the salary of corporation counsel	2,000 00
For the salary of clerk to corporation counsel ..	300 00
For the salary of the clerk to City Court.....	300 00
For the salary of city treasurer....	2,500 00
For the salary of chief clerk city treasury..	1,700 00
For the salary of first assistant clerk city treasury	1,300 00
For the salary of second assistant clerk city treasury.....	1,000 00
For the salary of clerk of Council..	1,800 00
For the salary of city civil engineer	1,800 00
For the salary of city assessor.....	1,800 00
For the salary of clerk of city assessor	1,200 00
For the salary of messenger of Council	720 00
For the salary of superintendent of streets... ..	2,000 00
For the salary of city sheriff.....	400 00
For the salary of porter.....	600 00
	<u>\$ 25,420 00</u>
For amount appropriated for Enston Memorial building.....	7,500 00
For erection of music stand, Colonial Lake, Rutledge street.....	250 00
	<u></u>
Total	\$527,127 42
Section 2. That all fines deducted from pay of police or fire department, or collected from the Recorder's Court, and all fines, licenses, &c, col-	

lected, and all moneys received by the chief of police from any source whatsoever, shall be paid to the city treasurer daily,

Section 3. That all rents or income from any source except that received by the commissioners of public lands and City Hospital, and all proceeds of sales of real estate or other property sold by any committee, board, officer or agent of the city, shall be paid to the city treasurer daily.

Section 4. All moneys received by the city treasurer under the preceding sections shall be placed by him to the credit of the general income of the city.

Section 5. That all income received by the commissioners of the City Hospital and public lands shall be paid to the city treasurer daily, and by him placed to the credit of the accounts of the commissioners of the City Hospital and public lands.

Section 6. That the city treasurer shall notify the committee on accounts, and also the committee having charge of any appropriation, when such appropriation is exhausted, and from and after being notified of same the said committee on accounts shall present no bills to Council to be passed for payment against said appropriation.

Section 7. That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations herein made a tax of twenty mills is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston.

Section 8. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance the assessor be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to assess a tax of twenty mills upon every dollar of real and personal property as aforesaid.

Section 9. That for the purpose of payment of the 7 per cent bonds of the City of Charleston, issued in 1875, which are due and payable in 1890, amounting to \$43,000, an additional tax of one mill is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston, and the assessor is hereby authorized and required to assess an additional tax of one mill upon every dollar of all real and personal property as aforesaid.

Section 10. The taxes hereby assessed shall be paid in the manner and form following, viz: In three instalments; one-half of the whole amount shall be paid on or before the 20th March next, the second instalment on or before the 20th June next, and the third and last instalment on or before the 20th day of October next.

Section 11. That for the non-payment of the respective instalments of taxes hereby assessed at the respective periods at which the same are hereby made payable, a penalty of 10 per cent thereon shall be added and imposed.

Section 12. That the taxes herein levied shall constitute a specific lien on the property taxed from the time the liability for the said taxes accrues for the term of two years, and the said taxes shall be paid prior to and in preference to all judgments, mortgages, pledge debt and other liens of a private character on said property.

Section 13. That taxes hereby assessed can be paid in full on or before the 20th March next, in the manner and form following, viz: One-half of the whole in coupons of the City of Charleston, maturing on the 1st day of April next; one-fourth in coupons of the 4 per cent bonds, maturing on the 1st July next or coupons maturing on the 1st October next, and

the remaining one-fourth in coupons of the 4 per cent bonds, maturing on the 1st January, 1890.

Alderman Gadsden, from the committee on streets, asked permission to present the following paper in regard to matters touching the street department, which was read and ordered to be published, and referred to the committee on ways and means:

The attention of Council is invited to the following considerations touching the department of streets and the manner of making appropriations for this item of the yearly budget.

The tabular statement here given will show the taxable values, rate of taxation, amount realized therefrom and the revenues derived from licenses in the several years from 1883 to 1888, both inclusive, with the amounts appropriated to the department of streets:

Years.	Tax values.	Rate.	Should be Realized.
1883....	\$23,274,359 00	2 1/8%	\$552,766 02
1884....	24,133,081 00	2%	488,661 62
1885....	24,891,913 00	2%	497,838 36
1886....	24,742,777 00	1 3/4%	432,588 60
1887....	21,512,202 00	2%	430,244 04
1888....	21,569,555 00	21 mills	452,960 65

Years.	Amount from licenses.	Appr'n Street Department.
1883.....	\$131,253 45	\$175,000 00
1884....	148,175 60	150,000 00
1885.....	142,150 00	146,790 00
1886.....	128,459 00	116,170 42
1887.....	117,683 00	68,339 01
1888....	112,668 28	90,000 00

It will be seen that with largely reduced assessment in 1887, as a consequence of the earthquake, and since that period, the rate of taxation has been kept at the same figure as in the years 1884 and 1885, while at the same time the amounts received from licenses have declined from \$148,175 60, in 1884, to \$112,668 28, in 1888, and during the current year the revenue from this source will probably not reach more than \$100,000.

The interest on the public debt, which is given at \$183,474 04 in 1883, and \$179,416 78 in 1887, and \$178,012 71 in 1888, shows a small reduction, while the cost of all the other municipal institutions, which is given at \$296,184 in 1883, and was \$261,414 87 in 1887, and \$268,050 82 in 1888. These amounts are exclusive of appropriations in the several departments.

In contrast to the comparatively unchanged figures, amounts appropriated to these institutions as shown above, that for the conduct of the department of streets was reduced from \$175,000 in 1883 to \$68,339 01 in the year immediately succeeding the earthquake, and \$90,000 in 1888. Under the present outlook it will be impracticable with a levy of 2 per cent and licenses reduced in classification and numbers to appropriate this latter amount.

It is estimated in general terms that the ordinary maintenance of the department, including the work of scavengering, would cost about as follows:

Scavenger work, including mules bought to supply annual losses....	\$20,000 00
Forces of the health department.....	8,000 00
Ordinary repairs of sidewalks, drains and general policing of the streets.	22,000 00

Or in round numbers.....\$50,000 00

The very best appropriation for the present year cannot exceed \$90,000 in all, or \$40,000 over and above the amount estimated as necessary for maintenance.

This Council has already ordered the expenditure of \$10,000, or one-fourth of the above amount, for drain pipe to meet the pressing wants of the various quarters of the city, and no one can question the wisdom of this step; the laying of this pipe, so necessary to the public health, will cost as much more, or a total of \$20,000, when in position. The board of health has urgently insisted on the extension of the brick sewer on the east end of Society street, which at contract price will cost upwards of \$3,000, so that of the \$40,000 fully \$23,000 have already been disposed of, leaving but \$17,000 at the disposal of the committee on streets to meet the manifold and pressing claims for improvements of a city of 60,000 inhabitants, covering an area intersected by perhaps seventy miles of streets. Is it possible to place the committee on streets in a more embarrassing position before this community, or to show more conclusively the inadequacy of the present system of appropriations for streets to the necessities of a great city?

In many cities the householder is called on to pay the cost of the sidewalk in front of his lot, and, in addition, one-third the cost of the paving of the roadway for same distance, so that from the city treasury all that is expected for the paving of any street is a sum sufficient to pay the cost of the third or middle section of the roadway. Under this system a comparatively small sum appropriated to street improvement goes a long way toward general progress. In Charleston, on the contrary, the entire cost of sidewalks and roadway is expected to be paid out of the general tax. It is obvious that under the Charleston system, with the present rate of taxation, the improvements of the streets will proceed so slowly as to be scarcely perceptible from year to year.

This statement is intended to make this matter plain to every one, to relieve the Council from importunity from all quarters of the city for pavements, drains, sidewalks, &c, which it is out of their power to provide, and to explain why so much was accomplished in recent years, notably the period just preceding the earthquake, and so little is possible now. With largely decreased assessed values of property, under the action of Council in 1887, materially reduced revenues from licenses, with fixed charges for the support of the city institutions practically unchanged from what they were in prosperous years of city administration, the surplus beyond absolute municipal wants which has heretofore been turned over to the street department, and with which the great improvements made in recent years have been possible—this surplus, I say, is growing less and less year by year.

It is of importance that this matter be thoroughly understood by all citizens. If satisfied with slow, very slow, progress possible under the present system, very well! But do not call upon the City Council with demands and petitions for public work in the seventy miles of streets. Let us sit down quietly and be reconciled to the present condition of the streets, as without the requisite means it is unreasonable to look for or ask Council to make material changes. What is the alternative? The improvements of the streets of a great city is a matter of first importance to its inhabitants, and in its absence no decided growth is possible. This matter of vital interest to all should not be looked upon, as has been done with us, as of less importance than to provide a first-class fire department, or the best methods of police control! Provision for its conduct and

progress should not be left to the contingencies of a possible surplus after all other interests have been provided for.

There should be a definite policy looking to annual, systematic improvements. To accomplish this I have to suggest that after the budget has provided by the usual levy for all city institutions, including the cost of ordinary maintenance of the streets, there be a separate levy made to cover such works of public improvements as the City Council may decide upon from year to year in the several wards of the city.

As an illustration of the plan proposed let us take the case of 1888:

The levy of 2 mills on \$21,569,-	
555, produced a revenue of.....	\$452,960 65
The licenses yielded \$112,668 28, or	
an aggregate revenue of.....	\$565 628 93

Of this sum there was appropriated	
to the street department for all	
purposes.....	\$ 90,000 00
According to this estimate the ordi-	
nary cost per annum of street	
maintenance.....	50,000 00

Leaving for betterments.....	\$40,000 00
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Now, including the sum of \$50,000 for maintenance in the general levy for all city interests this amount would have been stated at

\$525,628 93, to obtain which a levy upon the values of property equal to \$412,960 65 of but 19 15-100 mills would have been necessary. Having thus fixed the absolute necessities of the city, including the maintenance of the streets, for the year 1888, the ways and means committee would have been instructed by Council to make an additional levy of 1 85-100 mills to raise the sum of \$40,000 for betterments as determined or decided on by the Council. Bringing this subject of street improvement thus prominently before the community it is likely that the matter will be better understood by all parties, and the citizens would perhaps be more disposed to tax themselves more heavily for a purpose so clearly defined and for improvements which all could observe and appreciate.

The policy adopted elsewhere and which has already been referred to is not now possible in our city, as it would be manifestly unjust to expect property-owners in unimproved streets to bear the burden of their improvement now, when those in streets already improved have not borne any share in such work. The plan suggested in this paper seems to be the plain, common-sense method, and it is offered in the hope of bringing this most important subject prominently before the public.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 12, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, February 12, 1889.

The thirty-seventh meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor, Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—22.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Redding, of citizens calling attention to the very bad condition of Price's alley. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Lilienthal, of citizens calling attention to the very bad condition of the sidewalk on the west side of Mazyck street, from Beaufain to Magazine street. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Cramer, of the officers of the Charleston Turnverein to erect a wooden one-story hall on their lot 263 Meeting street. Referred to committee on wood and brick buildings with power to act.

By Alderman Schachte, of George Dressel to use property known as Marsh's Shipyard as a depot and shipping place for naval stores. Referred to corporation counsel and, if not contrary to law, the petition to be granted.

By Alderman Riley, of the Charleston Cotton Mills to place a plankroad in Bay street, between Columbus and Blake streets. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Cade, of taxpayers of the upper part of the city, (Wards 11 and 12,) asking for protection against fires, and asking that fire wells be built for temporary use, if the Artesian water cannot be supplied.

Alderman Schachte moved that the petition be referred to the board of firemasters.

Alderman Cade moved to amend by referring to the committee on water supply. Amendment adopted.

Of citizens in regard to the condition of Payne street, between Fishburne and Mount streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Of citizens for repairs to pavement in Limehouse street, west side. Referred to committee on streets.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 12, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: The undersigned, composing the faculty of the Charleston Medical School, respectfully petition your honorable body to confer upon them the full charge of the medical and surgical departments of the City Hospital from April 1 to October 1 of each year for a period of — years. We do not desire and would be unwilling to oppose the control of the above departments by the faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina during its sessions, which extend from October 15 to March 4 yearly. Should your honorable body deem it wise to grant this petition:

1st. We, the faculty of the Charleston Medical School, covenant and agree, in considera-

tion of the City Council of Charleston having granted to us the full use and control of the medical and surgical departments of the City Hospital, to furnish our professional services to the inmates of that institution from the 1st day of April to the 1st day of October of each year for a period of — years.

2d. The faculty of the Charleston Medical School further bind themselves and their successors to the faithful performance of their duties to the inmates of the City Hospital during their terms of service.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. Edwards, M. D. John Forrest, M. D.
C. W. Kollock, M. D. M. P. Ravenel, M. D.
C. M. Rees, M. D. R. B. Rhett, Jr., M. D.
W. P. Porcner, M. D., Secretary of Faculty.

The following communication was then read:

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 12, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City—Gentlemen: I am instructed, by the faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, to call the attention of your body to the fact that the contract which has existed for the past ten years between the city and the College, under which the faculty of the College rendered gratuitous service to the sick poor of the city at the Hospital, will terminate some time in the month of March.

The faculty have every reason to believe that the contract has been of mutual benefit to the city and College, and they would, therefore, respectfully ask that the same arrangement be entered upon for ten years to come.

It will, no doubt, be gratifying to your body to learn of the continued success of the College, and to feel that its influence throughout the State is every year more and more apparent.

The advantages of the institution to our city need not now be dwelt upon. We will, however, affirm that clinical instruction at the Hospital is essential to the welfare of the College. Without the control of the Hospital the faculty feel quite sure that the number of students yearly brought to the city would materially lessen. And without the advantages of the Hospital, as a field for everyday observation, the professors of the College would be deprived of that ripe experience which enables them to impart knowledge to their pupils. It will most assuredly be the effort of the faculty to make the College and the Hospital institutions creditable to the city and State.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

R. A. Kinloch, Dean.

Alderman Gadsden moved that the two communications be referred to the commissioners of the City Hospital.

Alderman Smyth moved to amend by adding "and that the opinion of the commissioners of the City Hospital be asked as to whether in their judgment it was to the interest of the city to enter into contract for the medical attendance at the Hospital or for the city to furnish its own physicians." Amendment accepted.

Alderman Roach offered the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That the faculty of the Medical College having requested a renewal of their contract by which they control and give attendance to the City Hospital, that Council grant the same as most essential to the welfare of the College.

Alderman McGarey moved to lay the amendment of Alderman Roach on the table. Adopted.

The motion of Alderman Gadsden as amended by Alderman Smyth was then adopted.

CHARLESTON, February 6, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: I am instructed by the chairman of the board of commissioners of public lands to inform your honorable body that at a meeting held on 16th January, the following officers of the board were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Hon R. C. Barkley, chairman; William J. Parker, vice chairman; Wm T. Elfe, secretary and treasurer. Yours respectfully,

Wm T. Elfe, Secretary and Treasurer
Commissioners of Public Lands.

Confirmed.

CHARLESTON, February 9, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: At a regular meeting of the board of commissioners of public lands, held at Market Hall on the 7th instant, the following officers of the Ashley River Asylum were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Mr Charles W. Seba, steward.

Mrs M. M. O'Neil, matron.

Mike Morse, grave-digger of the public cemetery.

The following contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders: J. C. H. Claussen & Co, bread, at three cents per pound. J. A. Johnson, beef, at \$2.98 per hundred pounds. C. J. Schlegel & Son, green oak, at \$4.45 per cord, dry pitch pine wood \$3.45 per cord.

Enclosed please find bond of the secretary and treasurer which has been duly examined and approved by the board. Yours respectfully,

William T. Elfe,
Sec and Treas Commissioners of Public Lands.

Confirmed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 7, 1889.

To the Honorable George D. Bryan, Mayor, and City Council—Gentlemen: At an election, held at Market Hall February 6, the following officers were elected: James McAlister, chairman of the board; T. B. McSwiney, chief clerk of all the Markets; F. E. Michel, assistant clerk Lower Market; Edward Milan, assistant clerk Upper Market, and C. Wagener, clerk of weights and measures. By order:

T. B. McSwiney, Chief Clerk.

Alderman Schachte moved that the report be not confirmed, and said:

"There are several reasons, Mr Mayor, which present themselves to me urging me to make this motion, the first of which is that this City Council since their election, by a majority of their votes, have always continued in office faithful and efficient officers, no matter by whom previously elected or appointed; they seem to have made it a rule, and a very proper one, I think, that the only qualification for continuance in office was faithful and efficient service. Why, Mr Mayor, if this rule had not been followed the Market board, as it is at present constituted, would not be in existence, for there are a number of us here who would have voted for a ticket which would have placed at the head of the Market clerks a gentleman who had devoted a number of his best

years to the service of the city without any expectation of or hope for reward.

"This City Council never more expressly implied, if they did not state it, that they did not desire a change in the officers of the Market than by re-electing the entire board, and I for one am unwilling to go before this community as endorsing their recent action. If there ever was a conservative body of men who are endeavoring to run this city government on strictly business principles, this Council is one. Advised by the counsel of those who have the experience of former years, they hope to work out for this city in these four years of our administration a government that will be open to no taunt of one man rule, that will be free from arrogance in dealing with its citizens, but above all things that will be free from the imputation of allowing faithful officers to be removed without good cause. This may be a small matter, Mr Mayor, but it will have a salutary effect if we return to this board its report, endorsed on its back, February 12, 1889. Disapproved of by this City Council."

Alderman Collins said that he was a member of the Market board; that he had counted the ballots, and that they had been fairly and faithfully counted, without any attempt at fraud. That Mr Prause had spoken in a most disrespectful manner of the board, and was at times totally unfit for duty. That he himself had on one occasion closed the door of the Market office to prevent his Honor the Mayor from seeing him. That he had violated the Market rules by selling game shipped to him from the office of the Market without a license, and had been threatened by several of the dealers in the Market to be reported to the board. That Mr Prause had been here about eighteen years, out of which time he had filled public office some ten or twelve years. He thought the city had been exceedingly kind to him.

Mr Michel, the gentleman elected by the board to fill this place, was fully qualified to perform the duties of the office, had been born and raised here, and had faithfully served his city and State, both in times of peace and war.

This board of commissioners was empowered by Council to elect the clerk and were certainly the best judges of the fitness and competency of its employees.

These gentlemen had received the majority of the votes of the board and were declared duly elected. He could not see what objection Council could have to confirming the report.

Alderman O'Neill stated that he had seen Mr Prause and had been told by him that he was willing to bow to the action of the board, and would make his fight next year.

After further discussion, on motion of Alderman Smyth the matter was referred to the corporation counsel for his opinion on the ordinance relating to the election of officers of the markets, as to the necessity of confirming or rejecting such elections.

Report of the clerk of the markets for January, 1889, showing \$1,577.41 collected. Received as information.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 12, 1889.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of commissioners of the Alms House, held Monday, January 28, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. G. Fraser and wife, master and matron; M. B. Ryan, clerk. And the following contracts awarded: T. B. Johnson, for furnishing fresh beef to the institution, for one year, at 4 cents, and John Knobeloch for bread, for the

same period, at 2¾ cents. All of the above is respectfully submitted for your approval and confirmation. Very respectfully,

Henry A. Molony,
Secretary and Treasurer
Confirmed. Commissioners Alms House.
CHARLESTON, S. C., January 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston—Gentlemen: It becomes my duty to report to your honorable body that on the 14th instant the board of commissioners of the Charleston Orphan House was organized by the re-election of myself as chairman of the same, and further, that the following named officers of the institution were re-elected for the ensuing year:

- Principal—Miss A. K. Irving.
- Teachers—Miss M. L. LeQueux, Mrs A. L. Reilly, Miss C. Arnold, Miss E. L. Henderson, Miss C. Bullen, Mrs M. McNeill.
- Kindergarten—Miss E. King, and Miss Katy Lent, assistant.
- Sewing Mistress—Mrs Mary Manno; Mrs Webb, assistant.
- Matrons—Mrs M. F. Perry, Miss A. C. Cordes, Mrs C. Flynn, Mrs Mattie Shaw.
- Hospital Matron—Miss S. Carriol.
- Engineer A. L. Barton.
- Secretary of the Board and Treasurer of the Commissioners' Trust Fund—E. Montague Grimke.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
Confirmed. Jacob Small, Chairman.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C.,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, February 6, 1889. }
To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen: Gentlemen—I have the honor to call to your attention the necessity for a proper light upon the street in front of the City Hospital and request that provision be made for same.

Very respectfully,
H. B. HORLBECK, M. D.,
Chairman Board of Commissioners.
Referred to committee on lighting the city.
Official bonds of Sam'l P. Burnet and Daniel Lanigan and C. S. Jenkins. Referred to committee on ways and means.

CHARLESTON, January 21, 1889.
To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston: I have the honor of informing your honorable body that at a meeting of the board of field officers of the 4th brigade, held on the 28th day of December, 1888, Lieut Col A. G. Magrath, Jr, was duly elected a commissioner of Marion square, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major James P. Lesesne. Very respectfully,
Claudian B. Northrop, Major.
Secretary B. O. F. O. 4th Brigade.
Confirmed.

Upon the application of Mrs Eliza Brunson for the admission into Charleston Orphan House of three children, viz: Daniel James Brunson, aged 9 years, Ann Elizabeth Brunson, aged 7 years, and William Cleveland Brunson, aged 4 years. The application having been refused by the commissioners of the Orphan House, as they were not authorized to receive them under the rule requiring a residence of twelve months in this city, &c.
On motion of Alderman Riley the above named children were ordered to be admitted into the Charleston Orphan House.
Annual reports of the city treasurer, commissioners of Marion Square, Colonial Common and Ashley River Embankment, Orphan House, board of firemasters, trustees of the College of Charleston, Shirras Dispensary, committee on pleasure grounds, upper wards

and superintendent of streets. Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably on the following bonds: W. H. Halsall, A. W. Rose, Wm Shelton, P. M. Sheridan, John T. Northrop, Jas H. Fordham, E. A. Mollenhauer, F. J. Heidt and Jos Golden. Report adopted.

On communication from the street committee in regard to making a special levy for permanent improvements to streets, the committee of ways and means recommend that an additional levy of two mills be added to the appropriation bill for the special purpose of making permanent improvements on the streets.

- J. Adger Smyth,
- W. K. Darby,
- James F. Redding,
- A. F. C. Cramer,
- C. S. Gadsden,
- Andrew Simonds, Jr,
- G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Alderman Smyth read the following memorandum of work that could be accomplished if the additional levy was made:

To pave Washington street, from Chapel to Calhoun.....	\$ 5,318
To pave Bay street, opposite Northeastern Railroad Depot.....	7,100
To pave Rutledge street, Calhoun to Beaufain (exclusive of railroad)....	9,860
To pave Rutledge avenue. Bee to Spring (exclusive of railroad).....	8,000
To pave North Market street (20 feet wide).....	5,785
Flag Pavements for Sidewalks:	
Columbus street, south side King to Bay.....	2,972
Spring street, north side King to Rutledge.....	3,330

Total.\$42,365
After discussion the report of the committee was adopted.

Monthly statement of the Street Department for January 31, 1889:

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, miscellaneous.....	\$ 43 80	
Scavenger department, repairs.....	111 30	
Scavenger department, forage.....	287 02	
Scavenger department, labor.....	822 75	
		\$1,264 87
General repairs, material..	19 25	
General repairs, labor.....	219 90	
		239 15
General police, board of health, &c.....		486 00
Hardware, castings, spikes, &c.....		145 77
Earth, shell and gravel. ..	349 23	
Earth, shell and gravel, hauling and disributing same.....	128 20	
		477 43
Lumber, plank roads, wooden curb and crossings, &c.....		211 75
Pipe drainage, freight on pipe.....	437 57	
Pipe drainage, contract work, pipe laid, labor ..	2,469 42	
Pipe drainage, work by city hands, labor	95 50	
		3,002 49

Curbing and crossing, stone, labor, repairs.....	41 20
Curbing and crossing, wood, labor, repairs.....	36 56
Pavements, brick, labor, repairs	57 05
Pavements, flag, labor, repairs	46 35
Roadways, cobblestone, labor, repairs	103 55
Roadways, granite block, labor, repairs.....	47 50
Total expenditures.....	\$6,159 67
Receipts—From Carolina Construction Company, pipe.....	3 36

Dr balance \$6,156 31

Edward L. Parker, Clerk S. D.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Huguenin, Supt of Streets.

Ordered to be published.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments as per schedule annexed, amounting to thirteen thousand eight hundred and five and ninety-seven one-hundredths dollars, (\$13,805 97-100.) We find the bills correct and properly vouched for and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,

W. K. Darby,

G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL FEBRUARY 12, 1889.

Alms House Restoration—	
Bischoff, Mrs H, rent....\$	54 00
Powers, M W, on account repairs.....	1,500 00
Carey, J J, on account repairs.....	375 00
Wallace, W L, on account repairs.....	100 00
Wallace, W L, on account repairs.....	100 00
	2,129 00
City Hospital—	
Aimar, G W & Co, drugs	27 39
Baer, H, drugs	10 22
Browne, J P, crockery...	5 20
Blodgett, E & Co, oil ..	6 42
Cameron Barkley Company, wire cloth.....	6 82
Colcolough, James, fowls, &c	56 50
Conroy, John & Co, coal.	325 00
Cunningham & Brown, beef.....	133 20
Dowie & Moise, drugs...	12 82
Emerson Manufacturing Company, chloro-zane.....	11 60
Jacobson, H, milk.....	94 32
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	10 71
Leshie, C C, fish... ..	8 00
Martin, R, shoes.....	2 00
Molony & Carter, horse feed	12 67
McCobb, A, lime, &c....	5 75
McInnes, B, shoeing.....	1 50
Noisette Bros, vegetables	14 65
Percival Manufacturing Company, lumber, &c	22 65
Pleper, J F, groceries....	278 45
Poppenheim, C P, hardware.....	3 57
Puckhaber Bros, bread..	63 62
Steitz H, vegetables and	

fruit	28 25
Steinmeyer Manufacturing Company, lumber	60 25
Townsend, C W, ice.....	5 42
Valk & Murdoch, iron guards.....	18 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery, &c..	28 50
Weiskopf, S, turpentine, &c.....	8 14
Welch & Eason, stimulants.....	17 50
	1,279 12
Colonial Commons—	
Eason, L, labor, &c, music stand.....	18 47
Toale, P P, lumber.....	3 20
	21 67
Carts, Drays, &c—	
Fischer, Wm, badges....	303 75
Commissioners Marian Square—	
McCarrell, R, paving....	266 35
Enstoo Memorial—	
Valentine, E N, on account bust.....	375 00
Reynolds, T H, tablet, &c	315 00
	690 00
Alms House—	
Jetty cash.....	100 00
Burmester, W & Co, grist, &c	61 96
Claussen, J C H & Co, biscuits.....	5 29
Melchers, A, bread... ..	51 30
O'Brien, Mrs V E, meat.	59 40
Wulbern, C & Co, butts, &c	136 62
	414 57
Board of Health—	
Cay, J A, superintendent, filling Cannonsboro..	12 00
Tighe, F, filling Cannonsboro.....	57 20
	69 20
Litigation—	
Fords, A P, et al.....	520 00
Fire Department—	
Bailey-Lebby Co, leather, &c.....	3 20
Benedict, E F, repairs ...	21 00
Cameron & Barkley Co, coupling.....	45
Holmes, W E & Co, oil...	11 09
Johnson, W & Co, coal..	77 94
Marshall, J R & Co, sash cord.....	9 00
Molony & Carter, oats, &c	82 20
Morris, R J, repairs.....	2 60
Northeastern Railroad Company, freight ...	17 09
Oliver, H, labor and material.....	5 25
Southern Electric Company, supplies.....	486 58
Thomlinson, A R, soap...	5 00
Wieters, O F, brooms....	6 00
	727 40
Lighting City—	
Charleston Light and Power Company.....	384 00
Gas Company.....	1,932 19
	2,316 19
News and Courier—	
Contract for January....	166 65
Police Department—	
O Macmillan, flags, &c..	40 64
Burmester, W & Co, oats, &c... ..	24 02

David, J L & Bro, over-coat.....	20 00	
Molony & Carter, hay, &c	33 69	
Molony & Carter, hay, &c	50 25	
Guillemin & Riley, repairs.....	28 68	
Telephone Exchange, rental.....	110 00	
Tower & Lyons, belts, &c	67 20	
		374 48
City Civil Engineer—		
Harrison, Jos M, paper...	2 50	
Perry, E & Co, stationery	3 50	
Young & Sons, profile paper, &c.....	30 53	
Perry, E & Co, stationery	2 25	
		38 78
Printing and Stationery—		
Lucas & Richardson, stationery, &c.....	13 25	
Lucas & Richardson, stationery, &c.....	23 10	
Stelling, J H E, stationery, &c.....	4 00	
Stelling, J H E, stationery, &c.....	80 00	
Perry, E & Co, stationery, &c.....	12 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery, &c..	38 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery, &c..	59 80	
		230 15
Street Department—		
Bulwinkle, H & Co, oats.	376 48	
Grimke, E M, lime &c...	47 00	
Heffron Bros, repairs tools	22 75	
Heffron Bros, repairs carts	51 85	
Kelly, M, casting.	292 03	
Masters, R M, work city lot... ..	1 50	
McInnes, P McG, shoeing	6 75	
Oliver, H, shell	21 60	
Ogren, John, harness work.....	32 90	
Phillips, G I, shoeing.. .	24 00	
South Carolina Railway Company, freight....	130 16	
Yeadon & Steedman, wharfage.....	20 91	
		1,027 93
Orphan House—		
Salaries, November.....	451 13	
Salaries, December.....	464 17	
Purveyance account... ..	500 00	
Amme, H, bread.....	169 26	
Bristol & Son, shoes....	25 00	
Cunningham & Dunning, beef.....	147 41	
Feldmann, B & Co, groceries.....	86 95	
Hacker, G S & Son, lumber.....	20 81	
Kerrison, C & E A, dry goods....	14 25	
Legerton & Macmillan, books.....	52 60	
McGary, F F, laying drains.....	18 80	
Nelson, J D, shoes....	57 00	
Paddon, W F, bath tubs, &c	222 85	
Rohde & Co, grist, meal, &c.....	70 66	
Schirmer, J S, rice.....	30 23	
Sires, J F, wood.....	30 00	
Wilson, S, groceries.....	33 50	
		\$ 2,394 65

Commissioners Public Lands—	
Brown, E T & Co, hats..\$	18 00
Cameron & Barkley Co, grates	14 07
Claussen, J C H & Co, bread.....	10 98
Conroy, J M & Co, coal..	40 50
Halg, Henry, services..	3 00
Johnson, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	237 64
Marco, John, sweeping chimneys.....	3 10
Martin Bros, shoes. . .	1 00
O'Brien, D, shoes. . . .	88 75
O'Neill, B & Sons, grist, &c	135 33
Perry, E & Co, stationery	1 85
Schlepegreil & Son, wood.	76 81
Stokein, John, beef	35 04
Wilbur, T A & Son, coats and pants.....	150 00
McCobb, N....	20 81
	836 08
	\$13,805 97

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House, restoration.....	2,129 00
Alms House.....\$	414 57
Board of Health.. ..	69 20
City Hospital	1,279 12
City civil engineer.....	38 78
Colonial Commons.	21 67
Carts, drays, &c.....	303 75
Commissioners public lands..	836 08
Commissioners Marion square.....	266 35
Enston Memorial.. ..	630 00
Fire department.....	727 40
Lighting city... ..	2,316 19
Litigation.....	520 00
News and Courier Co.....	166 65
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Street department.....	1,027 93
Police department.....	374 48
	\$13,805 97

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C..

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Feb 8, 1889. }

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred and five 97-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification "An Ordinance to provide for the construction and establishment of two bathing houses in the City of Charleston, one on the east of said city in the Cooper River, and one on the west in the Ashley River

Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,

Ratified in due form. J. P. Collias.

The committee on brick and wooden buildings report favorably on the petition of the Carolina Rifles to erect frame building on lots Nos 158 and 160 King street, provided they erect the same similar to those erected by Mr N. A. Hunt in Meeting street, now occupied by the Emerson Laundry.

F. Kressel, Jr,
Sam'l Webb,
A. Johnson.

Adopted.

The special committee on the Wm Enston Memorial Hall report that the ceremony of the opening of the hall, and the unveiling of the bust of Wm Enston will take place on the morning of the 22d of February.

Samuel Webb,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
J. P. Collins.

Received as information.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the vestry and wardens of St Philip's Church, beg leave to make the following report:

That the committee met by appointment the petitioners at committee room at the City Hall on Thursday, February 7, at 5 o'clock P. M. Noticing the presence of several reporters, and that a stenographer accompanied the petitioners, and being informed that it was the intention of the petitioners to have the proceedings before the committee made public, the committee, through their chairman, at once notified the chairman of the vestry that they did not think the proceedings before them should be made public previous to their report to your body. The chairman demurred, and asked for time for conference with the vestry. After conferring some time the following communication was sent to us:

"The vestry and wardens of St. Philip's Church having been informed by the committee of Council that they will be heard on condition that no one besides a committee of the vestry and witnesses called by a committee of the vestry shall be present, and that no report of the proceedings will be given for publication by any member of the vestry without the permission of the committee until after the next meeting of Council, respectfully repeat that they are entitled to be heard in public, and decline to enter into any conditions restricting the publicity of the said hearing.

"Edward McCrady, Jr, Chairman Vestry."

To which the committee replied as follows:

"The committee appointed by the City Council desire to state in reply to the communication of the vestry and wardens of St Philip's Church that they do not object to the presence of anybody controlled by the vestry and wardens of the said church. They do not object to the presence of a stenographer. They are, however, unwilling to have the proceedings before them made public previous to their report to City Council at its next regular meeting. They hope that the reasonableness of their action will be apparent to the vestry and wardens of the said church.

Samuel Webb,
F. J. McGarey,
Henry Schachte, } Committee."

To this we received the following:

"The vestry and wardens of St Philip's Church regret that they cannot concur in the view of the committee transmitted to them. They cannot agree on any conditions to be placed upon the hearing they asked. They complain against a public nuisance and have memorialized the Council to withdraw the licenses of the liquor saloons in the neighborhood of the church. They are present with their witnesses to show the annoyance and disturbance to the congregation occasioned by these liquor saloons. The committee have been appointed to hear them and take their testimony.

"The matter is a public one and they are entitled to an open and public hearing, and must respectfully repeat that they cannot consent to any conditions restricting the publicity of the

testimony they would offer and the representations they would make.

"Edward McCrady, Jr, Chairman Vestry."

After conferring together your committee transmitted to the vestry the following:

"The committee of the City Council in reply to the second communication of the vestry and wardens of St Philip's Church, desire to say that they think it due to the City Council, by whom they were appointed, not to have the proceedings before the committee made public previous to their report to that body. From his position they feel they cannot recede.

Samuel Webb,
F. J. McGarey,
Henry Schachte, } Committee."

The intention of the committee was to hear fully and patiently the complaints of the vestry, and to present the whole of the testimony with this report to the City Council. This course could not be pursued by reason of the refusal of the vestry to proceed unless they could be heard in public. The committee considered it unusual and improper to give the testimony to the public until it should have been presented to your body. A public hearing can be directed or authorized by the City Council, or the City Council can hear the complaints themselves.

Your present committee, however, cannot proceed any further in the matter consistently with their sense of what is due to the City Council and themselves, and while regretting that no other conclusion could be reached, respectfully ask to be discharged.

Sam'l Webb,
F. J. McGarey,
Henry Schachte, } Committee.

Alderman Smyth moved that the action of the committee be approved and the request granted. Unanimously adopted.

Alderman Roach moved that the vestry of St Philip's Church be heard on their petition before Council.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—19.

Nays—Aldermen Kressel—1.

Aldermen Webb and Roddy asked and were excused from voting.

The Mayor stated that under Rule 26 unanimous consent was necessary.

The motion was therefore lost.

Alderman Roach offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chief of police be instructed to enforce the ordinances requiring the closing of bar rooms or liquor saloons on Sunday.

The appropriation bill was then called up for its second reading.

Alderman O'Neill moved to amend by making the allowance for city physician's horses \$125 each in place of \$150, \$125 being the amount allowed for other officers' horses. Lost by a vote of 8 to 12.

Alderman Cade moved to amend by striking out \$5,250 for permanent repairs to Battery wall.

After discussion Alderman Smyth moved to lay the amendment on the table. The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Roddy, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Smith, Darby, Gadsden and the Mayor—15.

Nays—Aldermen Kressel, McGarey, O'Neill, Riley, Collins and Cade—9.

The motion to table was adopted.

Alderman McGarey moved to strike out \$20,000 for scavenger department and insert \$15,000.

Alderman Gadsden read the following statement:

Detailed statement of expenses of the scavenger department for 1888:

Amount paid for.	
Labor.....	\$ 10,551 48
Forage	3,379 82
Wheelwright work.....	822 65
Harness	437 55
Salaries	940 00
Rent of stable.....	300 00
Mules purchased.....	2,455 00
Shoeing	322 40
Veterinary services.....	46 80
Water Company	60 00
Miscellaneous items, such as medicines, axes and hammers, grease, lanterns, oil, brooms, stationery, repairs to stable	176 26
	<u>\$ 19,491 96</u>

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Huguenin, Supt.

Alderman Redding then read a statement of the scavenger's department for past years:

Report of scavenger department for 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1887, 1888:

1876.

Paid for hire of carts for scavengering	\$ 20,961 11
Watering Battery and shell road	1,207 50
Total.....	<u>\$ 22,168 61</u>

1877.

Paid for carts, &c, scavengering.....	\$ 22,846 62
Watering streets, Battery and shell road.....	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 23,846 62</u>

1878.

In this year (1878) City Council advertised for bids to scavenger the city. The lowest bids for the different wards aggregated \$11,175 50, this not to include extra hauling, which was paid for in addition, at the rate of 30 cents per load. City Council subsequently, at the suggestion of Alderman Bissell, determined to reject all bids, purchase their own mules and carts, and have their work done under the supervision of its own appointees. Accordingly there was purchased twenty-five mules, two horses, twenty-five carts, one large truck, one two-horse watering cart, harness for above, new tank and pumps, at a cost of \$6,578 47.

The cost of this department for that year, including the purchase above named, and including watering shell road, Battery, pay of superintendent and drivers, hire of men to pump tanks, forage, shoes for animals and scavengering the entire city was.....

\$16,881 41

Of this amount the cost of one cart and driver for shell road for the whole year, forage, shoes, labor, was.....

\$ 619 50

Watering Battery, tank, pumps, cart and driver, and cart.....

713 58

Cost of mules, carts, &c....6,578 47--\$7,911 55

Leaving as properly chargeable to scavengering.....

\$8,969 86

1879.

Scavengering the entire city, watering Battery and shell road, pay of drivers, forage, repairs to carts and harness, shoeing, &c, &c, cost \$12,906 93.

1887.

Scavengering the entire city, salaries, labor of wages, pay of drivers and all incidental expenses...

\$19,501 46

1888.

Total expenditure for this department and all incidental expenses, including the purchase of sixteen mules.....

\$19,090 30

Comparing the expenditures for this work of the years 1876-77 and 1878-79, the account stands thus:

Total cost for 1876-77.....\$46 018 23

Total cost for 1878-79.....29,788 34

A saving to the city of.....\$16,226 89

Besides having on hand for use for all city purposes an outfit which cost \$6,578 47, which is included in the cost of 1878-79 for the purpose of this comparison.

As a matter of saving to the city, I submit items of hauling done by this department in the past year, properly chargeable to the street department, and which would have increased the expenditures for streets by \$7,892 60, as follows:

Hauling 5,955 loads of brick, at 30c..	\$1,786 50
Hauling 860 loads shell and gravel, at 30c..	258 00
Hauling 830 tons granite blocks, at 30c..	249 00
Hauling 650 loads flag and curb, at 30c..	195 00
Hauling 150 loads cinders, at 30c..	45 00
Hauling 1,000 loads sand, grading streets, at 30c..	300 00
Hauling 875 loads sand from N. E. Railroad, at 30c	262 50
Hauling 3,770 cars sand, obtained by exchange for garbage, sand and hauling, at 40c..	1,408 00
Hauling 500 loads for repairs of plank roads and stone roadway.....	150 00
Hauling 1,295 loads bats and rubbish, at 30c	388 50
Hauling 3,770 loads garbage, hauled to exchange for sand, at 30c.....	1,131 00
Hauling 600 loads for Hospital..	180 00
Hauling 452 loads pipe	135 60
One cart furnished city lot 312 days, at \$1 25 ;...	702 00
Carts furnished pavers and foremen repairing roadways and pavements.....	702 00

Total

\$7,892 60

To this should be added the use of scavenger carts in distributing sand, stone, bricks and other material used in repairs of streets, and other work being done at different points in the city by that department, also the hauling away 4,500 loads of street sweepings. If the items of hauling above mentioned were credited to the scavenger department, the amount of expenditures for 1878 would only be \$11,179 70.

From these facts and figures I must vote for the amount as reported in the bill.

After discussion Alderman McGarey's motion was lost.

Alderman Symth stated that the bill before Council contained no provision for the bathing houses.

Alderman O'Neill moved to insert: For the erection of two bathing houses \$3,000. Adopted.

By permission Alderman Smyth inserted an additional section in the bill to be numbered "9" providing for the additional levy of two mills for permanent street improvements.

Alderman O'Neill said that he was in hopes that the tax levy would be only 2 per cent. Now we have added two mills for street betterments, and one mill for bonds maturing in 1890, making twenty-three mills. in his opinion the ore mill for bonds should be stricken out and be levied in the year the bonds fall due.

After an explanation from Alderman Smyth of the ways and means committee that it was proposed to levy one mill each year to meet the bonds falling due during this administration, instead of levying for the whole amount at one time this item was allowed to remain as reported in the bill.

The bill having received its second reading, was read the third time by its title and ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows: An Ordinance to make appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston, and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending 31st December, 1889:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, in City Council assembled, that the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

For the Alms House—	
For the salary of master and matron.....	\$ 700 00
For the salary of clerk.....	300 00
For the cost of provisions, subsistence, fuel and general running expenses.....	7,100 00
	<u>\$ 8,100 00</u>
For the Board of Health—	
For the salary of registrar, including his attendance at Hospital..	\$ 2,000 00
For the salary of clerk.....	900 00
For the salary of health detective and keep of horse.....	960 00
For the salaries of four physicians..	4,000 00
For the salaries of four sanitary inspectors.....	2,400 00
For the keep of four horses for physicians.....	600 00
For the purchase of medicines	3,000 00
For the purchase of disinfectants...	1,000 00
For printing, stationery, rent of telephones and all other incidental expenses.....	920 00
For rent of offices for city dispensary physicians.	400 00
	<u>\$ 16,180 00</u>
For the payment of the cost of transportation of paupers, to be expended on the order of the chairman of the board of commissioners of the Alms House, provided that no ticket be issued beyond the first town outside of the limits of this State.....	
	<u>\$ 500 00</u>

For City of Charleston Water-works Company—	
For the payment of amount which will be due on contract for the year 1889.....	\$ 11,703 12
	<u>=====</u>
For commissioners of public lands—	
For salaries.....	\$ 974 00
For payment of cost of provisions and all other expenses	4,026 00
	<u>\$ 5,000 00</u>
For the payment of the contract with the Sisters of Mercy for the support of not less than seventy-five destitute orphans..	
	<u>\$ 6,000 00</u>
For the Fire Department—	
For the salary of chief and keep of horse.....	\$ 1,625 00
For the salaries of two assistant chiefs, each at \$480 per annum .	960 00
For the salary of clerk.....	800 00
For the salaries of eight foremen, each at \$240 per annum.....	1,920 00
For the salaries of seven engineers, each at \$900 per annum.....	6,300 00
For the salaries of seven assistant engineers, each at \$600 per annum.	4,200 00
For the salary of one tillerman. ...	600 00
For the salary of one assistant tillerman.. ..	300 00
For the salaries of twenty-four helpers and drivers, each at \$360 per annum	8,640 00
For the salaries of forty-nine callmen, each at \$200 per annum...	9,800 00
For salary of acting superintendent fire alarm telegraph ..	400 00
For salary of battery man... ..	480 00
For the purchase of forage... ..	3,000 00
For the purchase of engine supplies.	300 00
For the purchase of coal and wood.	1,000 00
For horse-shoeing.....	300 00
For the purchase of fire alarm telegraph supplies... ..	700 00
For improvements of John street engine house.....	1,500 00
For repairs to apparatus and all other incidental expenses.	1,175 00
For the purchase of new hose.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$45,000 00</u>
For interest on the public debt—	
On \$3,391,733 61 4 per cent bonds and stock.....	\$135,669 30
On \$23,000 5 per cent bonds.....	1,150 00
On \$109,500 6 per cent bonds. ..	6,570 00
On \$448,000 7 per cent bonds....	31,360 00
	<u>\$174,749 30</u>
For the Police Department—	
For salary of chief of police.....	\$ 1,800 00
For salary of first lieutenant.....	1,200 00
For salary of second lieutenant....	1,080 00
For salary of third lieutenant.....	1,080 00
For salary of clerk.....	900 00
For salary of two orderly sergeants, at \$720.....	1,440 00
For salary of four sergeants, at \$660.....	2,640 00
For salary of eighty privates, at \$600.....	48,000 00

For salary of two gatemen, at \$480	960 00
For salary of two daymen, at \$360.	720 00
For salary three wagon drivers, at \$360.....	1,080 00
For salary of three detectives, at \$660.....	1,980 00
For coal account	210 00
For overcoats	1,400 00
For rubber coats.	400 00
For bread for prisoners..	50 00
For telephones	110 00
For stationery	100 00
For belts, clubs, buttons and pistols	300 00
For blankets for cells.....	100 00
For expenses after criminals. . . .	100 00
For petty cash.....	600 00
For allowance for officers' (4) horses.	500 00
For allowance for keep (3) city horses	375 00
For miscellaneous account . . .	390 00
For electric telephone signal system.....	765 00
For salary of electrician.	720 00
	<u>\$ 69,000 00</u>

For the Committee on City Hall, Clock and Chimes—	
For salary of keeper of clock	\$ 240 00
For salary of fireman.....	240 00
For rent of telephone.....	60 00
For coal, wood and all other incidental expenses, including awnings for offices, new flags, plumbing and repairs to heater, ice, &c	860 00
	<u>\$ 1,400 00</u>

For the Upper Wards Pleasure Grounds—	
For the care and cleaning parks ...	\$ 250 00
For repairs and improvements... ..	250 00
	<u>\$ 500 00</u>

For the Lower Wards Pleasure Grounds—	
For repairs to settees and fountains on Battery.....	\$ 150 00
For painting settees and fountains on Battery.....	150 00
For shell for grading south walk on Battery... ..	200 00
For painting and repairs to settees and fountains on Washington square	150 00
For renewing grass and plants and wire fence on Washington square	250 00
For repairs on settees and fountains, Cannon square.....	150 00
For labor on Battery, Washington and Cannon squares.....	700 00
	<u>\$ 1,750 00</u>

For permanent repairs to concrete wall, South Battery... ..	\$ 5,250 00
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For the Commissioners of Marion Square—	
For labor on grounds	\$ 400 00
For trees.....	50 00
For tools.....	20 00
For incidental expenses and repairs to parade ground.....	530 00
	<u>\$ 1,000 00</u>

For the Street Department—	
For the scavenger department...	\$ 20,000 00
For maintenance general repairs and health department	30,000 00
For drains, cost pipe, labor,&c.....	25,000 00
	<u>\$ 75,000 00</u>

For the City Civil Engineer's Office—	
For salaries of assistants.....	\$ 600 00
For stationery, tape lines, tracing cloth, paper, &c	150 00
	<u>\$ 750 00</u>

For Committee on Lighting—	
For payment of contract with Gas Company, Electric Lighting Company and incidental expenses.....	\$ 27,000 00

For the Tidal Drains—	
For salary of keeper.....	\$ 1,000 00
For cleaning out drains, repairing sand pits, frames, coverings, &c.	3,000 00
	<u>\$ 4,000 00</u>

For Artesian Well and Lot—	
For making three walks to drinking fountain, painting canopy and planting grass.....	\$ 125 00

For the payment of donation to Owen T. Baynard for his education.	\$ 300 00
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For the payment of the contract with the supervisors of the High School.....	\$ 4,000 00
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For the House of Rest for certain charitable expenditures during the year 1889, payable monthly..	\$ 1,200 00
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For the City Hospital—	
For the payment of the cost of provisions, subsistence, fuel, attendance and general running expenses for the year 1889, and for the purchase of new household articles, and for wear and tear of Hospital furniture, less estimated income..	\$ 16,000 00

For the Charleston Orphan House—	
For the payment of cost of provisions, fuel, salaries and general running expenses, less estimated income.....	\$ 10,300 00
For the salary of physician.. . .	700 00
	<u>\$11,000 00</u>

For Charleston Orphan House for payment last year's deficiency. \$	1,200 00
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For the payment of incidental expenses of the executive and treasury departments.....	\$ 2,000 00
For the payment of the contract with The News and Courier Company for printing and advertising.....	\$ 2,250 00

For Printing and Stationery—	
For the payment of bills for stationery and printing for City Council, corporation counsel, treasurer, clerk of Council and assessor	\$ 1,350 00
For payment of Melchers & Son for advertising tax and license notices.....	150 00
For the payment of bills of the Mayor for stationery and printing, and for publishing the Mayor's annual report.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$ 2,500 00</u>
For the Charleston College Museum	<u>\$ 500 00</u>
For the salaries of those city officers not herein before provided for—	
For the salary of the Mayor.....	\$ 4,000 00
For the salary of Recorder.	2,000 00
For the salary of corporation counsel	2,000 00
For the salary of clerk to corporation counsel	300 00
For the salary of the clerk to City Court	300 00
For the salary of city treasurer....	2,500 00
For the salary of chief clerk city treasury..	1,700 00
For the salary of first assistant clerk city treasury	1,300 00
For the salary of second assistant clerk city treasury...	1,000 00
For the salary of clerk of Council..	1,800 00
For the salary of city civil engineer	1,800 00
For the salary of city assessor.. .	1,800 00
For the salary of clerk of city assessor	1,200 00
For the salary of messenger of Council	720 00
For the salary of superintendent of streets... ..	2,000 00
For the salary of city sheriff....	400 00
For the salary of porter.....	600 00
	<u>\$ 25,420 00</u>
For amount appropriated for Enston Memorial building.....	7,500 00
For erection of music stand, Colonial Lake, Rutledge street.....	250 00
For the erection of two bathing houses	3,000 00
Total	<u>\$530,127 42</u>

Section 2. That all fines deducted from pay of police or fire department, or collected from the Recorder's Court, and all fines, licenses, &c. collected, and all moneys received by the chief of police from any source whatsoever, shall be paid to the city treasurer daily,

Section 3. That all rents or income from any source except that received by the commissioners of public lands and City Hospital, and all proceeds of sales of real estate or other property sold by any committee, board, officer or agent of the city, shall be paid to the city treasurer daily.

Section 4. All moneys received by the city treasurer under the preceding sections shall be placed by him to the credit of the general income of the city.

Section 5. That all income received by the commissioners of the City Hospital and public lands shall be paid to the city treasurer daily, and by him placed to the credit of the accounts

of the commissioners of the City Hospital and public lands.

Section 6. That the city treasurer shall notify the committee on accounts, and also the committee having charge of any appropriation, when such appropriation is exhausted, and from and after being notified of same the said committee on accounts shall present no bills to Council to be passed for payment against said appropriation.

Section 7. That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations herein made a tax of twenty mills is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston.

Sect on 8. That for the purpose of carrying out the provistons of this ordinance the assessor be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to assess a tax of twenty mills upon every dollar of real and personal property as aforesaid.

Section 9. That in addition to previous levy of twenty mills a special tax of two mills is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston for the purpose of permanent improvements on the streets of said city, and the assessor is hereby authorized and required to assess an additional tax of two mills upon every dollar of real and personal proprty as aforesaid.

Section 10. That for the purpose of payment of the 7 per cent bonds of the City of Charleston, issued in 1875, which are due and payable in 1890, amounting to \$43,000, an additional tax of one mill is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston, and the assessor is hereby authorized and required to assess an additional tax of one mill upon every dollar of all real and personal property as aforesaid.

Section 11. The taxes hereby assessed shall be paid in the manner and form following, viz: In three instalments; one-half of the whole amount shall be paid on or before the 20th March next, the second instalment on or before the 20th June next, and the third and last instalment on or before the 20th day of October next.

Section 12. That for the non-payment of the respective instalments of taxes hereby assessed at the respective periods at which the same are hereby made payable, a penalty of 10 per cent thereon shall be added and imposed.

Section 13. That the taxes herein levied shall constitute a specific lien on the property taxed from the time the liability for the said taxes accrues for the term of two years, and the said taxes shall be paid prior to and in preference to all judgments, mortgages, pledge debt and other liens of a private character on said property.

Section 14. That taxes hereby assessed can be paid in full on or before the 20th March next, in the manner and form following, viz: One-half of the whole in coupons of the City of Charleston, maturing on the 1st day of April next; one-fourth in coupons of the 4 per cent bonds, maturing on the 1st July next or coupons maturing on the 1st October next, and the remaining one-fourth in coupons of the 4 per cent bonds, maturing on the 1st January, 1890.

Alderman Schachte offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the board of firemasters be requested to report to the City Council on the advisability of procuring a chemical engine for the use of the city, particularly in the

wards between Shepard street and the city boundary.

Council then proceeded with the election of city dispensary physicians. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Schachte, Darby, and McGarey tellers.

On the first ballot the following gentlemen were declared elected: Drs. P. Gourdine De-Saussure, Mazzyck P. Ravenel, Wm B. Ryan and A. H. Schwacke.

Alderman O'Neill offered the following:

Resolved, That the board of health be requested to enquire as to the advisability of requiring city druggists to place their sign in some conspicuous place in front of their stores, so that the public may know who the city druggists are, and for the information of all concerned.

Alderman Feehan moved to lay on the table. Lost. The resolution was then adopted.

The Mayor stated that it was his duty to appoint the board of health. The present board, he said, had discharged their duties so faithfully and efficiently that it was to him a pleasure to reappoint them. He then announced the board as follows:

J. L. Tobias, Middleton Michel, M. D., Allard Memminger, M. D., G. E. Manigault, M. D., C. P. Aimar, R. M. Marshall, P. C. Trenholm, A. Sidney Smith, Hall T. McGee, T. R. McGahan, Dr Andrew Simonds.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 26, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, February 26, 1889.

The thirty-eighth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Darby, Gadsden and Cade 24.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Simonds, of the corporation of the Wentworth Street Lutheran Church, for additional light. Referred to committee on lighting the city.

Of M. Revel, asking to be allowed to withdraw the tax return for 1889 on steam tug Wade Hampton, the tug having been sold to parties in Florida. Referred to committee on retrenchment and relief.

The following communications were read and laid over until later in the evening, when the report of the board of commissioners of the Hospital should be presented:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, sitting in the City Council: The memorial of the trustees and faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina respectfully asks your honorable body that the contract heretofore existing between the City Council and the faculty, placing the latter in charge of the City Hospital, be renewed.

Your memorialists deem it vital to the interests of the College that its faculty and students should continue to enjoy the opportunity afforded for clinical instruction under this contract. It is in accordance with the practice of all important cities containing hospitals, to afford the use of them to the faculty and students of medical colleges, and one of the most important inducements held out to students is that they can enjoy this advantage. But whilst it is greatly to the good of the College that this contract be renewed, your memorialists also think that it is of equal corresponding good to the city. The patients in the Hospital come under the care and treatment of experienced physicians and surgeons, who examine their cases all the more carefully as they instruct others in their symptoms. These services are not rendered gratuitously. They are given in consideration of opportunities which, as we have said, are deemed valuable. The Hospital is thus secured not only uniform, steady method on this side of its management, but it also receives the benefit of every advance in medical and surgical science, because professors of a medical college are compelled by the necessity of their position to keep fully abreast of the progress of the time.

The plan heretofore adopted and now proposed for renewal has advantages superior to the fixed employment of one or two regular Hospital physicians. It saves the expense. It secures more experienced and skilful treatment. The city cannot afford to pay for the

whole time of a physician or surgeon of the first class. The faculty being all interested in this work, there is room for full and free consultation and interchange of opinion. The Hospital enjoys the united experience and skill of many.

Not only so. This plan has advantages over another suggested, that is, the division of the care between too distinct medical colleges. Under the plan we propose the same physicians and surgeons attend the whole year. Patients are not in danger of any change of treatment, or of method, or of coming under the care of physicians who must begin a new examination and experiment as to their ills and needs.

That the College has been and is of great benefit to the city in every way goes without saying. Students from every part of the State are attracted to the city, drawing nearer the ties between the various parts of the State, and leaving behind them in the aggregate large sums of money.

Your memorialists respectfully ask your favorable consideration of their request. By order of the board.

Charles H. Simonton, President.

February 26, 1889.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 26, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Members of the City Council—Gentlemen: In furtherance of our petition for the medical control of the City Hospital during the summer months, we beg leave to state that we have taken no novel method or one that could in any way prove detrimental either to the interests of the city or Medical College. City hospitals are always under the medical control of a number of physicians, who in turn are governed by rules and laws laid down by commissioners, guardians, hospital boards, or by whatever name they may be designated. In Philadelphia, the acknowledged medical centre of this country, the city hospitals are under the direct supervision of hospital boards, who elect attending physicians, and these physicians are responsible to the boards for the faithful performance of their various duties. That these city hospitals are ever attended by paid physicians is unheard of, and that the medical staffs are composed entirely of men representing the faculty of any one medical college is equally erroneous. For instance, the following hospitals (not all controlled by the city) in Philadelphia are under the medical supervision of gentlemen representing two or more faculties, viz: the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Wilks's Eye, Presbyterian, St Joseph's and Episcopal. The Philadelphia (the largest) has on its medical staff representatives of four different medical schools, viz: the University of Pennsylvania, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia Polyclinic and the Woman's Medical College. This system has worked harmoniously for many years; and yet, in the report from the faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina to the trustees, published in this morning's issue of The News and Courier, the astounding assertion is made, "We know of no instance in which the

faculties of separate schools share in the control of a single hospital." Nor does this exist alone in Philadelphia, but other large cities have the same systems, as in Bellevue Hospital in New York. Of course hospitals governed by colleges and private bodies have their own men, but such a plan in a city hospital is a mistake; for suppose that there were two medical colleges in the same city and graduates from both were entitled to enter the competitive examinations for the positions of resident physicians in the hospital, it would be manifestly unfair for either college to have entire control. The advantages of having the Medical College here have been fully set forth in the report of the faculty to the trustees, and certainly the mite contributed by the Charleston Medical School should not be despised. That with proper governing rules the Hospital cannot be run upon an economical footing and in a harmonious manner is incomprehensible. In the large hospitals spoken of above the term of service changes every three or four months, and yet no cry of too much change is heard; on the contrary, it is beneficial in the following ways: First, when one does routine duty day in and day out for any length of time he is apt to fall into a rut, and there is a lack of progress and interest shown by all concerned, and even patients will not get well. Second, new life infuses fresh vigor into all. Dr A's chronic cases are viewed in a new light by Dr B, and they begin to improve. Third, the resident physicians and nurses become interested in different lines of treatment adopted by Dr B.; they gain by the experience, and go about their duties more cheerfully and less mechanically than before. Fourth, there is no chance of monopoly, no cry be made that certain men are working the institution to subserve their personal interests, no clique is represented, and men hold their positions as long as they give satisfaction or Council chooses to honor them. Specialism in practice has gained a strong footing not only among the profession but among the laity, and if but two physicians are appointed, the patients must necessarily lose the advantage of being treated in special diseases by those better versed in these branches. Both schools have their specialists, and every well regulated hospital of the present day has on its medical staff those who practice in special branches.

Very respectfully,

The Charleston Medical School.

Of citizens calling attention to the very bad condition and the need of drain in the eastern portion of Mary street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Of taxpayers and citizens requesting that Rutledge avenue be paved from Bee to Shepard street, and drained from Bogard to Line; also that Bogard street be drained from Rutledge avenue to St Philip street, this work being absolutely necessary for protection to health, and for fire protection. Referred to committee on streets.

CHARLESTON, February 15, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: With reference to the petition of Mr George Dressel, referred to me by your honorable body, I am of opinion that it would not be contrary to law for Mr Dressel to use the property known as Marsh's ship yard as a depot and shipping place for his naval stores (rosin and spirits of turpentine,) provided no cotton, hay or blades

are stored upon said premises. Respectfully submitted.

Charles Inglesby,
Corporation Counsel.

Received as information.

CHARLESTON, February 15, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: At your meeting of the 12th inst, on motion of Alderman Smyth, your honorable body referred to me the question whether, under the ordinances of the city, it was necessary that City Council should confirm or reject the elections for officers held by the commissioners of the Markets. I have the honor to report:

That by Section 345 of the Revised Ordinances the commissioners of the Markets, among other things, are authorized and empowered annually to select officers, prescribe their duties, fix salaries and such fees as they think reasonable, and make such regulations for the management of the Markets as they may deem suitable and expedient:

"Provided, however, that in all elections they shall conform to all ordinances of the city relative to the election and appointment of officers. And provided, also, that none of their rules and regulations shall be repugnant to any of the provisions herein contained, or shall, if not herein contemplated, become binding and of force unless approved by Council."

Section 564 enacts as follows:

"All and every election of a person or persons employed in any of the public institutions or departments of the city, whose election is committed to the respective commissioners thereof, shall be subject to the approbation of City Council, to which end the chairman of every board of commissioners shall immediately after such an election hath been held, give to the City Council official notice of the same and of the person or persons who shall have been elected. And if the City Council should not approve of any person elected by the commissioners aforesaid, it shall be the duty of such commissioners to fill the vacancy thereby occasioned by a new election of another person within the time and in the manner above prescribed, and submit every such new election to the City Council for their approbation."

The "manner above prescribed" for the election to fill the vacancy caused by City Council's refusal to approve of the person elected by the commissioners is fixed by Section 563, which enacts that vacancies shall be filled by a new election to be held within a fortnight afterwards, ten days' previous notice thereof having been given in a city paper.

It is in obedience to these laws that the Market commissioners, as well as all other boards, report their elections to the City Council "for their approbation."

I am therefore of opinion:

1st. That the report to the City Council of the election of officers of the Markets was required by and is in conformity to the provisions of Section 564 above quoted.

2d. That the approval by City Council of the person or persons who shall have been elected is a condition precedent to the election being declared, and hence it is necessary that Council shall confirm or reject such election, and

3d. If the City Council should not approve of any person elected by the commissioners of the Markets, such election is thereby nullified, the office remains vacant, and it would be the duty of the commissioners to fill such va-

cancy "by a new election of another person, as prescribed in Section 563 above recited.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Inglesly,
Corporation Counsel.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: The board of commissioners of the City Hospital have carefully considered the subjects referred to them by your honorable body, viz: the applications of the faculty of the Medical College of South Carolina for renewal of the contract with them for ten years, and of the Charleston Medical School for the privilege of controlling the surgical and medical wards of the Hospital from the first of April to the first of October of each year, and also the resolution of the City Council as to the advisability of the city furnishing its own physician at the Hospital.

While thanking you for the courtesy extended to them, the commissioners are aware that they are placed in a very trying position. They were appointed by the Mayor of the city under the provisions of an ordinance ratified by the City Council on May 11, 1886, and upon entering upon their duties found themselves hampered in the administration of the affairs of the Hospital by the existence of a contract which had been made between the City Council and the Medical College for ten years from February 12, 1879, by which the entire control of the surgical and medical departments was placed in the hands of the faculty of said College. The commissioners felt that they were placed in charge of the Hospital by the authority of the City Council, to manage it for the best interests of the city and of the patients intrusted to their charge, and, while appreciating the magnitude of the trust committed to them, have felt themselves charged with weighty responsibilities without the full power to control.

They have endeavored, to the best of their ability, to manage the affairs of the Hospital as business men upon business principles, but in thus acting they are aware that they have not been free from adverse criticism. They can only say that their sole hope of fee or reward is to see that the appropriations of the city for the maintenance of this public charity are judiciously expended, and that the sufferings of the poor may be alleviated as far as lies in their power.

After a careful consideration of the matter from the several points of view, the commissioners would therefore respectfully submit the following suggestions to your honorable body:

1st. That the contract with the Medical College be not renewed.

2d. That the commissioners be allowed the privilege of annually electing a physician in chief and a surgeon, and to appoint and provide for the board, fuel, lights and washing of two of the graduates of the Medical College, (in place of four heretofore appointed by the faculty,) who shall be under the direction of the said physician and surgeon, the said physician, surgeon and assistants to be governed as far as possible by fixed rules and responsible to the board of commissioners.

3d. That the said physician and surgeon shall afford every facility to the officers of the Medical College of South Carolina, and the Charleston Medical School, for such clinical instruction as may be deemed necessary during the sessions of the said College and School, not in-

compatible with their own duties and responsibilities as physician and surgeon of the Hospital, and not inconsistent with the highest regard for the rights and well-being of the suffering inmates.

Should these suggestions be adopted by your honorable body, the commissioners believe that the minor details could be arranged satisfactorily to all parties, and that the welfare of the city would be promoted; the care and comfort of the sick be more carefully guarded; the Hospital become, as it ought to be, an attractive place for the suffering poor when requiring better medical skill and attention than they can secure in their comfortless homes; and at the same time that there would be provided ample opportunity for the students of both School and College, in winter and in summer, to enjoy all the advantages of clinical instruction which the Hospital can supply.

Should, however, it seem best to your honorable body not to adopt the suggestions submitted herewith, then, as in the judgment of the commissioners a dual government is not desirable, they would recommend that the city turn over the entire management of the Hospital in all its departments, medical and financial, to the faculty of the Medical College, and dispense with a board of commissioners.

From the minutes.

Respectfully, John D. Cappelmann,
Secretary Commissioners City Hospital.

Alderman Smyth moved that the Hospital matter be referred to a special committee of five to report at the next meeting of Council. Unanimously adopted. The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen Smyth, Redding, Cramer, Roach and Connor.

Annual report of the commissioners of public lands. Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably on the official bonds of Daniel Lanigan, C. S. Jenkins and Saml P. Benet. Adopted.

Alderman Gadsden presented the following resolution adopted by the committee on streets:

At a meeting of the committee on streets, held on February 19, the chairman was authorized to contract with the Winnsboro Granite Company for the purchase of the 75,000 granite blocks which the city had the option of purchasing last year, but did not, at the cost of \$62 50 per thousand.

He stated that the committee proposed to use these blocks on North Market street, and requested the approval of Council.

Alderman Cade moved to amend by striking out "North Market street" and inserting "Rutledge street."

Alderman Connor moved to lay the amendment on the table. The motion to table was adopted.

The authority asked by the committee on streets was then granted.

On petition of the Charleston Cotton Mills to place a plank road in Bay street, between Columbus and Blake streets, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens calling attention to the very bad condition of the sidewalk on the

west side of Mazyck street, from Beaufain to Magazine street, committee report favorably, and will have repairs made.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
Saml J. Pregnall,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens west side of Limehouse street for repairs to pavement, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
Saml J. Pregnall,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens calling attention to the condition of the drain in Legare street and asking that a terra-cotta pipe drain be laid, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
A. Johnson,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens calling attention to the condition of Bay street, between Chapel and Reid streets, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
A. Johnson,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens asking that the sidewalk on the west side of Friend street, between Broad and Tradd streets, be paved, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
A. Johnson,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith.

Adopted.

On petition of G. W. Dingle and H. E. Young for bridge across the canal intersecting Mill street, your committee report unfavorably, the estimated cost being \$2,500.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith.

Adopted.

On communication from the board of health in regard to drain in Short street, the committee report a drain. (8-inch,) terra cotta pipe, has already been laid.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith.

Adopted.

In the matter of O. G. Marjenhoff, in relation to offer \$200 to assist in laying sidewalk on Church street, respectfully referred to City Council. The cost of the work will be about \$500. Your committee recommend that Mr Marjenhoff's offer be accepted and the work done.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
Saml J. Pregnall,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith.

Alderman Kressel said that he did not think it would be right to require Mr Marjenhoff to

pay a part of the cost of the pavement when it was not done with other taxpayers, and moved that the pavement be laid at the cost of the city.

Alderman Gadsden explained that this was Mr Marjenhoff's own proposition. After further discussion Alderman Kressel's motion was adopted.

On petition of citizens in regard to the unsafe condition of the sidewalk on the south side of Line street, between King street and the South Carolina Railway track, the committee report favorably, and recommend that the walk be filled with sand.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith.

Adopted.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification "An ordinance to make appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending 31st December, 1889."

Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,
J. P. Collins.

Ratified in due form.

Alderman Johnson, from the committee on water supply, to whom had been referred the petition of taxpayers of the upper part of the city asking for protection against fires, etc., presented the following letter received by the committee from the Water Company, which was received as information.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 23, 1889.

Alderman A. Johnson, Chairman Committee Water Supply—Dear Sir: The petition to the City Council of taxpayers and residents of the upper wards in regard to furnishing an additional supply of water above Shepard street having been referred by you to the Water-Works Company, I am directed to reply that the new well of the Carolina Construction Company is approaching completion and that a new and capacious reservoir is completed, and it is expected that an abundant supply of water will soon be obtained. when the Water Company will then be prepared to extend its mains. Yours very truly,

Zimmerman Davis,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The special committee to whom was entrusted the arrangements for the formal opening of the William Enston Memorial Hall and the unveiling of the William Enston bust would report that these ceremonies took place as appointed on the morning of February 22. Your committee desire to return thanks to Mr. J. P. K. Bryan, the orator, to Mr G. Herbert Sass, the writer of the ode, and to the Rev G. R. Brackett, D. D., for their valued services on this memorable occasion. Your committee, having concluded their duties, respectfully ask to be discharged.

Sam'l Webb.
Sam'l J. Pregnall.
J. P. Collins.

Adopted.

Alderman Gadsden said that he had been a member of the committee of the former Council, which had in charge the matter of the new City Hospital. He had seen in the papers unfavorable criticisms of the buildings, and he desired to make the following statement, which he requested should be spread on the minutes. Granted. He then said:

1. That the committee who projected these

new Hospital buildings went out of office in December, 1887, and could not, therefore, direct the completion, in the early months of 1888, or advise what was best in the occupation of these extensive premises.

2. No one can inspect these buildings without being impressed with the fact that as a hospital it is in advance of any, not only heretofore seen in Charleston, but in this country, in important particulars.

3. There is supplemental work to be done, from time to time, which, when done, will remove all criticism. The needs of the city have prevented this up to this time, but the sick are certainly better housed now than ever before in the history of Charleston, especially during the hot weather months.

4. It should not be forgotten that the cost of this Hospital has not fallen on the taxpayers, nor should citizens, actuated by the highest public motives, be subjected to animadversions, even though they may have partially erred in judgment in plans entirely new, or been by unavoidable circumstances prevented from perfecting their own purposes.

The committee alluded to was composed of the following gentlemen: Mayor Courtenay, F. S. Rodgers, and on his resignation J. Adger Smyth, P. Moran, A. Johnson, J. L. Tobias, of board of health, H. B. Horlbeck, M. D., chairman commissioners Hospital.

Alderman Kressel inquired if the building had ever been received by Council?

The Mayor, in reply, stated that the present Council had nothing whatever to do with the contract or specifications under which the Hospital buildings had been erected. These contracts were made by the preceeding Council, and under them the moneys were to be paid to the contractors upon the certificate of the supervising architect appointed by that Council, that the work had been done according to the plans and specifications. When this Council came into office all of the moneys set apart from the earthquake fund had been appropriated under the then existing contracts.

As soon as the work was completed under the contracts and a certificate given by the supervising architect, the moneys were paid to the contractors, and although the buildings were incomplete, he notified the commissioners of the Hospital and requested them to take charge of the buildings and move the Hospital establishment as the city was under considerable expense for the rent of buildings for hospital purposes. This was done as a matter of economy to the city. In the year 1888 this Council appropriated \$7,500 for necessary work, and besides this amount the commissioners of the Hospital have spent from the moneys at their disposal, the sum of \$2,500 for like work, making a total of \$10,000. The buildings are still incomplete, and we must go on from time to time, making appropriations for their completion as our means will allow. I desire to say further that the commissioners of the Hospital have, with the means at their command, accomplished wonders in getting the Hospital buildings in proper condition.

Alderman Schachte moved that the remarks of the Mayor be spread on the minutes. Adopted.

Alderman O'Neill said that he had noticed in the public print statements reflecting on the management of the Hospital; that the food was insufficient and not properly cooked; that he had seen no contradiction of these statements, and, in his opinion, it was not only a reflection on the commissioners and other parties connected with the Hospital, but upon this Council.

The Mayor said that if Council desired it he would write a letter to the commissioners of the Hospital calling their attention to the matter and asking them to make any statement they may desire.

On motion this suggestion was adopted.

Alderman Redding presented the application of Mrs Eliza C. Westbury for the admission into the Charleston Orphan House of her four children, viz: Benjamin F. Westbury, aged 11 years; George A. Westbury, aged 8 years; John W. Westbury, aged 6 years, and Marion O. Westbury, aged 4 years, the application having been refused by the commissioners of the Orphan House, as they were not authorized to receive them under the rule requiring a residence of twelve months in the city. Alderman Redding spoke with great feeling on the necessities of the case, and offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the children mentioned in the application of Mrs E. C. Westbury be admitted into the Charleston Orphan House upon the parent complying with the rules of the institution other than that of residence.

Alderman Gadsden stated that the street department would require in addition, to the seventy-five thousand blocks already provided, about four hundred thousand more, and asked to be allowed to make a contract with the same company at sixty-five dollars per thousand.

On motion of Alderman McGarey permission was granted.

Alderman O'Neill stated that under the ordinance providing for the erection of two bathing houses a board of seven commissioners should be annually elected by Council, and moved that the Mayor be requested to nominate a board to serve for the balance of this year. Adopted.

The Mayor nominated the following gentlemen: Aldermen Dennis O'Neill, Andrew Simonds, Jr, Samuel Webb, M. A. Connor, Wm Roach, C. L. Meyer and H. L. Cade. Nominations confirmed.

The Mayor stated that there was a piece of unfinished business left over from the last meeting of Council—the confirmation or rejection of the election reported by the Market commissioners.

Alderman Barkley moved that the elections be confirmed.

Alderman Schachte moved as an amendment that the report be referred back to the commissioners of the Markets.

Alderman Barkley moved to lay the amendment on the table. The yeas and nays were called, and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Webb, Pregnall, Barkley, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith and Cade—8.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Darby and Gadsden—15.

The motion to table was lost.

The yeas and nays were then called on Alderman Schachte's amendment, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach and Darby—14.

Nays—Aldermen Webb, Pregnall, Barkley, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Gadsden and Cade—9.

Alderman Schachte's amendment was adopted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 12, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, March 12, 1889. }

The thirty-ninth meeting of the Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present: Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Collins, Smith, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—19.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Schachte, of Otto Sonntag, to refund license taken out for 1889, in consequence of his retiring from business. Referred to committee on ways and means.

By Alderman Schachte, of citizens requesting that the sidewalks in Chapel and John streets, on the north side, be paved from the Northeastern Railroad depot to Meeting or King streets. Referred to the committee on streets.

By Alderman Roach, of the vestry of St Paul's Church, for repairs to pavement on Vanderhorst street. Referred to the committee on streets.

At this stage of the proceedings the Mayor was informed that the chief of police desired to see him on a matter of grave importance.

Mayor Bryan then requested Alderman Redding, Mayor *pro tem*, to take the chair and retired.

Of H. A. Nagel et al, to erect a two-story wooden building at No 324 King street. Referred to the committee on wood and brick buildings.

Of John Schuelken, for remission of taxes for the year 1886. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 5, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: I take pleasure in laying before you the action taken by the board of trustees of the Wm Enston Home at their last meeting, held on the 27th instant:

Resolved, That the thanks of the trustees of the Wm Enston Home are respectfully tendered to the honorable the City Council of Charleston for their erection of the Memorial Hall and bronze bust of the founder, at the village, and for the imposing ceremonies arranged by them for the dedication and unveiling on the 22d of February.

Resolved, That the trustees are deeply impressed with the importance of preserving in permanent form the fervent prayer of the Rev G. R. Brackett, D. D., the scholarly ode of Mr G. Herbert Sass and the instructive and eloquent oration of Mr J. P. K. Bryan, that a grateful community may preserve to their latest posterity the record of the life of Charleston's distinguished citizen and most munificent benefactor, William Enston.

To accomplish so desirable a result they ask the privilege of being allowed to print the entire proceedings in a suitable form.

Resolved, That in accepting from the City Council the custody of the Memorial Hall and the art work of Edward V. Valentine, the distinguished sculptor of Virginia, the trustees congratulate the community on the possession of a bust of William Enston so satisfying and so enduring.

Extract from the minutes.

Very Respectfully,

M. B. Paine, Secretary.

Received as information, and privilege asked for granted.

Official bond of J. A. Moseley. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Report of the clerk of the Markets for February, 1889, showing \$720 96 collected. Received as information.

Mayor Bryan resumed the chair and said:

Gentlemen, I am always loath to interfere with the conduct of public business, but I have an announcement to make about one who has been foremost in public service in this city and State and who is a personal friend to all of us here. A great public calamity has come to us; Capt F. W. Dawson now lies dead in this city.

Alderman Smyth moved that Council adjourn.

The Mayor declared Council adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

EXTRA MEETING, MARCH 19, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
EXTRA MEETING, March 19, 1889.

The fortieth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—23.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Cramer, of F. Siemers for refund of taxes of 1888 paid by mistake. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of William P. Holmes, for refund of tax on steamers Farmer, Eutaw, Santee and Pilot Boy, in accordance with act of the Legislature. Referred to committee on retrenchment and relief.

Of the Charleston Bagging Manufacturing Company, for refund of tax, in accordance with Act of the Legislature. Referred to the committee on retrenchment and relief.

Of the Charleston Cotton Mills, for refund of tax, in accordance with Act of the Legislature. Referred to committee on retrenchment and relief.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 7, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: The reference back to this board of the report of the election of officers of the Markets, held on February 6, 1889, has been respectfully considered by the board at its meeting held March 6, instant, and I have been instructed that my signature as chairman of the board should have been attached to the report submitted to City Council. Permit me to correct my inadvertence and herewith hand your honorable body a properly signed report, and to subscribe myself, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

James McAlister,

Chairman Board Market Commissioners.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 6, 1889.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: At an election held at Market Hall, February 6, 1889, the following officers were elected: T. B. McSwiney, chief clerk of all the Markets; F. E. Michel, assistant clerk Lower Market; Edward Milan, assistant clerk Upper Market, and C. Wagner, clerk of weights and measures.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

James McAlister,

Chairman Commissioners Markets.

After considerable discussion, participated in by Aldermen Connor, Collins, Schachte, Barkley, McGarey, O'Neill and Redding, Alderman Webb moved that the report be confirmed. The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Simonds, Webb, Pregnall, Barkley, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—11.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Kressel, Roddy,

McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach and Darby—12.

The motion to confirm was lost.

Alderman Cade moved that this matter be referred to the board of Market commissioners, with instructions to hold a new election in accordance with the ordinances of the city. Adopted.

The Mayor said that in accordance with the action of Council he had addressed a communication to the commissioners of the Hospital, asking them if they desired to make any statement in regard to the charge of improper food and cooking furnished the inmates of the Hospital, which had been publicly made, and that he had received the following in reply thereto:

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 9, 1889.

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor—Dear Sir: Yours of 1st instant is at hand inquiring if the commissioners of the City Hospital desired to make any statement in regard to the charge made by Dr Memminger, in a communication published in The Sunday News of February 24, that "the food is not of as good quality as it should be, and not competently prepared."

In reply we have the honor to state that your letter was read at the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners, held on the 5th instant, and the undersigned were appointed a committee with instructions to reply thereto, as follows:

First. That according to our rules it is the duty of the attending physicians and surgeons to "exercise a supervision of the condition of the wards, the behavior of the nurses and the character of the food of the patients, and report whatever they may deem wrong to the board or visiting committee."

Second. That no complaint of the quality or preparation of the food had ever been made to them in accordance with this rule, and that the first intimation of the kind which came to their knowledge was contained in the said published communication of Dr Memminger.

Third. That at a special meeting of the board, held on Monday, February 25, the following action was taken: "Whereas, a statement having been published in The Sunday News of the 24th inst, over the signature of Dr W. M. Memminger, reflecting upon the management of the Hospital, and especially in regard to the food and its preparation; be it therefore

"Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to inform Dr Memminger that his proper course should have been to see that such defects, if any existed, should be reported to the board or its chairman, in order that they could be remedied if possible, and that, in our opinion, having first brought the matter to the public through the medium of the press, he has adopted a course which is calculated to cause unfair reflections to be cast upon the management of the Hospital by the board, and to bring it into disrepute.

"Resolved, further, That under these circumstances we consider Dr Memminger's course liable to the censure of the board."

Fourth. That the commissioners can speak positively as to the good quality of the provis-

ions purchased for the use of the Hospital, as they are inspected constantly by the visiting committees and no inferior article is ever purchased. Contracts are made for the various supplies, the contractors being under bond, and every article is required to come up to the fixed standard or is at once rejected.

Fifth. That there are not a sufficient number of available rooms in the Hospital buildings for all of the inmates, officials and patients, male and female, white and colored, to sit down to their meals at the same hour, and hence it is necessary that the meals be supplied in relays, that is, each meal is served five times, as follows: Breakfast from 7 to 9 A. M.; dinner from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and supper from 5 to 6.30 P. M. Under these circumstances it has sometimes happened that at one or the other of the tables the meats may have been either a little underdone or a little overdone, but every effort is made to guard against such accidents in the cuisine.

In addition to these instructions of the commissioners the undersigned since their appointment have interrogated the superintendent as to Dr. Memminger's statement, and he informs them that Dr. Memminger has never lodged any complaint with him as to the food furnished the *patients*, but that he has once or twice complained to him as to the *cooking* of the food at the table of the *medical staff*, and he at once endeavored to remedy the fault of the cook.

Trusting that these explanations will be satisfactory to your Honor and to the City Council, we remain very truly your obedient servants,

Zimmerman Davis,
A. S. Emerson,
S. W. Simons,

Committee from Commissioners of City Hospital.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Gadsden presented the following: The committee on streets respectfully recommend the following disposition of the funds to be raised by the two mills tax, as follows:

To pave Washington, from Chapel to Calhoun	\$ 5,318
To pave Bay street, opposite Northeastern Railroad depot.....	7,100
To pave Rutledge street, Calhoun to Beaufain.....	9,860
To pave Rutledge avenue. Bee to Spring	8,000
To pave North Market (20 feet wide)...	5,785
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	\$36,063

Flag sidewalks—	
One side Columbus street, from King to Bay.....	\$2,972
One side Spring, King to Rutledge.....	3,330—
	6,302

Total.....\$42,365

Alderman O'Neill asked what was proposed to be done in regard to the work on Hasell street, which had been previously reported on and recommended.

Alderman Gadsden stated that the committee had this matter in mind, and hoped to be able to accomplish it.

On motion of Alderman Schachte the authority asked by the committee on streets was granted.

Alderman Gadsden presented the following:

To his Honor the Mayor and members of the City Council—Gentlemen: In view of certain

publications bearing upon the contract for supplying the granite blocks for the improvement of the streets of this city for the current year, I desire to make a personal statement.

For reasons which were considered satisfactory to the committee on streets, its chairman made a verbal statement at the meeting of Council of the 26th ult to this effect:

First. That as the city under last year's contract with the Winnsboro Granite Company held an option for the purchase of 275,000 blocks, of which there remained on the hands of the Winnsboro Granite Company 75,000 blocks, these be bought by the city at the price paid under such contract, viz: \$62 50 per thousand.

Second. That for the 400,000 granite blocks which would be needed in addition to the 75,000 above referred to, a new contract be made with this same granite company at the price of \$65 per thousand. The reasons for this recommendation were given to Council, were conclusive, and favorable action was had. The record is in the minutes of the City Council.

This occurred on Tuesday, 26th of February. On the next afternoon, Wednesday, Mr. A. R. Stewart, representing the Southern Construction and Quarry Company, called on me, asked the status of the granite block matter and stated his company was prepared to furnish blocks at a much cheaper price than that named in connection with the Winnsboro Company, if the city authorities were prepared to receive his offer. He further declared the ability of his company to enter into bonds to the extent of the value of the contract to insure the performance of same.

After some conversation unnecessary to this record, Mr. Stewart was asked to put his statements in writing, which upon receiving by the morning's mail (Thursday) I would take measures to give his company consideration. Thursday morning passed without any communication from Mr. Stewart, but at 1.15 P. M. my attention was called to an open letter in the advertisements of the *World*, and at 5 P. M., on my return from dinner, a duplicate of the advertisement was found on my desk. On Friday morning, having prepared a letter to the Mayor embodying these facts, a copy of which is attached, an interview was had, when I learnt that a contract similar in all respects to that of last year, except as to price and quantity of blocks, had been executed on Thursday morning, having been examined by his Honor the Mayor, the corporation counsel and the superintendent of streets prior to my seeing the advertisement in the *World* and many hours before receipt of Mr. Stewart's letter. Neither his Honor the Mayor nor the Winnsboro Granite Company had up to that time known anything of the action of Mr. Stewart. As the Council had acted favorably on my suggestion and unanimously awarded the contract, there was not only no reason for any delay in its execution, but on the contrary every reason for prompt action to secure the blocks at as early a date as possible, as the order for same could not be given before the execution of the contract.

I, as chairman of the committee on streets, of course have nothing to do with the execution of any contracts made by the City Council. In this case, however, as such positive statements were contained in Mr. Stewart's letter, I would have been willing to have ample time allowed to the members of Council for a thorough investigation of his propositions.

In conclusion, I would repeat briefly what

was said in part previously to Council, that the committee on streets believed it was advantageous to the interests of the city to accept the offer of the Winnsboro Granite Company. I certainly would have accepted such a proposition did I need such blocks for my own business, or that of any other parties for whom I had authority to act. The records show the average cost of South Carolina granite blocks furnished the City of Charleston for the seven years previous to 1888 to be \$72 per thousand, as against \$65 per thousand. The cost of the stone roadway laid in 1888 with these Winnsboro blocks averaged \$1 95 per square yard, being the lowest cost of any similar granite block roadway. This reduction in cost is due in great measure to the more uniform size and finish of the Winn-boro granite blocks, thus saving not only time and labor in laying the roadway, but rendering it when laid more even, and, therefore, more lasting.

For these reasons the committee on streets recommended to Council the purchase this year of 400,000 blocks from the Winnsboro Granite Company at \$65 per thousand, exactly the same in character, size and finish as those furnished by them last year.

C. S. Gadsden,
Chairman Committee on Streets.

Note—The first advertisement of this city for granite blocks in large quantities for paving purposes were answered from New York at \$85 per thousand. While the first South Carolina quarries were developed by stone cutters from the North and Scotland, the blocks being supplied at \$75 per thousand. Familiarity with the work has enabled contractors to gradually reduce the cost of their production and the cost of the city's work as shown by the attached tables.

Memorandum of stone blocks furnished the city by Pearce, White & Pearce, 1881-1887:

Year.	Blocks.	Rate.	Cost.
1881	214,453	70	\$ 15,011 71
1882... }	147,444	70	10,320 08
	320,846	75	21,063 45
1883	526,967	75	39,522 52.5
1884	652,385	75	48,928 87.5
1885	335,937	75	25,195 27.5
1886	344,319	64	22,036 41.6
1887... }	4,029	64	257 85.6
	64,855	65	4,215 57.5
	2,611,235		\$188,551 76.2

Year.	Blocks.	Rate.	Cost.
1881.	361,897	70	\$ 25,331 79
1882... }	1,836,135	75	136,710 12.5
	348,348	64	22,294 27.2
1883	64,855	65	4,215 57.5
	2,611,235		\$188,551 76.2

Average cost for seven years \$72 per thousand.

Report of superintendent of streets, in Year Book 1881, we find:

1881—17,525 square yards, average cost \$2 08 and \$2 68 per yard....	\$41,453 00
1882—20,484 square yards, average.. cost \$2 48 per yard.....	51,000 32
1883—15,473 square yards, average cost \$2 34 per yard, 3 313 square yards cobblestone, average cost \$2 34 per yard.....	33,959 24
1884—32,911 square yards average cost \$2 17 per yard	71,416 87
1885—6,390 square yards average cost \$2 30 per yard.....	14,697 00

1886—11,610 square yards average cost \$2 09 per yard.....	24,264 90
1887—3,996 square yards opposite Easton Home, average cost \$1 98 per yard, very little hauling.....	7,912 08
1888—8,790 square yards average cost \$1 95 per yard, long hauling and several railroad tracks.....	17,140 50

Received as information and ordered to be published.

Alderman Darby said: I am requested by the Winnsboro Granite Company to submit to the City Council the following statement:

The Winnsboro Granite Company have seen with both surprise and regret that it is charged in the public prints that the contract made by the city with them for paving blocks for streets was improvident, inasmuch as the blocks could have been supplied at a lower price by another bidder, if the opportunity had been given.

The company are fully satisfied that no other company or individual can furnish blocks, of the quality which they will supply, at as low a price and within the time allowed. They are, however, without exception taxpayers in this State, and the large majority of them are taxpayers in Charleston, and as such are deeply interested in the economical administration of the city's affairs.

They can not admit, for a moment, that they have any interest which is at variance with the interests of the city.

The Winnsboro Granite Company are well satisfied that the contract which the city made was advantageous to it, and the best that could have been made under similar conditions. They are, nevertheless, unwilling to hamper the city government in any way, or expose it even to criticism which is undeserved and founded upon ignorance of the facts.

The company, therefore, offer to the City Council the option of rescinding the contract recently made with them should Council deem this best for the interest of the city.

The company simply ask that if the proposition be accepted by the City Council, all bidders under the new proposals shall be required to place in the custody of the city specimens of the blocks which they propose to furnish, by which specimens they shall be bound, and that, furthermore, the bidders shall give sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract and be required to furnish the blocks at such times as the Winnsboro Granite Company were required to supply them under the contract which has been made.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

Alderman McGarey said that he had made the motion at the last meeting to confirm the contract, and he had made inquiries about this alleged Stewart granite quarry. In his opinion the Stewart granite is somewhat in the position of Mohammed's coffin—in the air. He was convinced that the contract with the Winnsboro Granite Company was best for the interests of the city.

The Mayor stated that, as the executive officer of the city, it was his duty to execute such contracts as were authorized by City Council. This contract had been presented to him on Thursday. He had examined it carefully, and, finding that it was properly drawn up, had executed it.

Alderman Darby moved that the contract with the Winnsboro Granite Company be confirmed. Unanimously adopted. (Alderman Redding having asked and been excused from voting.)

Monthly statement of the Street Department
for February 28, 1889:

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, miscellaneous.....	\$1,661 55	
Scavenger department, repairs.....	84 75	
Scavenger department, forage.....	376 48	
Scavenger department, labor.....	819 25	
		\$2,942 03
General repairs, labor.....	310 90	
General repairs, material..	24 25	
		335 15
General police, labor.....		486 00
Expense, salaries, etc.....		110 00
Bricks, (cleaned,) labor....		3 90
Hardware, (castings, etc)..		292 03
Lime and cement.....		23 00
Pipe drains, material.....	1,552 32	
Pipe drains, labor.....	1,896 91	
		3,449 23
Brick drains, labor... ..		20 00
Curb and crossings, stone, labor.....		22 60
Curb and crossings, wood, labor.....		103 26
Brick pavements, labor....		40 10
Flag pavements, labor. ...		73 40
Roadways, (cobble,) labor..		22 00
Roadways, granite block, labor.....		52 15
Earth, shell and gravel, labor.....	29 10	
Earth, shell and gravel, material.....	42 51	
		71 61
February expenditures....		\$8,046 46
January expenditures.....		6,159 67
Total		\$14,206 13
Definite appropriation, scavenger.....	\$20,000 00	
Definite appropriation, maintenance.....	30,000 00	
Definite appropriation, drains, pipe, labor, etc	25,000 00	
Received from manure, fines, etc.....	66 88	
		\$75,066 88

Fdw L. Parker, Clerk St Dept.
Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin, Supt.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments as per schedule annexed, amounting to fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty-two and twelve one-hundredths dollars, (\$15,452 12-100.) We find the bills correct and properly vouched for and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL MARCH 12, 1889.

Alms House Restoration—

Powers, M W, on account contract.....	\$ 1,200 00
Carey, J J, on account contract.....	375 00
	\$ 1,575 00

Alms House—

Boyd Bros, groceries, etc..\$	205 38
Bermester, Wm, & Co, grist, meal, etc.....	68 58
Claussen, J C H, & Co, biscuits.....	4 90
Johnson, Thos A, beef...	46 64
Knobeloch, John, bread..	41 39
Sanders, Sam'l, wood....	20 00
	386 89
Board of Health—	
Baer, Dr H, medicines....	7 91
City Hospital—	
Aimar, G W, & Co, drugs\$	47 75
Baer, Dr H, drugs.....	19 85
Browne, J P, crockery...	1 20
Bailey-Lebby Co, hardware supplies.....	10 62
Cavanaugh & Welsh, repairs to stoves	13 25
Colclough, James, fowls and eggs	37 00
Cunningham, George I, wood.....	36 78
Cunningham & Brown, meat.....	158 10
Dowie & Moise, drugs....	9 65
Emerson Laundry Co, soap for laundry.....	13 78
Guillemin & Riley, repairs to gas fixtures..	3 30
Grimke, E M, T C pipe..	18 75
Johnson, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	50 25
Jacobsen, H, milk.....	100 88
Leslie, C C, fish.....	8 00
Martin, Robt, shoes	2 00
Molony & Carter, horse feed, etc.....	17 15
McCarrell, Robt, repairing chimneys.....	100 00
McCobb, A, straw	16 00
McInnes, Benj, horse shoes	1 50
Noisetie Bros, vegetables.	15 10
Percival Mfg Co, repairing door.....	7 98
Pieper, J F, groceries....	276 71
Poppenheim, C P, hardware.....	9 60
Puckaber Bros, bread....	75 04
Steitz, Henry, vegetables.	39 40
Tieman, Geo & Co, surgical instruments.....	5 63
Townsend, C W, ice.....	5 42
Von Santen, F, agent, rubber sheets... ..	5 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, printing.....	21 25
Weiskopf, S, turpentine.	3 00
Welch & Eason, stimulants.....	22 50
Pay roll.....	569 50
Pregnall, S J & Bro, piles for outbuildings.....	168 00
	1,889 94
City Hall, clock and chimes —	
Bollmann Bros, matches.	2 87
Kressel, F Jr, bunting for flag.....	16 75
Kressel, F Jr, bunting for flag.....	11 70
Lawless, R, wood.	6 00
Broderick, P, coal.....	30 50
	67 92
City Civil Engineer—	
City Railway Co, tickets, Enston Memorial Hall—	4 00
Bird, Wm M & Co, glass, etc... ..	413 97

Grant, C McK, account contract.....	2,196 03	
Lucas, Richardson & Co, printing, etc.....	14 50	
Valentine, Ed V, on account of bust.....	375 00	
Jackson & Pickett, carriage hire.....	22 00	
	<hr/>	3,021 50

Lighting the City—

Charleston Gas Light Co, for February.....	1,886 08	
Charleston Light and Power Co, for February.....	384 00	
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The News and Courier—

The News and Courier Co, for February.....		166 65
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Police Department—

Benedikt, E F, covering wagon.....	60 60	
Bürmester, Wm & Co, forage.....	38 96	
Gamewell F A Telegraph Co, gong, etc.....	84 99	
Stelling, J H E, stationery, etc.....	17 75	
Weiskopf, S, paints, glass, &c.....	28 10	
Southern Bell T and T Co, rent of telephones....	765 00	
Guillemin & Riley, repairs.....	22 93	
Maryland Pavement Co, asphalt blocks.....	168 00	
	<hr/>	1,186 33

Printing and Stationery—

Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, for treasury.....	96 65	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, for corporation counsel.....	29 40	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, for corporation counsel.....	45 00	
	<hr/>	171 05

Fire Department—

Bailey-Lebby Co, waste..	7 75	
Bicaise, L W, repairs...	14 00	
Cameron & Barkley Co, screws, etc.....	1 30	
Johnson, Wm & Co, coal,	80 40	
Masters, R M, repairs...	1 00	
Molony & Carter, forage.	185 19	
Quinlivan & Bros, iron work.....	56 00	
Valk & Murdoch, repairs heater.....	68 26	
Woodhouse, D A, Manufacturing Co, snaps, etc..	79 00	
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Orphan House—

Amme, H., bread.....	141 96	
Cunningham & Dunning, meat.....	131 37	
Charleston Iron Works, sundries.....	14 09	
Feldmann, B, & Co, groceries.....	136 74	
Rohde, D, & Co, grist, meal, etc.....	52 62	
Wallace & Lorensen, sewing machine.....	50 00	
Weich & Eason, groceries.	40 77	
Wilson, Samuel H, groceries.....	46 10	
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Pleasure Grounds L W—

Webb, Samuel, labor on grounds.....		72 28
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Street Department—

Augusta Brick Co, bricks.	182 00	
Bulwinkle, H, & Co, hay.	85 65	
Blodgett, Eber, axle grease.....	8 12	
Bailey-Lebby Co, shovels.	15 76	
Cameron & Barkley Co, hardware.....	20 55	
Char & Sav Railway Co, freight on brick, etc..	95 00	
English, C M, shoeing mules.....	22 94	
Heffron, W, & Bro, repairs carts.....	16 10	
Grimke, E M, lime, etc..	32 00	
Hallis, John, water service city stables..	42 80	
Hallis, John, repairs pumps.....	16 50	
Holmes, Wm E, & Co, oil.	7 29	
Holmes, Wm E, & Co, oil and lanterns:.....	7 50	
Howe & Brown, lumber..	65 74	
Long, R. S., repairs water main.....	8 75	
Marshall, S R, & Co, hardware, etc.....	4 30	
Masters, R M, stove at city stables.....	20 95	
McInnes, P McG, horse shoeing.....	2 25	
Martin, J E, agt, bricks...	64 80	
Ogren, John, repairs harness.....	24 95	
Passailague, T W, repairs drain.....	62 50	
Redding, J F, insurance.	45 00	
Rohde, D, & Co, forage...	195 58	
Steinmeyer Lumber Manufacturing Company, lumber.....	27 69	
Schlepegrell, C J, & Son, lumber.....	42 90	
South Carolina Railway Company, freight on blocks.....	45 91	
South Carolina Railway Company, freight on blocks.....	130 09	
Valk & Murdoch, iron castings.....	309 51	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company, stationery, etc.....	20 30	
Wetherhorn & Fischer, cradles, etc.....	99 00	
Windsboro Granite Company, stone blocks....	163 79	
Jurs, G H, land to widen King street..	33 94	
Masters, R M, land to widen King street....	69 75	
	<hr/>	1,989 91

Tidal Drains—

Halsey, E L, lumber.....		35 04
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Claussen, J C H, & Co, bread.....	9 60	
Hasell, W H, sweeping chimney.....	3 40	
Hasell, W H, sweeping chimney.....	3 30	
Lilienthal & Blohme, grist meal, etc.....	31 45	
O'Neill, B, & Sons, groceries.....	132 68	

Schlepegrell, C J, & Son, wood	63 81	
Stokien, John, beef.....	14 60	
World-Budget Company, advertisements.....	9 10	
		267 94
City Hospital—		
Aimar, G W, & Co, drugs.	62 97	
Baer, Dr H, drugs....	29 67	
Bailey-Lebby Company, hardware	2 52	
Browne, J P, crockery...	1 50	
Cavanaugh & Welch, re- pairs stoves.....	20 02	
Colcolough, James, fowls.	21 75	
Conroy, John, & Co. coal.	325 00	
Cunningham & Brown, meat	141 90	
Dowie & Moise, drugs....	32 57	
Emerson Manufacturing Company, chlorozone and wax.....	14 10	
Jacobsen, H, milk.....	93 86	
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	8 85	
Leslie, C C, fish.....	8 00	
Molony & Carter, horse feed and eggs....	32 43	
Noisette Bros, vegetables	14 20	
Percival Manufacturing Company, lumber...	2 40	
Poppenheim, C P, hard- ware	6 40	
Puckhaber Bros, bread..	68 14	
Steinmeyer Lumber Co, lumber	60 00	
Steitz, Henry, vegetables.	25 00	
Townsend, C W, ice.....	4 90	
Walker, Evans and Cogs- well Company, print- ing.....	14 35	
Weiskopf, S, turpentine, etc.....	6 29	
Wetherhorn & Fischer, crutches	3 00	
Welch & Eason, groce- ries	219 91	
Welch & Eason, stimu- lants.	17 50	
		1,237 23
		\$15,456 12
Less error.....		4 00
Total.....		\$15,452 12

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House, restoration.....	\$1,575 00
Alms House.....	386 89
Board of Health.....	7 91
City Hospital.....	1,889 94
City Hospital.....	1,237 23
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	67 82
City civil engineer.....	4 00

Enston Memorial Hall.....	3,021 50
Fire department.....	492 90
Lighting the city.....	2,270 08
News and Courier Co.....	166 65
Orphan House.....	613 65
Police department.....	1,186 33
Printing and stationery.....	171 05
Pleasure grounds, lower wards.....	72 28
Street department.....	1,989 91
Tidal drains.....	35 04
Commissioners public lands.....	267 94
	\$15,456 12
Less error in bill.....	4 00
Total.....	\$15,452 12

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C.,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 8, 1889. }
The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty-two 12-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.
On petition of citizens, doing business on Broad street, requesting the restoration of the four electric lights recently removed from said street, the committee report unfavorably.
Andrew Simonds, Jr,
C. S. Gadsden,
J. Fred Lilienthal.
Adopted.
On petition of the trustees of the College of Charleston, praying that the electric light on George street opposite the College be not removed, the committee report unfavorably.
Andrew Simonds, Jr.
C. S. Gadsden,
J. Fred Lilienthal.
Adopted.
On petition of commissioners of the City Hospital the committee report favorably for gas lamp in front of Hospital.
Andrew Simonds, Jr,
C. S. Gadsden,
J. Fred Lilienthal,
M. A. Connor.
Adopted.
On petition of corporation of the Wentworth Street Lutheran Church, the committee report favorably and recommend the placing of one gas lamp in front of the church.
Andrew Simonds, Jr,
C. S. Gadsden,
J. Fred Lilienthal,
M. A. Connor.
Adopted.
The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr M. Revels, to withdraw tax return for 1889 on steam tug Wade Hampton, would report that under sections 57 and 100 of the General Ordinances of the city the petition be not granted.
Samuel Webb,
Henry Schachte.
Adopted.
Council then adjourned.
W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING MARCH 26, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

REGULAR MEETING, March 26, 1889. }

The forty-first meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade- 21.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Kressel, of property owners in Chalmers street for repairs to street and pavement. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Schachte, of citizens of Felix street for drain in said street, from Cannon street, to connect with tidal drain at Morris street. Referred to committee on streets.

Of the Palmer Manufacturing Company for refund of tax in accordance with Act of the Legislature. Referred to committee on retrenchment and relief.

Communication from the board of health, enclosing petition of J. Waring Witsell and others, requesting proper drainage in Doughty street, with recommendation from the board of health that the same be furnished. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Monthly report of the city sheriff for month of January, 1889, showing \$4,435 25 collected and paid into the treasury. Received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably on the official bond of J. A. Moseley. Adopted.

On petition of John Schulken for remission of taxes of 1886, the committee of ways and means report unfavorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
James F. Redding,
Andrew Simonds, Jr.
W. K. Darby,
A. F. C. Cramer,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of St Mary's Reformed Methodist Union Church for remission of taxes assessed against the church property, corner Meeting and Romley streets, the committee report unfavorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
James F. Redding,
Andrew Simonds, Jr.
W. K. Darby,
A. F. C. Cramer,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of F. Siemers, for refund of taxes of 1888, paid by mistake. As the city has no means of collecting the tax from the real property except upon the annual return, the committee report unfavorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
James F. Redding,
Andrew Simonds, Jr.
W. K. Darby,
A. F. C. Cramer,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of the Charleston Cotton Mills, for refund of tax in accordance with the Act of the Legislature, the committee report favorably on \$267,300 at 23 mills, equal to \$6,147 90.

Samuel Webb,
Henry Schachte,
William Roach,

Adopted.

On petition of the Charleston Bagging Manufacturing Company for refund of tax in accordance with the Act of the Legislature, the committee report favorably on \$175,884 at 23 mills equal to \$4,045 33.

Samuel Webb,
Henry Schachte,
Wm Roach.

Adopted.

On petition of the South Carolina Steamboat Company for refund of tax on steamers Santee, Eutaw and Farmer, say \$19,000 at 23 mills equal to \$137 W. P. Holmes, agent steamer Pilot Boy, \$13,500 at 23 mills, equal to \$310 50. Total tax to be refunded \$747 50.

Samuel Webb,
Henry Schachte,
William Roach.

Adopted.

Alderman Smyth, from the special committee to which had been referred the Hospital matter, stated that before presenting the majority report of the committee he desired to read a communication from the Faculty of the Medical College, which the committee had been requested to present. He then read the communication as follows, and moved that the same be published with the proceedings. So ordered.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 11, 1889.

To the Special Committee of the City Council on the "Hospital Matter"—Gentlemen: In the official report of the Faculty of the Medical College to the board of trustees, published in The News and Courier on the 26th of February, is stated, "We know of no instance in which the faculties of separate schools share in the control of a single hospital." We referred only to "city hospitals." We spoke of faculties as a whole.

The context plainly shows this. We repeat the statement so far as the cities of New York and Philadelphia are concerned.

At the late meeting of the Faculty of the Medical College this statement was referred to a member of our faculty, who was also a member of the Charleston Medical School and has just retired from it. He had been for some years a resident of Philadelphia and a teacher in one of the medical schools there.

He said positively before the faculty that the statement made above by us was correct.

In the official report of the City Council published in The News and Courier on February 28, and signed the "Charleston Medical School," this statement is characterized as an "astounding assertion."

The Faculty of the Medical College have long known of some hospitals other than city hospitals in Philadelphia and New York and other cities, which are attended by individual members of separate Colleges, elected by the respective hospital boards of commissioners.

The long array of hospitals in Philadelphia and Bellevue, in New York, mentioned in the official report of the City Council and signed Charleston Medical School is irrelevant, be-

cause in these the medical attendants are composed of individual members of separate colleges, (not faculties as a whole,) and are elected by their respective boards of commissioners. The faculty in their report have neither denied nor asserted this.

The faculty have waited to correct this evident misconception till they could lay it before the "special committee on the Hospital question" and request them to incorporate it in, or read it in connection with, their report to the City Council. Very respectfully,

The Faculty of the Medical College.

Alderman Smyth also stated that he had been requested to read the contract with the Faculty of the Medical College which he did.

Alderman Smyth then read the majority report of the special committee as follows:

The special committee to whom was referred the communications from the faculty of the Charleston Medical College, the faculty of the Charleston Medical School and the commissioners of the City Hospital, beg leave to report:

That they have given the important questions submitted to them most careful consideration, and have had at their meetings three of the Faculty of the College, two of the Faculty of the School, and the acting Chairman of the commissioners, giving them all a full and attentive hearing.

Your committee have endeavored to divest themselves of all pre-conceived opinions and to form their conclusions, as far as it was possible, from the information and the arguments presented them by the representatives of these three bodies.

Your committee have no other feeling but that of kindness and respect for all these gentlemen, and no other desire than to give that time-honored and useful institution, the Charleston Medical College, every advantage consistent with their duty as Aldermen to the interests of the city.

But this duty they regard as their highest obligation.

Two members of your committee were Aldermen of this city ten years ago when the contract was made with the Medical Faculty. One of them offered the resolution in that Council awarding this very contract and both of them voted for it.

There is not now the slightest change in their feelings of respect and esteem for the Faculty, or of deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of the Medical College; but when that contract was awarded it was in a new field of action and that City Council had not the experience which the past ten years has afforded to this Council.

In considering this subject several practical questions have presented themselves to your committee. Can any public institution be conducted either successfully or economically under the management of two separate or independent authorities or controlling powers, one of which, to a greater or lesser extent, regulates the cost of maintenance and the admission of the recipients of its benefits, without direct responsibility to those supplying the funds for carrying on the institution, while the other has this responsibility without complete authority to control the entire management of the institution and thus regulate fully the very expenditures for which they are held responsible?

Is there any necessity existing which requires for the interests of the city that the City Hospital should be managed differently from any of the other institutions of charity

supported by the city? May not a divided system of government, and, therefore, of responsibility, be the cause of some of the troubles complained of in the management of the City Hospital?

To illustrate: Your committee had before them a set of rules for the government of the City Hospital, published in 1886, and approved by City Council September 14, 1886

An extract from Rule 10 reads as follows:

"The attending physician or surgeon shall visit the Hospital every day not later than 9 o'clock A. M. They shall exercise a supervision of the condition of the wards, the behavior of the nurses and the character of the food of the patients, and report whatever they may deem wrong to the board or visiting committee."

Under this rule, it is argued, was it not the duty of any physician in the Hospital, if he found the food improperly cooked or any other dereliction of duty, to report the same to the commissioners or their visiting committee, in order that the complaint might be examined into and the fault properly corrected?

But your committee is informed that no notification of the fact complained of by one of the resident physicians of the Hospital was ever brought to the attention of the commissioners or their committee previous to its being published by him in one of the city newspapers, and that in the opinion of the commissioners they had no power, during the existence of this contract, to enforce this rule.

Your committee have endeavored to consider these and other questions as practical business men.

From their information it appears that in some large cities the city hospitals are managed by boards of guardians or commissioners, who elect the physicians who have charge of the sick poor in these institutions.

While these physicians are often members of the Faculties of the Medical Colleges, and are probably selected on that very account as being the most prominent physicians or surgeons, yet, elected as they are by these boards for a specified time, they are certainly under the control of the city authorities or their representatives.

All the appointments in connection with the Hospital, under such a plan, as well as the expenditures, would be under one management. It would be more likely, therefore, under such a system that if any improper cooking of food, or other failure in duty, should be observed by any one of the physicians thus connected with the Hospital it would at once be reported to the board, to whom he would be directly responsible, as they in turn are directly responsible to the city authorities. The recent public statement of the existence of improper cooking of food by one of the resident physicians of our City Hospital, without apparently his complaining first submitted to the board, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital, appears to your committee a strong argument against continuance of the system of dual government and divided responsibility.

Another objection suggested to this plan of dual authority in the management of any such institution is that it is apt, from the very nature of the case, to increase the cost.

In considering this point your committee found on page 55 of the Year Book for 1880, published eight years ago, a table showing the number of patients treated and the cost of the Hospital for each year in the period between 1870 and 1880, both inclusive, with the exception of 1879

For the period between 1881 and 1888, both inclusive, your committee found the number of patients treated annually in the official reports of the Hospital and the cost to the city of the Hospital, for each year, in the official reports of the city treasurer, all of which are published in the successive Year Books, excepting of course, those of 1888. In submitting these figures, therefore, your committee refer to the official sources from which they are taken.

In instituting this comparison your committee disclaim any intention whatever of reflecting in any way either upon the Commissioners or upon the Faculty. They desire simply to show the apparent difference in the cost of the Hospital to the city during these two periods.

With this purpose your committee submit herewith a comparative statement, compiled from the figures in the Year Books as stated above, showing the number of patients treated and the cost of the Hospital to the city for two periods of nine years each—one period from 1870 to 1878, both inclusive, the other period from 1880 to 1888, both inclusive.

From this comparison it appears that for the first period of nine years, from 1870 to 1878, both inclusive, there were treated 12,969 patients at a total cost \$131,470, an average cost per annum of about \$14,608, and an average cost per patient of about \$10.14; and that for the second period of nine years, from 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, there were treated 10,841 patients at a total cost of \$165,765.37, an average cost per annum of about \$18,418, and an average cost per patient of about \$15.29.

The contract with the faculty of the Medical College, made ten years ago, and which this Council is now asked to renew, provides as follows:

"And the said parties of the first part, (the City Council,) in consideration of the said services as aforesaid, covenant and agree to permit the Faculty of the said Medical College of the State of South Carolina to use the said City Hospital for such clinical purposes as will in the judgment of the said Faculty best subserve the interests of the said Medical College of the State of South Carolina."

Your committee are deeply impressed with the conviction that the main purpose in the establishment of a City Hospital—the reason why public money, raised by taxation, is appropriated to its support—is that the sick and suffering poor, who are unable to provide for themselves, shall receive all possible needed care and attention; but, from the very nature of the case, at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer. Therefore the furnishing of clinical instruction to the students of any college, while very important, is certainly not the chief end of such a charitable institution. Your committee fail to understand why this peculiar contract is necessary now to the very existence of the Medical College—why it is that without it the College must fall.

From information received your committee are under the impression that previous to the war, when this very Medical College certainly stood second to none, when Drs Dickson and Geddings were members of its faculty, when Drs De-aussure and Prioleau were in charge of the City Hospital, when the number of students was greater than ever since, that no such peculiar contract in connection with the Hospital was deemed essential to the prosperity and the very existence of the Medical College, as is now claimed to be the case.

Your committee are aware that it is claimed that medicine, like all other sciences, has de-

veloped and widened its scope in the last quarter of a century, and, therefore, broader studies, as well as wider fields of experimental training, may be necessary to enable the physician now to keep himself abreast the tide of progress.

They have also been impressed with the argument that physicians now so often become specialists, devoting their studies and their practice to the treatment of some one group of diseases, or some one organ or member of the human body, and with the advantages to the patients in the Hospital that may result from the attendance and the experience of just such medical gentlemen.

For these reasons, as well as on account of the great importance of clinical illustration to students of medicine, your committee are anxious that both the Medical Faculty and the Medical School should have access to the advantages offered by the City Hospital.

But in the opinion of your committee these very ends can be best obtained under the management of a board of commissioners, elected annually by Council, as are the commissioners of all the other charitable institutions supported by the city, reporting directly to them and having the entire control and management of the Hospital, for whose wise and economical administration they will be held responsible.

In this way every facility consistent with proper consideration for the welfare of the sick can be afforded to the students under the tuition of the Medical College in the winter and of the Medical School in the summer, but all subject to the rules and regulations of those directly responsible to Council for the management of the Hospital.

One word as to the additional expense, if the city should manage the Hospital through its own commissioners and its own physician and surgeon.

At first glance this plan might seem to require a considerably increased appropriation.

But your committee learn that during the previous management of the Hospital by the city the outlay in salaries was \$1,600 per annum, that of the physician being \$1,000 and that of the surgeon being \$600.

Since then four graduates of the Medical College have been annually appointed, who have served as resident physicians in the Hospital.

Your committee are informed that the cost to the city annually of those four physicians, including the fee of \$50 presented to them at the end of their year of service, averages about \$460 each, or a total of about \$1,840.

If Council should reduce the number of these resident physicians from four to two this will be a saving to the city of \$920 annually. With the same salaries to the physician and surgeon as formerly the additional cost of this plan to the city will then be \$680.

Your committee believe that at least this amount can be annually saved by placing the entire management of the Hospital under one authority directly responsible to the city.

Your committee therefore recommend the following to Council for their adoption:

First. That Council respectfully decline to renew the contract with the Faculty of the Medical College of South Carolina.

Second. That Council respectfully decline to enter into any contract with the Charleston Medical School.

Third. That annually hereafter, commencing with the regular meeting on the second Tuesday in January, 1890, when the commis-

sioners of the other city institutions are elected, Council shall elect twelve commissioners who shall have the entire control and management of the City Hospital in all its departments.

Fourth. That there be elected forthwith a physician in chief and also a surgeon for the Hospital, to serve for one year, and that these two officers hereafter be annually elected.

Fifth. That the commissioners of the Hospital, in connection with the physician in chief and the surgeon, shall appoint and provide for the board, fuel, lights and washing of two graduates of the Medical College, who shall be resident physicians, and these appointees shall be responsible, under the direction of the said physician and surgeon, to the said board of commissioners.

Sixth. That the said board of commissioners, together with the physician in chief and surgeon, shall afford every facility to the Faculties of the Medical College and of the Medical School for such clinical instruction of students as may be necessary during the session of said College and School, not incompatible with their own duties and responsibilities and not inconsistent with the highest regard for the rights and well being of the suffering inmates.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Adger Smyth.
James F. Redding,
A. F. C. Cramer,
M. A. Connor.

FROM 1870 TO 1878.

Year.	Number of patients.	Cost.
1870.....	1,169	\$ 19,395 00*
1871... ..	1,311	16,028 00*
1872.....	1,223	7,287 00†
1873.....	1,263	7,526 00*
1874.....	1,437	13,766 00*
1875.....	1,472	17,445 00*
1876.....	1,596	17,529 00*
1877.....	1,630	19,741 00*
1878.....	1,868	12,753 00*

9 years.....	12,969	\$131,470 00
Average cost per year about..		14,608 00
Average cost per patient about.		10 14

*See Year Book for 1880, page 55.

†Exclusive of Roper Hospital expenses.

FROM 1880 TO 1888.

Year.	Number of patients.	Cost.
1880	1,321	\$ 16,317 00*
1881	1,311	19,999 84*
1882.....	1,421	14,999 62*
1883.....	1,334	22,000 00*
1884.....	1,248	23,998 80*
1885.....	1,337	20,646 41*
1886.....	1,195	15,852 79*
1887.....	773	15,951 12*
1888.....	901	15,999 79†

9 years.....	10,841	\$165,765 37
Average cost per year about....		18,418 00
Average cost per patient about..		15 29

*See Year Book for 1880, page 55.

*See Year Book for 1881, page 20.

*See Year Book for 1882, page 12.

*See Year Book for 1883, page 11.

*See Year Book for 1884, page 4.

*See Year Book for 1885, page 5.

*See Year Book for 1886, page 8.

*See Year Book for 1887, page 11.

†See treasurer's report not yet published.

Alderman Roach then presented the following minority report:

Mr Mayor and Gentleman of City Council: I beg leave most respectfully to offer the following as a minority report:

Inasmuch as the Medical College of the State of South Carolina is an institution eminently worthy of the city and State, and brings annually a large revenue to the city, it ought to be fostered as far as is possible and consistent with our duty to the sick poor.

I therefore recommend that the contract with the faculty of the Medical College be renewed; that under the contract the Faculty of the College have entire charge of the treatment of the sick in the Hospital, with authority to give clinical instruction to the students of the Medical College; that they also be empowered to grant to the teachers in the Summer Medical School proper facilities for the clinical instruction of their pupils during the session of their school, provided that there is no interference with the proper regulations of the Hospital; that this matter be referred to the Mayor, the city attorney and a committee from the College faculty to draft such contract and ordinance as may be necessary for carrying out the above and to report to this body as early as practicable.

Alderman Simonds moved that the reports be published and lie over for further action.

Alderman Kressel moved to amend by adding "and that a copy be sent to each Alderman."

After considerable discussion Alderman Webb moved as an amendment to the amendment that the majority report of the committee be adopted.

Alderman McGarey moved that the amendment to the amendment be laid on the table. Motion to table adopted.

The motion of Alderman Simonds as amended by Alderman Kressel was then adopted.

Alderman Riley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution no mud from the tidal drains shall be deposited in private lots; but that such mud shall be deposited on such low streets of the city as may be designated by the committee on tidal drains, with the approval of the chairman of the committee on streets and the board of health.

After discussion, Alderman O'Neill moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on tidal drains. Lost. The resolution was then adopted.

At the instance of the Mayor the corporation counsel was directed to prepare an ordinance to prevent and punish the stealing of dray, cart and wagon licenses.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 9, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, April 9, 1889. }

The forty-second meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby and Cade 23.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Of Geo J. Thompson, to add an additional story to frame building 241 East Bay. Referred to the committee on wood and brick buildings.

Of taxpayers of the north side of Spring street, requesting that the proposed flag sidewalk be laid on said side, from King street to Rutledge avenue, instead of on the south side of said street. Referred to committee on streets.

Report of city sheriff of persons who have failed to comply with ordinance "to regulate licenses for the year 1889." Referred to corporation counsel.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 30, 1889. }

In re Dray, Cart and Wagon Licenses.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: Pursuant to your order of reference I have prepared and herewith hand you "A bill to prevent and punish the unlawful possession and use of dray, cart and wagon licenses," and have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Charles Inglesby,
Corporation Counsel.

Consideration of the bill postponed until later in the evening.

Monthly report of clerk of the Markets for March, 1889, showing \$584 64 collected. Received as information.

Quarterly report of clerk of the Markets for quarter ending March 31, 1889, showing \$2,847 collected. Received as information.

OFFICE CLERK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 4, 1889. }

Honorable Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: The board of firemasters respectfully ask to bring to the attention of the City Council the bad condition of the streets in the neighborhood of the factory and request you to have Drake street planked from Columbus to Cooper street, thereby giving the fire engines a good route to reach fires in that part of the city.

Respectfully yours, B. M. Strobel,
Clerk F. Dep't.

Referred to committee on streets.

OFFICE CLERK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3, 1889. }

Honorable Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: The board of firemasters, to whom was referred your resolution in regard to the advisability of procuring a chemical engine for the use of the city, respectfully report that after correspondence with several chiefs of departments they are of opinion that, while the chemical engine is of the greatest value in con-

trolling a fire in its first stages, we believe one could be used to advantage in our city in districts where there are no water mains.

From reports received from cities where chemical engines are used we learn they have in the majority of cases extinguished the fire without assistance from the steam fire engines.

Should it be deemed advisable to procure a chemical engine for the protection of that part of the city lying between Line street and the Forks of the Road it will be absolutely necessary to extend the fire alarm telegraph as far up as that point in order to insure a prompt alarm, otherwise a chemical engine would be of no service. Respectfully yours,

B. M. Strobel, Clerk Fire Department.

On motion of Alderman Schachte, referred to committee on ways and means to report estimate of cost.

Expense account of chief of police, as per petty cash of police department for quarter ending March 31, 1889, showing \$156 50 expended. Received as information.

Quarterly report of the chief of police for quarter ending March 31, 1889. Received as information.

Annual report of the city assessor. Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

A communication from the Faculty of the Charleston Medical School was presented:

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: We desire respectfully, first, to present arguments for your consideration to show wherein the ratification of the plan suggested by Mr Roach in his report on the Hospital question would be unjust; second, to defend ourselves from the charge of having made false statements in regard to the condition and prospects of our school in order to gain possession of the Hospital.

The position taken by the Faculty of the College as a body towards us since our petition for Hospital advantages has been consistently hostile and arrogant. In proof thereof we submit the following statement and copies of communications.

In answer to an application for the use, as last year, of the College building during the session of our school we received the following, dated March 8, 1889:

"Dear Doctor: At a meeting of the Faculty held last evening your letter to the dean was read, and I was requested to transmit to you the following resolutions: That in view of the present unsettled condition of affairs respecting the Hospital question with the Council the Faculty are not prepared to consider their request, i. e. the request of your Faculty.

"Respectfully,

"F Peyre Porcher, M. D.,
"Secretary of the Faculty."

During the time applied for the College is closed and the building is not in any way used, nor has it any relation whatsoever to the Hospital or Hospital question, and it was erected, not by these gentlemen, but by their predecessors, for the benefit of medical science. The following communication speaks for itself:

"CHARLESTON, S. C., March 21, 1889.

"To the Dean and Faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina—Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you the following communication from the Faculty of the Charleston Medical School. We desire respectfully to protest against the course and methods pursued by some members of your body."

The actuating motive of this course of conduct is, apparently, opposition to our petition to Council for a summer service in the City Hospital. We conscientiously believe that were this petition granted no harm whatsoever would result to the College.

Did we believe differently the petition would not have been made. We all feel a deep interest in, and would gladly help the College. Aside from the sentiments we feel towards the College, self-interest would compel us to place knowingly no impediment in the way of its success, as we must draw mainly from it for our students, and upon its success must largely depend our own. We feel convinced that the success of our School would be of marked benefit to the College in many ways.

The success of the School will depend greatly on the facilities and advantages offered. Clinical instruction in the Hospital is of equal necessity and advantage for thorough instruction in the School as in the College. And we are unaware of any conclusive argument showing how a summer service of our body could injure the College. The argument that we are unfit to treat the inmates of the Hospital, based on the statement of one of your body (Dr Michel) in his opposition to our petition, is so palpably refuted by the guarantee from your body, which all but one possess, by the position in the community which we each hold and by the confidence which you have at times shown in members of our body, that it scarcely needs other comment than that, under the circumstances, we do not believe that any other than he could have presented such an argument. The points upon which we desire to protest are as follows:

First. That Prof Kinloch, in public print, as dean of the College, in an interview, charged that "the claim on the part of the Summer School teachers that they want to instruct their own pupils," was "adroit." "The ambition to get reputation by having a Hospital practice is one thing." "The plea for such a position upon the ground of education is another, and a mere farce."

The chief aim of our petition is for clinical instruction. We desire also the opportunity to gain experience and reputation by Hospital practice. There has been on our part, at no time, any equivocation or concealment in the matter.

Second. The following statement was made by a student and corroborated by others: That Prof F. L. Parker, in the presence and hearing of a number of students, while under examination, expressed himself to the effect that he was provoked and hurt by the action of the teachers of the Summer School. Some he regards as friends, but two of them were enemies; that at times he felt that he would like to be friendly to them, but their conduct was too much to endure; they were trying to push the older men out of the way.

Third. The following statement was made by a student and corroborated by others: Prof Michel, when I appeared before him for examination, consumed, unsuggested and unsolicited on my part, much of the time in harsh criticism of the Faculty composing the Summer

School, stating that their course of action was shamefully disrespectful to us, who so lately reared them up in the profession; even before the ink had dried on their diplomas here they have risen up against us. "I warn you to have nothing to do with these men and to stay away from that Summer School. This advice I am giving to all the students. The other day Jimmie DeVaux asked my advice and I told him to stay away from it."

Further, that Prof Michel stated to one or more students in illustration of the unfitness of the members of our body to teach that one of us only a short time ago had wished to perform Cæsarian section upon a woman who was shortly afterwards safely and naturally delivered of twins, etc. Further, that Prof Michel in a conversation with Dr W. P. Porcher on the 13th instant stated that in an interview with an Alderman on the Hospital question he had argued the impropriety of putting the Hospital under the control of the teachers of the Summer School. He had illustrated the correctness of his views by stating that recently a young doctor (referring to Dr W. P. Porcher) wished to perform Cæsarian section upon a woman who was subsequently safely and naturally delivered of twins, etc. That he knew of another young doctor (referring to Dr Edwards) who mistook a dislocation of the humerus of one of the Sisters for cancerous infiltration of the axilla, which dislocation was afterwards reduced by a member of the College faculty, viz, Dr Kinloch. That he knew another young doctor, (referring to Dr Rhett,) who had cut down upon a cancerous growth in the abdomen, contrary to the advice of an older physician, Dr Kinloch, which proved to be deeply embedded in bony tissue. That he had described a great surgical operation that he had performed shortly after his return from Paris, in the presence of Dr Eli Geddings; that subsequently Dr Geddings, in his presence, had been accosted with the remark: "Doctor, I hear that we have here a brilliant young surgeon." Dr Geddings replied: "Ask me twenty years hence and I will tell you."

Prof Michel stated to Dr Porcher that he did not mention, in the interview with the Alderman, the names of the young doctors who committed these errors, but we have reason to know that he stated they were members of the Summer School.

Gentlemen, we protest against this manner of action and antagonism, and we trust that in your wisdom you will adopt that line of action which your consciences and reason may dictate. I am, very respectfully,

R. B. Rhett, Jr, M. D.,

Dean of the Charleston Medical School.

The following answer to the above was received, dated March 28, 1889:

"Dear Doctor: Your communication from the dean of the Charleston Medical School of March 27, 1889, was received and the following resolutions adopted, which I was requested to transmit to you:

"Your communication has been received.

"In regard to the charges made against the dean, the Faculty as a whole endorse the action taken by him.

"In regard to the other alleged grievances the Faculty as a body decline to take any action in the matter, as these are entirely of a personal nature. I remain very truly,

"F. Peyre Porcher,

"Secretary of the Faculty."

How the Faculty of the College can "decline to take any action" on the "other alleged grievances" we can conceive only on the ground that the charges could not be questioned, and they preferred, rather to sustain each other than to accord justice in the matter.

Some of these actions charged were committed while in the very act of performing the functions of their offices as professors of the College, and others by one of their members while acting as their agent in advocating their petition to an officer of the city who was partially to decide their cause. Concerning the case stated by Prof Michel to have been one of Dr W. P. Porcher's, Dr Porcher asserts that Dr Michel was mistaken and that he had never attended any such patient.

Concerning the case stated by Prof Michel to have been one of Dr Edwards's, Dr Edwards asserts that it is untrue and without foundation.

Concerning the case stated by Prof Michel to have been one of Dr Rhett's, Dr Rhett asserts that it is untrue and without foundation.

In answer to the communication of March the 28th from the College Faculty the following resolutions were adopted by the Faculty of the Charleston Medical School and addressed to the Faculty of the College on April 3, 1889:

"Resolved, 1st. That we sincerely regret the position taken by the Faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina in relation to our protest.

"Resolved, 2d. That in regard to the statement made by the Faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina that the claim on the part of the Summer School teachers that they want to instruct their own pupils, was adroit. The ambition to get reputation by having Hospital practice is one thing; the plea for such a position on the ground of education is another, and a mere farce."

The deduction drawn from this statement is that the Faculty of the College charge us with sharp practice and wilful misrepresentation of facts.

If this interpretation is correct, will the Faculty of the College, in behalf of justice, state upon what grounds and with what reason they make this charge, or if we have misunderstood the meaning of their charge, will they explain what they do mean?

This last sentence was added, not that we could construe the words into any other meaning, but because it had been implied by a member of the Faculty that another meaning could be given. To this communication the Faculty of the Medical College replied, under date of April 4, 1889

"Dear Sir: I wish to state that the communication from your School of the 3d of April was presented to the Faculty, and upon motion it was received as information, and I was requested to inform you.

Respectfully yours,

"F. Peyre Porcher, M. D.,

"Secretary of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina."

These, gentlemen, embrace all the communications that have been received by our body from the College Faculty during the year, and must convince you of the wrong it would be to place us in a position subservient to the courtesy and favors of the Faculty of the College.

If Mr Roach and other advocates of the College deem it of importance to the College that the Faculty have Hospital experience while the College is not in session, we are perfectly willing to limit our application to the time

during which our School is in session, but we desire, under existing circumstances, to be independent of the Faculty of the College.

And now to defend ourselves from the charge or imputation of having made false statements in regard to the condition and prospects of our School in order to gain possession of the Hospital. Last year thirteen students attended and each expressed himself very favorably of the methods of instruction and knowledge obtained. The prospects for this year were bright until after influence was exerted and bitter opposition was shown by some members of the Faculty of the College against the School, the consequence of which was that some who would otherwise have attended were intimidated into remaining away, in corroboration of which we copy extracts from two letters received by Dr J. J. Edwards:

A physician writes as a reason for not sending a student to the school, that one who had recently been before the Faculty for examination had stated "that he would have done better had he not been a pupil of the Summer School." "This was thrown up to him on more than one occasion in a sneering manner during examination, and especially by Dr Michel."

Another gentleman who was recently examined by the Faculty writes: "I would be afraid to attend the School if I had to come before the Faculty for examination."

At present there are but four students in attendance on the School, and we expect two more. All undertakings, however, start with small beginnings, and we feel convinced that if we have facilities, that after time has blunted somewhat the present bitterness, that the School will succeed and flourish.

Gentlemen, this communication is written regretfully, with no feeling of rancor or desire to injure individuals. We feel mortified at the necessity for presenting a paper of this nature, reflecting gravely on the characters of some of the older men in our profession, men whom we had hoped to look up to for aid and encouragement in our younger struggles to advance the science of medicine. We have with marked courtesy exhausted every effort compatible with dignity and self-respect to induce the Faculty of the College to explain or place themselves in a different position. These efforts they have treated with marked discourtesy. And though very distasteful, we take this position now only on principle, to defend ourselves from injustice and to oppose wrong-doing when it directly confronts us. And even if our School should fail, yet will we be conscious that our efforts have not been entirely futile, and that good results must follow from the attitude alone that we have taken in this matter.

Trusting that you will divest yourselves of all personal feelings and act only upon your convictions of what is wisest and best for those concerned, we are, very respectfully,

The Faculty of the Charleston Medical School.

Alderman Cramer moved that the communication be received as information and published.

Alderman Cade moved as an amendment that the communication be received as information and laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were then called on the amendment and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Roddy, McGarey, Pregnall, Barkley, Roach, Riley, Cade and the Mayor—8.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Johnson, Collins, Smith, Meyer and Darby—14.

(Alderman Simonds having come in late was excused from voting.)

The amendment was lost.
The motion of Alderman Cramer was then adopted.

Alderman Smyth stated that he had been requested by the majority of the special committee on the Hospital matter to request that the consideration of the report be postponed until Tuesday next, in order to give them time to reply to the statement of the Faculty of the Medical College which was published in The News and Courier.

The Mayor stated that under the rules of order the special committee having presented their report, the committee was therefore dissolved, and that before action could be taken the committee would have to be revived.

Alderman Smyth then moved that the special committee on the Hospital matter be revived and that the consideration of this question be postponed until Tuesday next. So ordered.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to fourteen thousand and eighty-three 9-100 dollars. We find the bills correct and properly vouched for, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan,

Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL APRIL 9, 1889.

Alms House—		
Boyd Bros, rice, bacon, etc.....	\$	109 61
Broderick, P, coal		13 10
Burmester, W, grist, etc..		73 10
Claussen, J C, crackers..		6 77
Cohen, L, & Co, shades, matting, etc... ..		52 35
Johnson, T A, beef.....		48 80
Knobeloch, John, bread..		44 80
Long, R. S, furnace and cauldron, etc.....		60 88
Martin, Robt. shoes.....		32 00
Sanders, Sam'l, wood....		21 50
	— — — — — \$	462 84
Alms House Restoration—		
Bailey, Henry, building shed.....		10 00
Bischoff, J C W, hauling elevator		4 50
Bischoff est, H, rent.....		18 00
Carey, Jas J, on account of contract		275 00
Carey, Jas J, on account of contract....		100 00
Warner Elevator Manufacturing Company, elevator.....		271 50
	— — — — —	679 00
Artesian Well Lot—		
Webb, Samuel, planting grass.....		20 00
Board of Health—		
Horlbeck, H B, registrar, order		25 66
Horlbeck, H B, registrar, order.....		50 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.....		30 75

Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.....	15 35	
Lucas & Richardson, stationery.....	24 60	
	— — — — —	145 76
City Hospital—		
American Fusee Co, parlor fusee.. ..	10 00	
Aimar, G W, & Co, drugs.	64 75	
Baer, Dr H, drugs....	30 58	
Bailey-Lebby Company, hardware.....	3 18	
Browne, J P, crockery...	1 90	
Colcolough, James, fowls.	18 00	
Cunningham, G I, wood.	22 75	
Cunningham & Brown, beef	60 44	
Dowie & Moise, drugs....	25 13	
Emerson Manufacturing Company, bed linen..	379 39	
Jacobsen, H, milk.....	102 44	
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	16 65	
Leslie, C C, fish.. ..	4 00	
Martin, Robt. shoes.....	4 00	
Molony & Carter, eggs, etc.....	27 73	
McCobb, A, straw.....	11 78	
McInnes, B, horse shoes.	1 50	
Noisette Bros, vegetables	9 95	
Pieper, J F, groceries	235 74	
Poppenheim, C P, hardware.....	4 41	
Puckhaber Bros, bread..	75 33	
Steitz, H, vegetables.....	36 00	
Tierman, Geo & Co, thermometers.....	6 75	
Townsend, C W, ice.....	4 73	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, printing, etc. ..	19 50	
Welch & Eason, stimulants.....	20 00	
Weiskopf, S, turpentine, etc.....	6 52	
House staff.....	200 00	
Pay roll.	569 50	
	— — — — —	2,073 45
City Court—		
Davis, G E, sheriff, drawing jury....	43 00	
College Museum—		
Manigault, G E, curator.....	500 00	
Colonial Commons—		
Seabrook, Geo, planting trees.....	35 00	
Charleston Water-Works—		
January and February payment....	1,950 52	
Enston Memorial—		
Grant, C McK, extra work	327 00	
Reynolds, Thomas J, engraving.....	48 68	
	— — — — —	375 68
Fire Department—		
Bailey-Lebby & Co, zinc, etc	8 50	
Bird, W M & Co, oil.....	10 92	
Bulwinkle & Co, hay, oats, etc	237 80	
Cameron & Barkley Co, rope, etc.....	4 59	
Gamewell F A Telegraph Company, repairing, etc	82 68	
Johnson, W & Co, coal...	77 35	
Steencken, H, repairs, etc....	70 60	
Steinmeyer Lumber Manufacturing Company.	4 32	
Thomlinson, A R, repairs, etc	4 00	
Wagener, F W, & Co, soap.....	4 50	
	— — — — —	505 26

City Civil Engineer—		
Harrison, J W, blue paint, etc.....	2 35	
Perry, E & Co, stationery	10 55	
Tamsberg, A, repairs, tape line	2 75	15 65
Pleasure Grounds, L W—		
Webb, Samuel, labor...	50 00	
Webb, Samuel, labor and planting.	72 28	122 28
Pleasure Grounds, U W—		
Kelly, M, whitewashing..	14 00	
Gahagen, O, labor.....	26 25	40 25
Police Department—		
Conroy, John, coal.....	65 00	
Horstmann Bros & Co, badges, etc	168 25	
Kressel, F Jr, bunting, etc	22 55	
Scovill Manufacturing Company, buttons....	24 75	
Stelling, J H E, stationery, etc.....	8 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, stationery...	90 60	
The News and Courier Co, advertising.....	2 30	381 45
Printing and Stationery—		
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, city treasury.	4 75	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, assessor.....	5 85	
Walker Evans & Cogswell Co, messenger...	26 00	36 60
The News and Courier Co—		
Contract to April 1....	166 65	
Contract to March 30, Journals.....	62 50	229 15
Orphan House—		
Amme, H, bread.....	157 17	
Bristol, T M & Son, shoes,	36 60	
Bart & Co, vegetables....	13 50	
Cunningham & Dunning, beef	142 22	
Emerson Manufacturing Co, soap.....	14 91	
Feldmann, B & Co, groceries....	186 53	
Kerrison, C & E L, dry goods.....	37 83	
McElree, John, cutters...	68 70	
Nelson, J D, shoes.....	99 25	
Nipson, T S, shoes	20 50	
Rohde, D & Co, grist, etc,	61 01	
Schirmer, J S, rice....	29 85	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, books.	93 28	
Wilson, Samuel H, groceries....	17 67	978 40
Commissioners of Public Lands—		
Barbot, A. O. & Son, drugs	25 40	
Boyd Bros, grain, etc....	102 71	
Cameron, Barkley & Co, hardware.. . . .	11 59	
Claussen, J C H & Co, bread.....	10 80	
Conroy, John & Co, coal.	40 50	
Hart & Co, spade	90	
Howard & O'Neill, erecting outbuilding, etc.	19 00	
Johnson, T A, beef.....	13 11	
Johnson, T A, beef.....	23 84	
O'Neill, M M, hogs.....	20 00	
Schlepegrell & Son, lumber.....	83 33	351 18

Street Department—		
Bailey-Lebby Co, hardware.....	5 50	
Citetwiche, R, shell.....	60 97	
Dowle & Moise, medicine	4 50	
English, C M, shaving...	22 94	
Fleming & Devereux, cement.....	60 00	
Gradick, H C, shell	33 25	
Grimke, E M, lime, cement, etc.....	57 25	
Heffron Bros, repairs tools.....	25 50	
Heffron Bros, repairs tools, etc.....	18 00	
Heffron Bros, wheelright work and two men...	150 85	
Holmes, W E & Co, oil, etc	18 18	
Howe & Browne, lumber.	223 65	
Kelly, M, drain gratings.	25 50	
Long, R S, drain gratings	1 10	
Marshall, S R & Co, hardware.....	8 38	
Malony & Carter, forage.	28 44	
Puckhaber, F, gravel....	73 95	
Rohde, D & Co, forage..	334 18	
Schlepegrell & Son, lumber.....	20 50	
S C R W Co, freight on blocks.....	1,086 25	
Toale, P P, cradles.....	45 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.....	14 55	
Water-works, water for stables	15 00	
Powers, M W, in full contract.....	499 00	2,832 44
Tidal Drains—		
Cameron, Barkley & Co. shovels, etc....	21 37	
O'Brien, J W, lamps....	3 00	24 37
Lighting the City—		
Charleston Light and Power Co, on account contract.	384 00	
Charleston Gas Co.....	1,890 81	2,274 81
City Hall, clock and chimes —		6 00
Townsend, C W, wood...		\$14,083 09

RECAPITULATION.	
Alms House.....	\$ 462 84
Alms House, restoration.....	679 00
Artesian well lot	20 00
Board of Health.. ..	145 76
City Hospital.....	2,073 45
City Court.....	43 00
College Museum.....	500 00
Colonial Common.....	35 00
Charleston Water-works	1,950 52
City civil engineer.....	15 65
Enston Memorial	375 68
Fire department.....	505 26
The News and Courier Co.....	229 15
Orphan House.....	978 40
Pleasure grounds, lower wards.....	122 28
Pleasure grounds, upper wards.....	40 25
Police department.....	381 45
Printing and stationery.....	36 60
Street department.....	2,832 44
Tidal drains.....	24 37
Commissioners public lands.....	351 18
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	6 00
Lighting city.....	2,274 81
	\$14,083 09

CITY OF CHARLESTON. {

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, April —, 1889. {

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of fourteen thousand and eighty-three 9-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

On petition of the Palmer Manufacturing Company, for refund of tax according to Act of the Legislature, the committee report favorably, say 23 mills on \$15,550. equal to \$357 65.

Samuel Webb,
William Roach,
Henry Schachte.

Adopted.

The undersigned committee on brick and wooden buildings report favorably on the petition of H. A. Nagel et al to erect frame building on lot 324 King street, providing he erect the same similar to those erected by Mr N. A. Hunt in Meeting street and now occupied by Emerson's laundry.

F. Kressel, Jr.,
A. Johnson,
Samuel Webb.

Adopted.

A bill to prevent and punish the unlawful possession of dray, cart and wagon licenses was presented and read the first time by its title.

On motion of Alderman Smyth the rules were suspended, and the bill received its second and third readings and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to prevent and punish the unlawful possession of Dray, Cart and Wagon Licenses.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council as-

sembled, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance no sale, transfer or assignment of any dray, cart or wagon license or badge, issued by and purchased from the city treasurer, as required by the city ordinances, shall be lawful or valid, nor shall vest any right thereunder in the purchaser, transferee or assignee thereof, unless such sale, transfer or assignment shall be first reported to the city treasurer and entered on the list, or in the book in which such license or badge is recorded; and any person having in his possession or using any such license or badge without first having the same recorded in his name in the office of the city treasurer shall be subject to a fine of \$10 or to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both in the discretion of the Court.

Alderman O'Neill introduced a bill to change the names of certain streets in the City of Charleston, which received its first reading by its title, and was ordered to be published:

A Bill to Change the Name of Certain Streets in the City of Charleston.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That from and after the ratification of this ordinance the street in the City of Charleston extending from Broad street on the south to Calhoun street on the north, heretofore known as Rutledge street, shall be known and designated by the name of Dawson street.

That the street leading from Meeting street to King street, and known as Smith's lane, shall be known and designated by the name of Gaillard street.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 16, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SPECIAL MEETING, April 16, 1889.

The forty-third meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McTearney, Lilienthal, Pregnall, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—22.

The Mayor stated that this special meeting had been called in accordance with the action of Council at the last meeting to consider the Hospital matter.

Alderman Smyth, from the special committee, presented the following report and requested that the same be received and published:

The special committee of Council on the Hospital beg to report:

That they claim the right, as Aldermen of this city, respectfully to object to the action of the Faculty of the Medical College in the publication of their so-called "reply to the majority report of the committee of the City Council."

That, as members of your honorable body, they were appointed as your committee to consider certain petitions and communications addressed to you upon the same subject by the representatives of three different bodies, with instructions to report their conclusions to you for your action. That their report was received by your honorable body and ordered published in your official proceedings and a copy sent to each Alderman for their information.

That they respectfully submit that a reply to this report of your committee, under this status of the case, could only properly be made before Council, through its officer or one of its members. That it is certainly an unusual proceeding, and not in keeping with the respect due to your honorable body, that a paper purporting to be a reply to a report of your committee, which was under your consideration and still to come before you for action, not even addressed to City Council, should be published in a morning newspaper, and circulated in pamphlet form by one of the three sets of petitioners, whose requests and reports were being considered by you.

That your committee cannot admit the right of the Faculty of the Medical College thus to arraign the members of your committee as a body antagonistic to themselves, and between whom and themselves the remaining members of Council are to decide. That your committee are Aldermen of the City of Charleston, having the interests of the city as much at heart as any other members of this Council, and with no more bias or prejudice on this question than any other gentleman on this board. That they have carefully considered the questions referred to them, and have reported the result of their convictions to Council, not as partisans, but under a sense of their duty as Aldermen, equally as responsible for their views and their actions as any others of the Aldermen of this Council.

That they earnestly protest against the precedent thus being established, that the report of a committee of this Council upon any subject referred to them is immediately, before being acted upon by your honorable body, to be considered by applicants before this City Council, not approving the said report, as inimical, biased or partizan, thus placing the said committee in a different position from the other members of City Council.

That as however, in publishing this informal paper, addressed to no one, the Faculty of the Medical College have reflected upon your committee, they feel bound to reply to a few points, and respectfully ask that this report be received and published in the official proceedings.

1. The Faculty, in commenting upon your committee's report as to the point of "dual government and divided responsibility," have raised a question between themselves and the commissioners of the Hospital.

The Faculty state "that they have always held themselves amenable to the board for any dereliction of duty or violation of rules exactly as any one of the employees of the Hospital."

The commissioners stated to your committee that they felt they had no power to enforce their rules during the continuance of the contract with the Faculty. For instance, that they were unable to enforce Rule 10, either as to the hour therein fixed as the proper time for the attending physician or surgeon to visit the Hospital or as to the other clause in reference to the reporting to the commissioners any dereliction of duty observed by any of the physicians, whether attending or resident. An examination of the contract would appear to sustain this view of the commissioners, as it provides that the Faculty shall "conform to all the rules and regulations now of force in said Hospital." This contract having been executed in February, 1879, over a year previous to the existence of any board of commissioners, who were first appointed in March, 1880, of course it must have been before any rules or regulations were framed by any commissioners and, therefore, the Faculty, by this contract, were not bound by any subsequent rules and regulations of any board of commissioners.

Your committee's conclusions on this point of "dual government and divided responsibility" were based, therefore, upon the statements of the commissioners made officially to them.

Immediately after their appointment your committee invited the gentlemen representing the three bodies to meet with them, and Drs Kinloch, Michel, Parker, Rhett and Kollock, and Col Z. Davis, acting chairman of the commissioners, attended, and were present together in the committee room.

Your committee had arranged and expected that all these gentlemen would discuss together the Hospital question before them, as the best way for your committee to obtain all possible information, hearing the arguments and answers on either side. The Faculty of the College, however, declined making any statements before the other gentlemen, or

hearing their replies, though the latter earnestly desired to have all present at the discussion.

As the gentlemen of the College insisted upon a private hearing, your committee were bound in courtesy to grant it, and requested the other gentlemen to withdraw, which they did. Immediately after the College Faculty had finished they left the room. Thus the statements before your committee by the other gentlemen were not heard by the gentlemen of the College Faculty, and for this want of information they certainly cannot blame your committee.

2. The Faculty charge in their publication on April 8 that your committee in their report quoted only a part of the contract made with the Faculty. In reply your committee beg to refer to the official proceedings of Council published in *The News and Courier* on March 29, 1889.

These prove that at the meeting on March 26, after reading a paper from the Faculty, the chairman of your committee "also stated that he had been requested to read the contract with the Medical Faculty, which he did." This was before the report of your committee was read. The entire contract having been thus first read to Council, for whose information your committee's report was intended, your committee quoted in that report only that portion of the contract which bore upon the point they desired to emphasize, which was that the City Hospital should be managed for the best interests of the city and the sick poor in preference to any other interest whatsoever. So much for the charge that there was any intention on the part of your committee to suppress any part of the contract.

3. Your committee can find no solution given by the Faculty to the important question asked them, "Why is this peculiar contract essential to the existence of the Medical College?" No doubt in other cities the same difficulties—competition of other colleges, increased necessity of clinical instruction, &c. &c—are encountered by other medical institutions as are stated to confront them here. But the Faculty fail to give a single instance where, in any other city, such an institution—a city hospital supported by the taxpayers—is turned over by any such contract to the Faculty of any college to be used "for such clinical purposes as will, in the judgment of the said Faculty, best subserve the interests of the said Medical College." (See contract.) And as far as your committee have been able to ascertain they can find no such case on record. The question remains unanswered, "Why, without such a contract, must the College fall?"

4. Your committee understood, perhaps, the meaning of the Faculty when they say, in declining the proposed plan of clinical instruction, "No one is as competent as ourselves to appreciate our wants." But they fail to comprehend the necessity alluded to by the Faculty of any "dual government of physicians at the bedside of the sick." If Council should see fit to select two of the Faculty of the Medical College for the positions of physician in chief and surgeon of the Hospital, elected as they would be annually, and directly responsible to the city, this certainly would not be in conflict with the plan recommended by your committee.

The members of your committee have no names to suggest, no nominations to make for these positions. All they desire is that they should be filled by thoroughly competent and efficient physicians. They have the highest opinion of the professional ability of the gen-

tleman of the Faculty of the Medical College, and believe that, under the charge of any two of them, if elected annually by the city to these positions, the interests of the city and the sick poor would be faithfully guarded, and the possibility of any "dual government," either at the bedside of the patient or in the management of the Hospital, be avoided. The objection of your committee to the contract system is in no sense a personal one. It is simply and entirely to the principle involved. Their conscientious conviction, as Aldermen responsible for the interests of the city, is that the City Hospital, like all other charitable institutions of the city, should be managed by those directly responsible to the city, and that the interests of the city and the sick poor should be paramount to any other interests whatsoever.

Your committee, therefore, remains earnestly of the opinion that the physician in chief and the surgeon of the City Hospital whosoever they may be, should be annually elected officers of the city, and that the medical management of the Hospital should not be given over by contract to any parties whomsoever, however, competent they may be. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Adger Smyth,
James F. Redding,
A. F. C. Cramer.

The chairman stated that he had with him the first sketch of the above report, similar though not identical, to which the signature of Alderman M. A. Conner is also attached. That Alderman Conner being absent from the city when the above revised report was ready, it was not possible for him to sign this copy, and that he is still absent.

Alderman Johnson moved that the request of the special committee be granted. So ordered.

Alderman Roach presented the following minority report:

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 16, 1889.

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council: After a very careful consideration of the subject, and having heard all of the arguments before the committee, I regret that I have to dissent from the views of the majority.

There has been advanced no real facts or arguments to show that under the administration of the Faculty for the past ten years the poor have not received the best attention that skilled medical men could give. Nor have I been able to perceive how the dual authority, that has been so much talked of, has in any way injuriously affected the interests of the Hospital.

I can see no reason why we should go to the expense of paid physicians when we can get good gratuitous service and at the same time advance the interests of the Medical College, which is an institution valuable to the city and the State of South Carolina.

I therefore recommend that the contract with the Faculty of the College be renewed, and that the details of such contract be referred to the Mayor, the city attorney and a committee from the College Faculty. That when in proper form the contract be presented to Council for ratification.

William Roach,
Minority Committee.

Alderman Johnson moved that the minority report be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were called, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb,

Schachte, Johnson, Collins, Smith, Darby and Gadsden—9.

Nays—Aldermen Simonds, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Riley, Meyer and Cade—12.

The motion to table was lost.

Alderman Simonds moved that the contract with the Faculty of the Medical College be renewed, as provided for in the minority report, until March, 1892.

Alderman McGarey moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Mayor, the corporation counsel and a committee of five aldermen, to prepare a contract and present same to Council. Amendment accepted.

Alderman Johnson moved as an amendment that the contract be made for one year.

Alderman Simonds moved to lay this amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Simonds, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Pregnall, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Meyer, Darby and Cade—11.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Lilienthal, Schachte, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith and Gadsden—10.

The motion to table was adopted.

The yeas and nays were then called on Alderman Simonds's motion as amended by Alderman McGarey and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Simonds, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Riley, Meyer and Cade—12.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Schachte, Johnson, Collins, Smith, Darby and Gadsden—9. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen Simonds, McGarey, Darby, Smith and Cade.

By permission the Mayor presented the following communications:

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., {

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, April 11, 1889. }

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor—Dear Sir: I have the honor to enclose petition of Mr Arthur Barnwell, president Charleston Cotton Mills, and to forward following resolution:

"Resolved. That petition of Mr Barnwell for drainage of Drake and Bay streets be forwarded to Mayor Bryan, with request that the drains be put down at an immediate date.

Respectfully, H. B. Horlbeck, M. D.,
Secretary Board of Health.

Referred to the committee on streets.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., {

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, April 11, '89. }

Hon Geo D Bryan, Mayor—Dear Sir: I have the honor to transmit the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the board of health held last evening:

Resolved, That the condition of Young's lot, west end of Broad street, be brought to attention of the Mayor, and request that the projected streets be filled up through the pond so as to require owners of property on the pond to have their lots filled: Respectfully,

H. B. Horlbeck, M. D., Secretary.

Referred to committee on streets.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 23, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, April 23, 1889. {
The forty-fourth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.
Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Darby, Gadsden and Cade 22.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 23, 1889.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: By instructions from your honorable body an election was held on April 22, and the following officers were elected: T. B. McSwiney, chief clerk of all the Markets; F. E. Michel, assistant clerk Lower Market; E. Milan, assistant clerk Upper Market; C. Wagner, clerk of weights and measures. Respectfully submitted by your obedient servant,
James McAlister,

Chairman Board Commissioners.
Alderman Kressel called attention to Section 564, of the General Ordinances, in relation to confirmations of elections, and argued that in accordance therewith Council could not confirm the elections submitted. Under this section it was required that, "if the City Council should not approve of any person elected by the commissioners aforesaid, it shall be the duty of such commissioners to fill the vacancy thereby occasioned by a new election of another person," etc.
After considerable discussion, participated in by Aldermen Barkley, O'Neill, Schachte, Cade, McGarey, Connor, Collins and Lilienthal. Alderman Schachte moved that the report be referred to the corporation counsel to report if under the ordinance above quoted it would be competent for the City Council to confirm these elections.
Alderman Barkley moved as an amendment that the elections submitted by the commissioners of the Markets be confirmed.
The yeas and nays were called on the amendment and resulted as below:
Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Pregnall, O'Neill, Barkley, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Gadsden and Cade—12.
Nays—Aldermen Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, Schachte and Darby—8
Alderman Roach requested to be excused from voting. On motion Council declined to grant the request.
Alderman Roach declined to vote and stated his reasons for so doing as follows:
Mr Mayor: Some of my friends in Council thought, on a previous occasion, I should confirm the report of the board of commissioners of Markets on the elections they submitted. Please let me state, I am a strong believer in civil service reform, and where a public officer has faithfully performed his duty he should be kept in office; and the first election I was impressed was not legally conducted. I now

decline to vote on the subject under circumstances connected therewith.
The amendment offered by Alderman Barkley was adopted.
The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification an ordinance to prevent and punish the unlawful possession and use of dray, cart and wagon licenses.
Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,
J. P. Collins.

Ratified in due form.
Monthly statement of the street department for March 31, 1889:

Expenditures.	
Scavenger department, miscellaneous.....	\$ 771 06
Scavenger department, repairs.	41 05
Scavenger department, forage.....	281 23
Scavenger department, labor	1,030 25
General repairs, labor.....	270 35
General repairs, material..	23 20
	293 55
General police, labor	613 00
Expense account, salaries, etc.....	145 09
Bricks.....	311 80
Hardware.....	350 12
Lime and cement.....	23 00
Earth, shell and gravel.....	110 76
Lumber.....	136 33
Brick drains, labor	697 15
Plank roads, labor.....	101 70
Curb and crossing stone, labor..	93 25
Curb and crossing wood, labor.....	126 80
Brick pavements, labor repairs.....	53 25
Flag pavements, labor repairs.	58 50
Roadways cobble stone, labor repairs	7 00
Roadways, granite blocks, labor repairs.	32 00
Pipe drains, labor.....	1,066 33
Pipe drains, material.....	2,446 77
	3,513 10
Roadway, block and cobble, Market street, labor.....	1,111 60
Stone, granite block.....	339 79
Expenditures for March..	\$10,241 32
Expenditures for January and February	14,206 13
Total ..	\$24,447 45
Definite appropriation..	\$75,000 00
Received from sales of manure, etc.....	66 88
	\$75,066 88

The two-mill levy for betterments not yet credited. Respectfully submitted.
Edw L Parker, Clerk St Dept.
T. A. Huguenin, Supt streets.
Received as information and ordered to be published.
Alderman Smyth presented a bill to provide for issuing clean 4 per cent bonds in exchange

for and in lieu of scratched, registered or endorsed bonds now outstanding, which received its first reading by its title.

On motion of Alderman Redding the rules were suspended and the bill received its second reading by sections, third reading by its title, and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for issuing clean 4 per cent coupon bonds in exchange for and in lieu of scratched, registered or endorsed 4 per cent bonds now outstanding.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an 'Act to authorize the City Council of Charleston to issue 4 per cent coupon bonds for the purpose of taking up and retiring the stock of the said city,' approved December 23, 1878," approved December 21, 1888, the Mayor of the city be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue coupon

bonds, to be countersigned by the city treasurer under the seal of the city, to an amount not exceeding the amount of the scratched, registered or endorsed bonds now outstanding: said bonds to bear interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be exchanged at par for the said scratched, registered or endorsed bonds, and to be substituted for the same in all respects, to bear date as of the date of said exchange and to be made payable as of the date of the bonds for which they are respectively exchanged.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification "An Ordinance to provide for issuing clean 4 per cent bonds in exchange for and in lieu of scratched, registered or endorsed 4 per cent bonds now outstanding."

Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,
J. P. Collins.

Ratified in due form.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, MAY 14, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, May 14, 1889.

The forty-fifth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Gadsden and Cade 19.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Kressel, of F. J. Ortmann, for permission to erect three-story frame building at 174 and 176 Meeting street.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was referred to the committee on brick and wooden buildings, with power to act.

Communication from board of health requesting that the title of "city registrar" be changed to "health officer" was read.

On motion of Alderman McGarey it was

Resolved, That action on the communication be postponed until the next regular meeting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On communication of board of health in relation to filling of streets in Young's Pond, west end Broad street, the committee report that the owner of the lots adjoining the three streets crossing Chisolm Pond offers to fill the streets for the sum of \$3,000, as authorized by Council, in instalments prorated as each street is filled, and they recommend that the offer be accepted.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
John M. Smith,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On resolution of board of health, in regard to the drainage of Bay and Blake streets, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
John M. Smith,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of taxpayers of the north side of Spring street, praying that the proposed flag sidewalk be laid on said side, from King to Rutledge avenue, instead of on the south side of said street. In the opinion of the committee it would be more advisable to lay the flag pavement on the south side of the street, and it is so recommended.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
John M. Smith,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

The following communication from the board of health in regard to the cleaning of the fish basin and removing the opening of the Market street drain from same was read:

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, May 2, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen: Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit the following resolutions adopted at a meeting of the board of health held last evening:

Resolved, That the board of health beg to call to the attention of City Council the condition of the dock at the foot of the fish basin as a polluting and pernicious nuisance, and to state to them that they have desired the Mount Pleasant Ferry Company to clean the same.

Resolved, That, as the Mount Pleasant Ferry Company decline to clean the Market street dock, the board of health request that City Council take procedures to have same cleaned.

Resolved, That the City Council be requested to have the fish basin immediately cleaned, as it is foul, offensive and a constant nuisance.

Resolved, That City Council be requested to have the opening of the Market street drains removed from the fish basin at as early a date as practicable to some other point nearer the channel of the harbor.

Respectfully, H. B. Horlbeck, M. D.,
Secretary.

Alderman Gadsden, chairman of the committee on streets, submitted the following correspondence on this matter:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1889.

Hon Samuel Dibble, Orangeburg, S. C.—Sir: I have to advise you, referring to your letter of the 3d instant, that the superintendent of the construction of the Custom House wharf at Charleston, S. C., has been requested to submit a report upon the matter of laying a drain in the wharf to take the place of the present tidal drain discharging into dock on side of Custom House wharf, with a plan of the proposed construction, and his recommendation as to the action proper to be taken by the department.

I will thank you to advise the Hon George D Bryan, Mayor, of the action taken upon his and your own suggestion. Respectfully yours,
Geo C. Tichenor, Assistant Secretary.

OFFICE OF SUP'T OF CONSTRUCTION,

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 19, 1889.

Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor of Charleston—Dear Sir: I am this day in receipt of a communication from the department upon the subject of your letter to the honorable the secretary of the treasury, forwarded through the Hon Samuel Dibble, M. C., referring to the extending of the Market street drain to the channel of the Cooper River, the proposed drain to run through the full length of the north pier, United States Custom House wharf, the said improvement to be made at the cost of the City of Charleston, both for construction and keeping in repair.

I have the honor to request that you will at your earliest convenience, so as not to retard or interfere with the work now in hand, submit to this office a full set of plans and speci-

cations, showing the location and method of construction, the character of materials to be used, in order that proper consideration and recommendation can be made by this office.

Very respectfully,
John H. Devereux, Superintendent.

OFFICE OF SUP'T OF CONSTRUCTION,
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF,
CHARLESTON, May 13, 1889. }

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor—Sir: I have the honor to advise you that the department has authorized the construction of the tidal drain through the north pier United States Custom House wharves.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
John H. Devereux, Superintendent.

Alderman Gadsden then offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on streets be authorized to have constructed a sewer through the north pier of the Custom House wharves to discharge the Market street drain into deep water.

Considerable discussion was had on this point, which was participated in by Aldermen Riley, Connor, Cramer, Cade, O'Neill, McGarey, Kressel and Gadsden.

The Mayor said that the drain had been put there by the city at considerable expense, and the necessity which then existed still exists. The fish basin had been constructed at a great cost to the city, and he would be unwilling to see it destroyed. The Government had given permission for the construction of the drain through the pier to deep water, and the expense to be incurred was not to be compared to the good to be realized. The fish basin was on a level with the dock, which did not allow the mud from the drain to pass out, but that if the drain emptied at the wharf, its mouth would be ten or twelve feet above the bed of the river at low water. He further said that all cities, when practicable, carried their drains into deep water, and Charleston would be greatly benefited by the same course of proceedings.

Alderman Riley moved as an amendment to the original motion that the matter be referred to the city engineer to examine into and report at next meeting if the drain could not be diverted through the Central wharf outlet.

On motion the amendment was tabled. The original motion was then adopted.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement, April 30, 1889:

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, miscellaneous.....	\$1,722 44	
Scavenger department, repairs.	150 85	
Scavenger department, forage...	362 62	
Scavenger department, labor (pay rolls)..	839 00	
		\$3,074 91
General repairs (pay rolls,) labor (pay rolls).....	167 60	
General repairs, material..	43 50	
		211 10
General police, labor	577 00	
Expense account, salaries, etc.....	130 70	
Hardware.....	39 38	
Lime and cement.....	115 25	
Earth, shell and gravel, (including the filling of Society street,)	852 17	

Lumber.....	244 15	
Brick drains, repairs, labor (pay rolls)	19 65	
Plank roads, repairs, labor (pay rolls)	51 50	
Curb and crossing, stone, repairs, labor (pay rolls).....	34 00	
Curb and crossing, wood, repairs and new, labor (pay rolls)	155 99	
Brick pavements, repairs, labor (pay rolls).....	42 35	
Flag pavements, repairs, labor (pay rolls)	76 50	
Roadways, cobble stone, repairs, labor (pay rolls).....	37 25	
Roadways block stone, repairs, labor (pay rolls)	13 00	
Market street roadway, block and cobble, labor (pay rolls).....	264 50	
Bay street roadway, block, labor (pay rolls)	41 90	
Washington street roadway, block, labor (pay rolls).....	630 05	
Stone, granite block.....	4,628 78	
Society street drain, labor (pay rolls)	257 50	
Pipe drains, labor and contract.	2,601 01	
Pipe drains, material.....	58 08	
		2,659 09

Expenditures for April	\$14,156 72
Expenditures to March 31.....	24,447 45

Expenditures to date.....	\$38,604 17
Definite appropriation..	\$75,000 00
Received from sales of manure, broken pipe, etc.....	111 73
	\$75,111 73

The two-mill levy for betterments not yet credited. Edw L. Parker, Clerk St Dept.
Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin, Supt.

Received as information and ordered published.

WM ENSTON HOME.

Cash receipts and expenditures from January 1, 1888, to February 16, 1889.

Receipts.

From rents \$482 50, interest \$4,862 33	\$ 5,344 83
From loans and personal bonds.....	4,720 51
From sales real estate	22,355 00
From sales Savannah bonds, (\$20,000)	20,300 00
From sales State bonds, (\$1,500)	1,590 00
From sales Charleston 6 per cent bonds, (\$5,100	5,367 75
From inspection premises returned.	55 00
From annuitants fund surplus for 1888.....	2,984 89
Cash on hand December 31, 1887....	19,114 14
	\$81,832 12

Expenditures.

Repairs to houses \$47 30, rent collector \$24 13 inspection premises \$120	\$191 43
Commissions on sales real estate.....	348 82
Incidental expenses of administration	701 23
	1,241 48
Improvement account—Erection of cottages, etc.	60,986 95
Plumbing \$2,992 95, flag stones \$1,285 60..	4,278 55

South Carolina Railway, sand.....	754 92
Steam pump	563 80
Sundry expenses, watch- ing, etc.....	916 59
	<hr/> 67,500 81

Insurance in perpetuity on 19 cot- tages, memorial hall and bust....	2,443 00
W. B. W. Howe, Jr, engineer, in full.....	1,800 00
Fuel and lights.....	1,060 21
Kitchen furniture, etc.....	1,211 20
Balance cash on hand.....	6,575 42
	<hr/> \$81,832 12

Assets February 16, 1889—	
City of Charleston 4 per cent bonds, (30,500) costing.....	\$23,117 57
Personal bond and interest to Jan- uary 1, 1889.....	21,050 00
City of Savannah 5 per cent bonds, (\$10,000) costing.....	8,500 00
	<hr/> \$52,667 57

Wm A. Courtenay, President.
Charleston, February 16, 1889.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to fifteen thousand five hundred and 51-100 dollars. We find the bills correct and properly vouched for, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL MAY 14, 1889.

Alms House—	
Boyd Bros, groceries .. \$	228 49
Claussen, J C H & Co, biscuits	6 88
Johnson, T A, beef.....	50 96
Knobeloch, John, bread..	39 19
Burmester, W & Co, grist, etc	62 59
	<hr/> \$ 388 11

Alms House Restoration—	
City engineer, car tickets	4 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company, print- ing.....	17 00
	<hr/> 21 00

Artesian Well—	
Tobin, John F, repairs...	3 50

Board of Health—	
H B Horlbeck, registrar, by order chairman...	27 45
Perry, E. & Co, printing.	14 25
Serzeant Bros. blacking powder.....	38 02
Telephone Exchange, rental.....	60 00
	<hr/> 139 72

City Hall, Clock and Chimes—	
Telephone Exchange, rental	60 00
City Court—	
Davis, G E, sheriff, draw- ing jury.....	43 00

Commissioners Marion Square—	
McCarrell, R, balance per contract.....	73 65
Charleston Water- works—	
Contract.....	975 25

Commissioners Public Lands—	
Pelzer & Robertson, in- ance	37 50
Boyd Bros, groceries.....	37 04
Cameron, Barkley Com- pany, bruses, etc....	3 45
Clausen, J C H & Co, bread	9 60
Halsall, W H, sweeping chimney	3 10
Hart & Co, brushes.....	1 96
Johnson, T A, beef.....	26 22
McCobb, A, straw and lime	22 08
Perry, E. & Co, station- ery.....	9 45
Schlepegrel, C J, & Son..	4 31
	<hr/> 254 71

City Hospital—	
Pay roll, March.....	581 60
Aimar, G W, & Co, drugs	26 62
Bier, H, drugs.....	32 08
Bailey-Leboy Co, hard- ware.....	4 22
Blodgett, E & Co, oil....	5 98
Browne, J P, crockery...	3 60
Cavanaugh & Welch, re- pairs.....	24 60
Claussen, J C H & Co, bread.....	40 71
Colcolough, Jas. fowls, etc.....	33 25
Cunningham & Dunning, beef.....	137 64
DuBos, Chas A, milk....	45 39
Dowie & Moise, drugs...	17 25
Emmerson Manufactur- ing Co, soap	27 80
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	24 53
Jacobsen, H, milk.....	32 89
Kroeg, A A, drugs.....	2 34
Leslie, C C, fish.....	6 00
McCobb, A, straw and cement	18 56
Maguire, W F, furniture.	32 00
Molony & Carter, horse feed, etc.	13 79
Mutual Carpet Co, drug- get.....	12 00
Noisette Bros, vegeta- bles.....	7 75
O'Connell, A, staining room.....	5 75
Percival Manufacturing Co, furniture, etc....	154 65
Poppenheim, C P, hard- ware.....	3 17
Puckhaber Bros, bread..	26 60
Shepherd & Co, hard- ware.....	10 25
Steinmeyer Lumber Co, lumber.....	60 00
Steitz, H, vegetables....	32 00
Tiemann & Co, instru- ments.....	3 00
Townsend, C W, ice....	5 25
Von Santen, F, ice cream	3 45
Welch & Eason, groce- ries.....	225 70
Welch & Eason, stimu- lants.....	17 00

Weiskopf, S, turpentine, etc.....	8 25	1,685 77	Ogren, John, repairs har- ness, etc.....	95 45	
Fire Department—			Ogren, John, repairs har- ness, etc.....	44 30	
Aimar, G W & Co, drugs, etc.....	10 85		Pelzer & Robertson, in- surance.....	76 50	
Bicaise, L W, repairs....	7 50		Puckhaber, F, gravel.....	44 18	
Boesch, J C, repairs.....	1 50		Rohde & Co, bran.....	2 30	
Cantwell, J, lime.....	5 00		Rohde & Co, bran.....	2 20	
Hart & Co, hardware....	70		South Carolina Railway Company, freight.....	295 60	
Marshall, S R & Co.	4 00		South Carolina Railway Company, freight.....	165 56	
Molony & Carter, hay, etc.....	222 32		Stoney Landing Company, bricks.....	104 00	
Thomlinson, A R, repairs harness.....	1 50		Valk & Murdock, castings.	172 36	
Weiters, O F, brooms ..	9 00	262 37	Winnshoro Granite Com- pany, stone.....	2,951 88	7,197 55
Lighting City—			Orphan House—		
Gas Company, on account contract.....	1,849 75		Salaries for March.....	463 83	
Charleston Light and Power Company con- tract.....	384 00	2,233 75	Amme, H, bread ..	152 91	
The News and Courier Company—			Barton, J T, repairs.....	10 25	
Contract to May 1.....		166 65	Cunningham & Dunning, beef.....	130 51	
Pleasure Grounds, L W—			Feldmann, B, & Co, gro- ceries.....	196 64	
Hallis, John, repairs....		3 00	Halsey, E A, wood.....	30 00	
Police Department—			Jackson & Pickett, pastur- ing cows.	40 00	
Benedict, E F, repairs....	12 75		Kerrison, C & E R, dry goods ..	217 32	
Guillemin & Riley.....	16 90		Mitchell, Julian, two cows.	70 00	
Gamewell F A Telegraph, wire, etc.....	27 75		McIntosh, William, sun- dries.....	9 40	
Molony & Carter, horse reed.....	49 51		Nelson, James D, shoes....	94 50	
Perry, E, & Co, station- ery	55 75		Read, J R & Co, dry goods.	81 21	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well, stationery.....	15 95	178 61	Rohde, D & Co, grist, etc..	65 10	
Printing and Station- ery—			Steinmeyer, J H, lumber..	55 05	
Deutsche Zeitung, on ac- count contract.....		75 00	Wilson, S H, groceries ...	39 10	1,655 82
Street Department—			Transportation—		
Bulwinkle, H, & Co, forage.....	358 83		H A Molony, secretary and treasurer A H	83 05	
Bulwinkle, Geo, gravel..	257 32				\$15,500 51
Burmester, W, & Co, forage.....	146 25		RECAPITULATION.		
Broderick, P, coal.....	7 50		Alms House.....	\$ 388 11	
Charleston and Savannah Railway Company, freight	92 00		Alms House, restoration.....	21 00	
Charleston Water-works, T C pipe and water...	35 00		Artesian well ..	3 50	
Dowie & Moise, drugs....	5 26		Board of Health..	139 72	
English, C M, shoeing....	27 86		City Hall, clock and chimes.....	60 00	
Enterprise Railroad Company, cradles ...	22 50		City Court.....	43 00	
Fleming & Devereux, cement.....	30 00		Commissioners Marion Square.....	73 65	
Fleming & Devereux, cement	22 50		Charleston Water-works ..	975 25	
Grimke, E M, lime, etc...	77 08		Commissioners public lands..	254 71	
Gradick, H T, shell.....	80 64		City Hospital.....	1,685 77	
Gradick, H L, shell.....	122 11		Fire department.....	262 37	
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Hallis, John, repairs pumps.....	22 00		The News and Courier Co.....	166 65	
Heffron Bros, repairs tools ..	13 75		Pleasure grounds, lower wards.	3 00	
Heffron Bros, wheelwright work.....	29 10		Police department.....	178 61	
McInnes, P McG, shoe- ing.....	10 50		Printing and stationery.....	75 00	
Northeastern Railroad Company, freight....	870 32		Street department.....	7,197 55	
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CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C.,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 10, 1889.

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred and 51-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

Alderman McGarey introduced the following bill, which was read by its title and laid over for consideration at the next meeting:

A Bill to amend Section 269 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston, entitled City Hospital, ratified May 11, 1886.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, and by authority of the same, That upon the ratification of this ordinance the government of the City Hospital shall be under the direction and control of twelve commissioners, to be elected by City Council at the first regular meeting held next after the ratification of this ordinance, and annually thereafter, two of whom shall be members of City Council and two members of the faculty of the Medical College of South Carolina.

They shall have power and authority to make and frame such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the good government and conducting the business of the said Hospital in the interests of the city and for the benefit of the sick poor therein: Provided, all such rules and regulations are presented to and approved of by City Council within ten days after the same are adopted, and that the City Council may alter, amend or annul the same: Provided further, that nothing in such rules or regulations shall conflict with the rights, privileges and duties of the faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, as contained in the agreement between the City Council and the Medical College of the State of South Carolina of date -- day of May, 1889.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Alderman McGarey asked that the committee on water supply be required to report on the status of this important matter, as complaints were being made by citizens as to the scarcity of water.

Alderman Johnson, chairman of the committee on water supply, explained that it was no part of the duty of the committee to receive or pass upon complaints of private consumers of water. The duty of the committee was to see that the contract between the city and Water-works Company was carried out. The company had not failed to furnish the city all the water it needed for fire purposes, and, therefore, the committee had no cause to report.

Alderman McGarey stated that this explanation was satisfactory.

On the petition of Geo J. Thompson to erect an additional story to building No 241 East Bay street, the committee on brick and wooden buildings report favorably, provided he erects the same similar to those erected by Mr N. A. Hunt on Meeting street and now occupied by Emerson's Laundry.

F. Kressel, Jr,
A. Johnson,
Saml Webb.

Adopted.

Alderman Simonds, for the special committee appointed to prepare a contract with the medical faculty in reference to the City Hospital, submitted the following:

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: The committee appointed by your honorable body at the special meeting of April 16, 1889, to prepare and present a contract with reference to the City Hospital between the city and the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, have the honor to herewith present a contract, which, in their opinion, is in accordance with the action of

your honorable body, and are, very respectfully, etc,

G. D. Bryan, Mayor.
Charles Inglesby,
Corporation Counsel.
Andrew Simonds,
John M. Smith,
F. J. McGarey,
Henry L. Cade.

CONTRACT WITH MEDICAL FACULTY—STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

This agreement, made the — day of — A. D. 1889, by and between the City Council of Charleston of the first part, and the Medical College of the State of South Carolina of the second part, witnesseth:

That the said parties of the second part covenant and agree, to and with the parties of the first part, to furnish, during the continuance of this contract, medical services to all patients admitted to the City Hospital, free of charge, and to conform to all the rules and regulations now of force in the said Hospital, or hereafter adopted and approved by City Council, providing for the attendance upon the sick and the general order of the said Hospital. And the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the said services as aforesaid, covenant and agree to permit the faculty of the said Medical College of the State of South Carolina to use the said City Hospital for clinical purposes, due regard being had to the care and well-being of the patients of said Hospital.

And it is further agreed, by and between the parties to these presents, that this agreement shall continue of force until the first day of March which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and no longer.

And for the true and faithful performance of all and every of the covenants and agreements above mentioned, the parties to these presents bind themselves, each unto the other, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, as liquidated damages, to be paid by the failing party.

In witness whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto caused the seal of the City of Charleston to be affixed, and these presents to be signed by the Mayor of the said city, and the said parties of the second part have hereunto caused their corporate seal to be affixed, and these presents to be subscribed by their president and secretary the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of —

Alderman Lilienthal moved that the contract be published and action be postponed until the next meeting of Council.

Alderman O'Neill moved, as an amendment, that the form of the contract as presented be accepted and ordered to be executed. Adopted.

The letter of resignation of Alderman F. Kressel, Jr, from the board of Market commissioners was read.

On motion of Alderman Riley it was resolved that it be not accepted.

Alderman Pregnall asked permission to have referred to the street committee a petition of citizens to have the south side of Wentworth street repaired. Permission granted.

An invitation from President A. C. Kaufman, of the Vanderbilt Benevolent Society, for City Council to attend the third anniversary celebration of that Society, on May 21, inst, at the German Artillery Hall, was unanimously accepted.

Before adjourning the Mayor stated to Council that the National Government had done the

city the honor of naming after it one of the finest and fastest warships of the navy. It was customary, he said, for municipalities on whom such an honor had been conferred to make some acknowledgment of the compliment, and he invited the attention of Council to the matter.

Alderman O'Neill moved that a committee, consisting of the Mayor, the chairman of the

ways and means committee and three others, to be appointed by the Mayor, be requested to prepare a suitable testimonial for the Charles-ron.

The Mayor appointed on the committee Aldermen O'Neill, Cade and Pregnall.

Council then adjourned.

R. G. O'Neale, Acting Clerk of Council.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

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The granting of this request, in the opinion of your petitioners, will in no wise prejudice the public health, but, on the contrary, will contribute to the great sanitary condition of the city by the large additional volume of water which will be thereby made available.

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Zimmerman Davis,
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On motion the request was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the board of health and the committee on streets.

Official bonds of T. B. McSwiney, Clarence Wagner, F. E. Michel and Edward Milan. Referred to committee on ways and means.

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Alderman Schachte's motion was adopted.

The bill was then read.

Alderman Smyth moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

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Present—Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Roddy, Lilienthal, Cramer, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—16.

The Mayor said:

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REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 11, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, June 11, 1889.

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By Alderman Johnson, of citizens requesting that that portion of Drake street extending from Columbus to Cooper street be paved or temporarily plank, as its present condition is almost impassable and subjects property to great risk in case of fire. Referred to committee on streets.

(CHARLESTON, S C., June 11, 1889.

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Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Edward Milan,
Clerk Upper Market.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the city treasurer be instructed to pay the petitioner his salary.

Alderman Lilienthal moved to amend by referring the matter to the Mayor and corporation counsel with power to act.

Alderman Kressel asked why it was that Mr Milan's name had been left off the pay roll.

The Mayor stated that when the pay roll of the Markets for the month of May was presented to him Mr Milan's name had been erased from it. He had signed that pay roll. A day or two after he was informed that the former clerk, Mr Murphy, had brought suit. Subsequently the chairman of the Market board had sent an order to the city treasurer to pay Mr Milan. This order by his direction was referred by the city treasurer to the corporation counsel.

After discussion, on motion the further consideration of the matter was postponed until later in the meeting, in order to permit the opinion of the corporation counsel to be presented, if it had been rendered.

Of John McElree to erect steam engine on premises No 267 King street. Referred to committee on steam engines.

Of J. L. Moses, president of the Hasell street congregation, for flagstone pavement on north side of said street. Referred to committee on streets.

Of citizens in regard to curbing on Cooper street, between Drake and America streets. Referred to committee on streets.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, June 10, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: The east wing of the College of Charleston has been rebuilt, and will be opened to the public on Thursday, the 20th inst, at 6 o'clock P. M., with appropriate exercises. In behalf of the board of trustees of the College I invite attendance of your honorable body.

Respectfully,

Chas Richardson Miles,

President Board Trustees College Charleston.

Unanimously accepted

Report of clerk of the Markets for month of May, showing \$586 52 collected. Received as information.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement, May 31, 1889:

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general.....	\$ 207 62	
Scavenger department, repairs.....	168 85	
Scavenger department, forage.....	509 58	
Scavenger department, labor.....	866 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,752 30
General repairs, labor....	176 20	
General repairs, material..	76 20	
	<hr/>	242 40
General police, labor.....	663 00	
Expense.....	110 00	
Bricks.....	104 00	
Hardware (castings).....	172 36	
Lime and cement.....	98 50	
Earth, shell and gravel, material and labor.....	679 75	
Lumber.....	12 70	
Plank roads, labor.....	136 80	
Curb and crossings, stone, labor.....	29 75	
Curb and crossings, wood, labor....	52 40	
Brick pavements, labor.....	234 40	
Flag pavements, labor.....	80 75	
Roadways, cobble stone, labor.....	141 15	
Roadways, block, Washington street, labor.....	\$ 90 90	
Roadways, block, Bay street.....	827 05	
Roadway, block, Rutledge avenue, labor.....	123 30	
	<hr/>	1,043 25
Stone, granite block.....	4,987 76	
Stone, flag and curb.....	384 00	
Society street drain, (contract).....	3,391 05	
Pipe drains, labor and contract.....	1,098 56	
Pipe drains, material.....	443 68	
	<hr/>	1,542 24
Expenditures for May.....	\$15,859 56	
Previously expended.....	38,604 17	
	<hr/>	
Total expenditures.....	\$54,463 73	

Appropriation. \$75,000 00
Cash from sales of pipe,
manure, etc..... 305 18
\$75,305 18
The two-mill tax not yet credited.
Edwd L. Parker, Clerk St Dept.
Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin, Supt Sts.
Received as information and ordered to be
published.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on
ways and means, reported favorably on the
official bonds of T. B. McSwiney, Clarence
Wagner, F. E. Michel and Edward Milan. Re-
port adopted.
On communication from the board of fire
masters in regard to chemical engine, the
committee of ways and means recommend that
the consideration of this matter be postponed
until next year, as there are no available funds
in the treasury now. Respectfully submitted.
J. Adger Smyth,
James F. Redding,
A. F. C. Cramer,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.
The committee on accounts would respect-
fully report that they examined sundry bills
and accounts against the several departments,
as per schedule annexed, amounting to twelve
thousand eight hundred and six and forty-
seven one hundredths dollars. We find the bills
correct and properly vouched for and recom-
mend the same for payment.
James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan,
Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be
published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL JUNE
11, 1889.

Alms House—			
Boyd Bros, coffee, butts, etc.....	\$	202 31	
Burmester, W, & Co, grist, etc.....		77 38	
Cuthbert, Phillips & Comar, dry goods....		111 54	
Claussen, J C H, & Co, biscuits.....		8 26	
Johnson, T A, beef.....		51 04	
Knobloch, John, bread..		40 40	
Sanders, Saml, wood ...		20 00	
Petty cash.....		100 00	
	\$	610 93	
Bathing House—			
Smith, F J, services.....		10 00	
Czepuli, J J, plan.....		25 00	
		35 00	
Board of Health—			
H B Horlbeck, registrar, order		27 80	
Sergeant Bros, bleach powder		91 26	
Walker Evans & Cogs- well, printing, etc....		15 05	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well, printing, etc. ...		75 55	
		209 66	
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—			
Cohen & Triest, matting, etc.....		35 42	
Lazarus & Smith, cooler.		2 25	
		37 67	

Colonial Commons—	
Valk & Murdoch, cast- ings	21 79
Gradick, H T, shell	48 69
Chisolm, C A, labor.....	107 00
Chisolm, C A, labor.....	100 00
	270 48

City Civil Engineer—	
Tamsberg, A, repairs tape line.....	1 40
Young, W J, & Sons, rods, etc.....	19 25
	20 65

City Hospital—	
Aimar, G W, & Co, drugs	58 35
Baer, H, Dr, drugs.....	34 44
Browne, J P, crockery....	4 95
Bird, W M, & Co, oil, etc.	13 15
Claussen, J C H, & Co, bread.....	61 50
Colcolough, Jas, fowls and eggs.....	65 45
Cunningham & Dunning, beef ...	129 60
Dowie & Moise, drugs....	18 80
DuBoe, Chas L, milk.....	74 70
Emerson Manufacturing Company, starch.....	6 57
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	24 44
Leslie, C C, fish.....	17 00
Martin, Robt, shoes	2 10
Molony & Carter, horse feed.....	12 77
McComb, A, straw	14 15
McInnes, B, horse shoes.	1 50
Noisette Bros, vegetables	8 05
Percival Manufacturing Company, lumber.....	15 70
Poppenheim, CP, hard- ware.....	7 93
Steltz, H, vegetables	22 85
Tierman & Co, instru- ments.	9 95
Townsend, C W, ice.....	14 52
Von Santen, F, ice cream	4 80
Walker, Evans & Co, printing, etc	89 50
Welch & Eason, stimu- lants.....	15 50
Welch & Eason, groce- ries.	221 77
Weiskopf, S, turpentine, etc.....	5 75
Tupper & Co, F, insur- ance.....	112 50
Pay roll, April... ..	592 70
	1,653 89

Enston Memorial—	
Howe, W B W, Jr, ser- vices	330 00
Grant, C McK, on ac- count contract.....	790 00
	1,120 00.

Fire Department—	
Cameron & Barkley Co, supplies.....	3 06
Holmes, W E, oil.....	10 72
Johnson & Co, W, coal...	128 00
Marshall & Co, SR, hard- ware.....	1 25
Masters, R M, repairs...	3 00
Molony & Carter, hay, etc.....	216 11
Phoenix Sanitary System, cleaning dry wells.....	10 10
Steenkes, H., repairs....	9 95

Thomlinson, A R, one boat	1 00	
Valk & Murdoch, repairs	3 50	
		386 59
High School—		
V C Dibble, on account appropriation		1,000 00
Lighting City—		
Gas Company, on ac- count contract	1,806 89	
Charleston Light and Power Company, con- tract.	384 00	
		2,190 89
Printing and Stationery—		
Graveley, John, type writer for corporation counsel.	100 60	
Walker, Evans & Co, printing	23 50	
Walker, Evans & Co, printing	88 45	
Perry & Co, E, printing.	105 00	
		317 55
Street Department—		
Bailey Lebby Co, hard- ware	6 00	
Cameron, Barkley Co, hardware	117 80	
Cluff, Andrew, towing carcasses to sea.	15 00	
Dowie & Moise, medi- cines	2 50	
English, C M, shoeing	28 86	
Fleming & Devereux, cement	22 50	
Halls John, repairs pumps	55 85	
Grimke, E W, lime	46 00	
Halsey, E L, lumber	524 66	
Heffron Bros, repairs water carts	9 00	
Heffron Bros, wheelright work, new carts, etc.	205 45	
Heffron Bros, repairs tools	4 75	
Holmes, W E, & Co, oil	18 05	
Marshall, S R, & Co, hardware	7 75	
Meyer, John F, gravel	54 85	
Molony & Carter, hay	156 66	
Ogren, John, repairs har- ness, etc.	51 40	
Ortmann, John, marks for streets	13 50	
Puckhaber, F, gravel	87 13	
Percival Manufacturing Co, cradles	84 84	
Schlepegrell & Son, lumber	14 35	
Steinmeyer Lumber Co, lumber	371 84	
Toale, P P, cradles.	60 80	
Wetherhorn & Fisher, cradles	30 00	
Walker, Evans & Co, printing	17 55	
Kerregan, J E, pipe drain	157 68	
McGarey, T F, pipe drain	706 25	
		2,971 00
Commissioners Public Lands		
Boyd Bros, molasses, etc.	122 93	
Claussen, J C H, & Co, bread	10 80	
Graman, J H, drugs	11 90	
Howard, J P, white- washing	86 25	

Parker, T S, repairs	25 00	
Jackson & Pickett, one hog	12 00	
Johnson, T A, beef	27 41	
Pauls, H, & Son, grist and meal	18 05	
Schlepegrell & Son, wood	11 59	
		325 73
Pleasure Grounds, Lower Wards—		
Cannady, W G, tallying.	10 00	
Fass, S, tallying	2 00	
Pinckney, H G, tallying.	4 00	
Reivea, C J, shell	36 00	
Rivers, James, shell	8 95	
Webb, Samuel, for labor.	50 00	
		110 95
Tidal Drains—		
Cameron-Barkley Co, oil	3 30	
Cameron-Barkley Co, oil	15 65	
Cameron-Barkley Co, bolts, etc	49 00	
		67 95
Orphan House —		
Salaries	463 83	
Amme, H, bread	168 22	
Bird, Wm M & Co, paints, etc	19 10	
Cameron-Barkley Co, wire cloth	16 25	
Cunningham & Dunning, beef	157 80	
Charleston Iron Works, sundries	28 37	
Feldmann, B & Co, gro- ceries	81 06	
Kerri-on, C & E L, dry goods	221 44	
Nipson, T S, trunks	20 00	
Paddon, W F, repairs	13 95	
Rehde, D & Co, grist, etc	65 04	
Schirmer, J S, rice	28 93	
Steinmeyer Lumber Co..	85 80	
Welch & Eason, groce- ries	13 80	
Wilson, Samuel H, gro- ceries	93 74	
		1,477 33

\$12,806 47

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House	\$ 610 93
Bathing House	35 00
Board of Health	209 66
City Hall, clock and chimes	37 67
Colonial Commons	270 48
City civil engineer	20 65
City Hospital	1,653 89
Commissioners public lands	325 93
Enston memorial	1,120 00
Fire department	386 59
High school	1,000 00
Lighting city	2,190 89
Orphan House	1,477 33
Printing and stationery	317 55
Pleasure grounds, lower wards	110 95
Street department	2,971 00
Tidal drains	67 95
	\$12,806 47

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C. {
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, June 7, 1889. }

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and six and 47-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded

to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

Alderman Kressel, from the committee on brick and wooden buildings, asked for further time to report on the petition of F. Opdebeeck. Granted.

The undersigned committee on brick and wooden buildings report favorably on the petition of F. J. Ortman to erect frame building on lots 174 and 176 Meeting street, providing he erects the same similar to those erected by Mr N. A. Hunt in Meeting street and now occupied by Emerson's laundry.

F. Kressel, Jr,
Sam'l Webb,
A. Johnson.

Adopted.

A Bill to amend Section 208 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, and wherever in said ordinances the words "city registrar" or "registrar" occur, was presented and received its first reading by its title.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill receive its second and third readings. Adopted.

The bill then received its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to amend Section 208 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, and wherever in said Ordinances the words "City Registrar" or "Registrar" occur.

Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston in City Council assembled and by the authority of the same, That Section 208 of the Revised Ordinances be amended by changing the title of the office of "city registrar" to that of "health officer," and that the same change be made wherever in other sections of the said Revised Ordinances, or in other ordinances of the said city, the words "city registrar" or "registrar" occur.

Alderman Kressel introduced a bill to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend the General Ordinances of the city relating to dogs," which received its first reading by its title.

Alderman Smyth moved that the rules be suspended and the bill receive its second and third readings. Adopted.

The bill then received its second and third

readings and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend the General Ordinances of the city relating to dogs.

Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend the General Ordinances of the city relating to dogs," ratified the 22d day of July A. D., 1884, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five" in the twenty-first line of said ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

The Mayor stated that the opinion of the corporation counsel in regard to the Milan matter had arrived. It was read as follows:

CHARLESTON, June 7, 1889.

W. L. Campbell, Esq., City Treasurer—Dear Sir: You ask whether the city treasurer can safely pay Mr E. Milan salary as clerk of the Upper Market? I am of opinion that you cannot safely do so without express authority from City Council. The city has information that the former clerk of the Upper Market, Mr Murphy, has instituted an action in the name of the State, in the Court of Common Pleas, against Mr Milan, claiming that Mr Murphy, the relator, is still the clerk, and that Mr Milan is an usurper. You would have to decide this legal question in advance if you paid either contestant, and should the Court decide the question adversely to the conclusion reached by you, the city would be called upon to pay twice for the same service. It would not be prudent for any authority short of City Council itself to assume this responsibility.

Respectfully,

Charles Inglesby,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman O'Neill renewed his motion that the city treasurer be instructed to pay the petitioner his salary. Alderman Kressel objected, as he did not wish the city to pay but one clerk, and thought it best to await the termination of the suit, and pay the man that the Court adjudged entitled to the office. On a division on the resolution it was adopted by a vote of 12 to 4. Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, JULY 9, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING July 9, 1889.

The forty-ninth meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden, Cade—19.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Of P. Tecklenburg, to be reimbursed for land taken to widen King street, and for damages caused by lowering pavement in front of his premises on Meeting street. Referred to committee on streets.

Of 4th brigade for three additional electric lights on Marion square. Referred to committee on lighting the city.

Quarterly report of chief of police to the City Council for the quarter ending June 30, 1889. Received as information.

Expense account of chief of police as per petty cash of police department for quarter ending June 30, 1889, showing \$150 34 expended. Received as information.

Consolidated report of the clerk of the Markets for June, 1889, showing \$556 20 collected, and the report of the chief clerk for the quarter ending 30th June, 1889, showing \$1,827 64 collected, were read.

Alderman Kressel said that there had been no quorum of the Market commissioners at their last meeting, and he wished to know by what authority the reports were forwarded to Council.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the reports were referred back to the Market commissioners.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

In regard to the Halsey property on Rutledge street adjacent to Cannon's Park, the committee on ways and means recommend that the same be purchased at the price offered, \$5,000, to be paid for out of next year's appropriation, Mr Halsey having agreed to deed the same to the city in fee simple. Respectfully submitted,

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
James F. Redding,
A. F. C. Cramer,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Alderman Lilienthal moved that the report be received, and the recommendation of the committee carried out.

Alderman Schachte asked that the Aldermen be informed of the object of the purchase, so that they could vote advisedly.

Alderman Darby said that the property was adjacent to Cannon's Park; that it would enable the city to extend the present park and thus add to the health, comfort and attractiveness of that section of the city; and that it would enhance the value of the adjacent property and induce the building of dwelling

houses on lots in the neighborhood and thereby bring increased revenue to the treasury.

Alderman Kressel said that he was opposed to the purchase, and thought that the money could be more advantageously expended on the sidewalks, or streets or sewerage.

Alderman Cade moved as an amendment to the motion that the report be received as information and laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were called for and the amendment was lost, viz:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel and Cade—2.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Roddy, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and the Mayor—17.

The original motion was then adopted.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Statement, June, 1889.29

Expenditures—	
Scavenger department feed.....	\$ 256 71
Scavenger department (new and repairs).....	116 00
Scavenger department forage.....	165 66
Scavenger department labor	1,200 60
	\$ 1,729 97
General repairs labor....	\$ 245 35
General repairs material..	74 10
	\$ 319 45
General police labor.....	\$ 843 00
General police material..	51 18
	\$ 894 18
Expense salaries, &c.. ..	127 55
Hardware.....	117 80
Lime and cement	68 50
Lumber (plankroads, drains, curb and crossings).....	1,010 85
Earth, shell and gravel and distributing same....	234 48
Brick drains labor.....	25 10
Plankroads labor.....	170 60
Curb and crossings (stone) labor....	7 00
Curb and crossings (wood) labor....	109 10
Brick pavements, contract and repairs labor.....	378 35
Flag pavements, contract and repairs labor.....	1,179 95
Roadways, cobble stone repairs labor.....	24 90
Roadways, granite block labor.....	12 85
Stone roadway, Bat street, labor....	130 85
Stone roadway, Rutledge avenue, labor.....	970 10
Stone roadway, Rutledge street, labor	459 20
Society street, brick drain, filling and piping	371 00
Pipe drains, labor \$2340, material \$206 64.....	230 04
Stone granite block	5,377 41
Stone flag and curb.....	6,666 24
Expended, June.....	\$20,625 47
Expended, previously.....	54,463 73
Total.....	\$75,089 20

Receipts—	
Definite appropriation. . .	\$75,000 00
Credits from other sources, sale of pipe, manure, &c.....	306 43
	<hr/> 75,306 43
On July 1 city treasurer gives a credit from the 2 mill tax for betterments.....	26,812 00

Total receipts..... \$102,118 43
Edwd L. Parker,
July 1, 1889. Clerk Street Department.
Respectfully submitted, T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent Streets.

Received as information and ordered to be published.
The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed; amounting to twelve thousand and forty-six ten one hundredths dollars. We find the bills correct and properly vouched for and recommend the same for payment.
James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Accounts.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL
JULY 9, 1889.

Alms House—	
Burmester, W, & Co, grist, etc.....	\$61 29
Claussen, J C H, & Co, bread.....	10 51
Johnson, T A, beef.....	49 12
Knobeloch, Jno, bread....	34 79
Martin, Robt, shoes	32 10
Wulbern, C, groceries....	181 12
	<hr/> 368 83
Board of Health—	
Baer, H, Dr, drugs.....	7 90
Clyde Line, freight.....	28 22
Lucas, Richardson & Co, stationery.....	6 50
Matheson, W I, & Co, copperas	41 22
Perry & Co, printing....	6 50
Rutherford, C H, carbonic acid.....	34 50
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.....	22 40
	<hr/> 147 24
City Hospital—	
Aimar, G W, & Co, drugs	34 85
Baer, H, drugs.....	26 42
Browne, J P, crockery....	5 68
Claussen, J C H, & Co, bread	62 30
Cohen & Triest, dry goods.....	20 13
Colcolough, Jas, fowls and eggs.....	57 24
Cunningham & Dunning, beef	120 96
Dowie & Moise, drugs....	20 21
DuBos, Chas L, milk....	83 58
Guillemin & Riley, repairs.....	3 72
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	23 41
Leslie, C C, fish.....	8 00
Molony & Carter, eggs, etc.....	20 21
McCobb, A, straw	5 54
McInnes, B, horse shoes.	1 50
Noisette Bros, vegetables	28 05
O'Connell, A, painting...	70 00

Pieper, J F, groceries ..	184 20
Percival Manufacturing Company, lumber....	11 15
Poppenheim, C P, hardware.....	4 80
Telephone Co, rent....	75 00
Steitz, H, vegetables	7 90
Stenkeen, H, repairs to wagon.....	6 90
Townsend, C W, ice.....	19 47
Von Santen, F, ice cream	4 80
Walker, Evans & Co, printing... ..	7 83
Weiskopf, S, turpentine,	4 88
Welch & Eason, stimulants	18 00
Weish, W, repairs.....	23 30
Redding, J F, insurance..	33 50
Pay roll to June 1 ...	594 50
	<hr/> 1,588 03
Street Department—	
Bulwinkle & Co, forage..	217 88
Bulwinkle, Geo, shell...	40 25
Cameron & Barkley Co, hardware	125 67
Fleming & Devereux, cement.....	22 50
English, C M, shoeing....	27 38
Grimke, E M, lime.....	34 50
Halsey, E L, lumber... ..	477 38
Heffron, W, & Bro, repairs city tools.....	5 75
Heffron, W, & Bro, wheelwright work...	114 90
Ogren, John, harness....	32 65
Powers, M W, work on stables.....	68 00
Puckhaber, F, shell.....	154 65
Riley, John F, repairs city tools.....	27 50
Rohde & Co, D, forage..	371 28
Schlepegrell, C J, & sons, lumber	448 00
Valk & Murdoch, drain castings.....	90 65
Witcofskey, shell.....	32 94
Water-works City of Charleston, for stables.....	15 00
Wm Enston Home, curb.	458 85
Wm Roach & Sons, agts, wharfage.....	120 00
Edwin R White, freight.	375 00
	<hr/> 3,060 73
Colonial Commons—	
Weiskopf, S, paints.....	87 65
Gradick, H L, shell.....	30 00
Chisolm, C A, labor	100 00
	<hr/> 217 65
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—	
R G O'Neale, ice... ..	5 00
Webb, W L, spittoons ...	5 25
Kerrison, C & E L, towels	5 50
	<hr/> 15 75
City Engineers—	
Harrison, J W, paper... ..	3 50
Car tickets... ..	4 00
	<hr/> 7 50
Fire Department—	
Benedict, C F, repairs ...	7 00
Bicaise, L W, repairs....	8 50
Bulwinkle, H & Co, hay, etc.....	220 04
Cameron & Barkley Co, sundries.....	21 11
Steamship Cherokee, freight	2 00
Hart & Co, rope	30
Johnson & Co, W, coal...	41 65

McBride, P V, shoeing...	145 00	
Richardson & Son, spring	1 00	
Thomlinson, A R, straps, etc	2 25	
Wagener, F W & Co, soap.....	1 80	450 65
Police Department—		
Burmester, W & Co, oats	16 88	
Horstmann Bros & Co, wreaths.....	19 50	
Telephone Co, rental.....	15 00	
Easterlin, J D, cells, etc.	67 00	
Gamewell, F A and Tele- graph Co, call box...	150 00	
McInnes, B, shoeing.....	25 50	
Burmester, W & Co, oats, etc.....	30 56	324 44
Pleasure Grounds, Upper Wards—		
Cameron & Barkley Co, netting....		5 40
Lower Wards—		
Halls, John, repairs.....	3 50	
Gradick, H L, shell.....	55 10	
Rivers, James, shell.....	12 90	
Webb, Samuel, labor.....	72 50	144 00
Printing and Stationery—		
Lucas, Richardson & Co, printing.....	10 50	
Perry, E, printing.....	3 00	
Walker, Evans & Co, postals.....	12 00	25 55
News and Courier Co—		
Contract to June 1.....	166 65	
Contract to July 1 . . .	166 65	
Contract to July 1, jour- nals.....	62 50	395 80
High School—		
V C Dibble, treasurer, on account appropria- tion.....		1,000 00
Bathing House—		
H Oliver, on account of contract.....		600 00
Orphan House—		
Salaries.....	489 83	
Amme, H, bread.....	152 10	
Barton, J S, tinning, etc.	59 79	
Cunningham & Dunning, beef.	123 53	
Emerson Manufactur- ing Company, soap...	21 00	
Feldmann, B & Co, groce- ries.....	98 59	
Graman, J H, drugs.....	60 05	
Poppenheim, C P, sun- dries.....	30 71	
Rohde & Co, grist, etc....	79 53	
Schirmer, J S, rice.	28 45	
Wilson, S H, groceries..	55 25	1,198 83
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Almar & Co, drugs.....	9 10	
Boyd Bros, groceries.....	125 93	
Claussen, J C H & Co, bread.....	10 80	
Johnson, T A, beef.....	26 22	
Mantoue & Co, tobacco..	12 90	
Perry, E & Co, printing..	6 50	191 45
Lighting City—		
Gas Company.....	1,805 30	

Charleston Light and Power Company.....	384 00	2,189 30
Police Department—		
Walker, Evans & Co, sta- tionery.....	89 90	
Molony & Carter, horse feed.	25 16	115 06
		<u>\$12,046 16</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$ 368 83
Board of Health..	147 24
Bathing House.....	600 00
City Hospital.....	1,588 03
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	15 75
City engineer.....	7 50
Colonial Commons	217 65
Commissioners public lands..	191 45
Fire department.....	450 65
High School.....	1,000 00
Lighting city... ..	2,189 30
News and Courier Company..	395 80
Pleasure grounds, upper wards....	5 40
Pleasure grounds, lower wards. .	144 00
Police department	439 50
Printing and stationery.....	25 50
Orphan House.....	1,198 83
Street department.....	3,060 73
	<u>\$12,046 16</u>

CITY OF CHARLESTON,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 5, 1889. }

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of twelve thousand and forty-six 16-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certifications by City Council.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

Adopted and ordered to be published.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification the following ordinances:

"An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend the General Ordinances of the city relating to dogs."

"An Ordinance to amend Section 208 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, and wherever in said Ordinances the words 'City Registrar' or 'Registrar' occur."

Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,
J. P. Collins.

Ratified in due form.

On petition of John McElree to erect a steam engine on premises No 267 King street, the committee on steam engines report favorably.

John M. Smith,
R. C. Barkley,
Saml Webb.

Adopted.

CHARLESTON, July 9, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: The committee to whom was referred the letter from Mr F. Opdebeck complaining of a one story wooden building on a lot on the east side of King street, next north of the lot now owned by the Young Men's Christian Association, as a violation of the law against the erection of wooden buildings and a menace to the adjacent property, would respectfully report: That in the opinion of your committee the complaint is well founded. They therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the corporation

counsel to enforce the law. Respectfully submitted.

Charles Inglesby,
Corporation Counsel.
F. Kressel, Jr.,
A. Johnson,
Saml Webb.

Adopted and recommendation ordered to be carried out.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 9, 1889.

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council: I am requested to present a resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, passed at their weekly meeting yesterday, and to ask the question why the Sunday law in regard to bar rooms is not enforced? and to ask an answer from you.

I would mention one startling fact told me that liquor was sold to a minor 12 years of age, one of the Sunday school scholars, and it was discovered only through his absence from his class in Sunday-school, being so sick from the effects. Are liquor licenses issued for this purpose? It is high time as a community all good citizens should put down all evil and crime in our midst and combine promptly to do so.

William Roach,
Alderman Ward 8.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston, S. C.: At the weekly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, it was unanimously resolved to inquire of the Mayor and Council why the Sunday law was not enforced, as some of the members, on their way to church, could see persons going into the bar rooms during morning, afternoons and evenings.

We would request an answer to this question: Why is the Sunday law not enforced?

July 8, 1889. Mrs P. J. Cochran,
President W. C. T. U.

Alderman Kressel moved that the paper be referred to the Mayor.

The Mayor said that if the matter was referred to him he would give his answer now. So far as he knew the Sunday law was enforced. If the case cited was correct and whiskey had been sold to this boy all that was necessary was that an affidavit should be made to that effect and the saloon keeper would be prosecuted.

Alderman Roach said that Alderman Roddy had told him that the law was not enforced.

Alderman Kressel said that he kept his bar closed on Sunday, and he wanted to see the law enforced as to the others.

Alderman Roddy: "Mr Mayor what I said to Alderman Roach was that if there was a closing up there should be a general closing up, including the bars at club houses and hotels."

Alderman Smyth moved that the communication be published.

The yeas and nays were called for and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Roach, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—10.

Nays—Aldermen Kressel, Roddy, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Johnson, Riley and Collins—9.

The resolution to publish was adopted

Alderman Cade offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on lighting be instructed to place two electric lights at the west end of Broad street so as to light the way to the Bathing House.

On motion the matter was referred to the committee on lighting the city to consider and report back to Council.

The Mayor informed Council that there was a vacancy in the board of health, and appointed Mr Bernard Boyd to fill the same.

On motion the appointment was unanimously confirmed.

The Mayor said that under the ordinances of the city the civil engineer has the authority to charge certain fees for laying off lines and levels for street fences, drain connections, etc; that these charges seemed to be a source of great dissatisfaction among the citizens; that he did not wish to curtail the income of the engineer; he would, therefore, suggest that these fees be approximated and the salary of the engineer be increased so as to cover any loss sustained from the abolition of his fees. He requested that this matter be referred to the committee on ways and means to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion the matter was so referred.

Council then adjourned.

R. G. O'Neale, Acting Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 13, 1889.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE ACTION
OF THE BODY.

Proceedings of the Meeting Held on Tues-
day, August 13.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, August 13, 1889. }

The fiftieth meeting of Council was
called this day at 12 M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor;
Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Webb, Kressel,
Roddy, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Barkley,
Roach, Riley, Collins, Darby and Cade—15.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Riley, of residents of Reid,
street between Hanover and Nassau, Bay,
between Reid and Blake, and Blake streets
from Bay to America street, calling attention
to the sidewalks in these localities and asking
that the same receive early attention. Refer-
red to committee on streets.

By Alderman Cade, of citizens of Ward 12 in
regard to the condition of the sidewalks in
Pine and Lilly streets, and also asking that a
lamp be placed at the corner of Pine and Lilly
streets. Referred to committee on streets and
lighting the city.

Of Joseph Jenkins, asking to be reimbursed
for the loss of his horse, the same having been
caused by his horse getting his leg caught in
the drain trap at the drinking fountain on
Rutledge avenue.

Alderman Darby moved that the petition be
referred to the corporation counsel.

Alderman Cade moved to amend by referring
to the committee on retrenchment and relief.

Alderman O'Neill moved as an amendment
to the amendment that the petition be re-
ferred to the committee on ways and means.
This motion was adopted.

Of citizens, requesting that portion of Colum-
bus street lying between the track of the
Northeastern Railroad Company and the New
York and Charleston Ware House and Steam
Navigation Company be either paved or
planked. Referred to the committee on
streets.

Of Mrs E. Heinsohn, to erect a steam engine
on the premises 72 Nassau street. Referred to
committee on steam engines.

Of August Wichman, to erect wooden build-
ing on lot northwest corner of Meeting and
Queen streets, same to be covered with metal.
Referred to committee on wood and brick
buildings.

Of citizens, calling attention to the condi-
tion of the sidewalks on both sides of Smith
street, between Beaufain and Queen streets,
and requesting that the same be laid with
brick or stone, or that they be repaired in a
suitable manner. Referred to committee on
streets.

Report of the city sheriff from April 1, 1889,
to July 1, 1889, showing \$4,116 65 collected and
paid into the city treasury. Received as in-
formation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on accounts would respect-
fully report that they have examined sundry
bills and accounts against the several depart-
ments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to
sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-one
and twenty-seven one hundredths dollars. We
find the bills correct and properly vouched for
and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Accounts.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 13, 1889.

Alms House—		
Burmester, Wm, & Co,		
grist, etc.....	\$54 79	
Claussen, J C H, & Co,		
biscuits.....	10 55	
Johnson, T A, beef.....	52 96	
Knobeloch, Jno, bread....	37 40	
Sanders, Sam'l, wood....	20 00	
Wulbern, C, & Co, groce-		
ries.....	178 87	
Petty cash	150 00	
		\$ 504 57
Alms House Restoration—		
Powers, M W, on account		
contract.....	700 00	
Powers, M W, extra work,	193 35	
Barbot, L J, car tickets..	4 00	
Miller & Kelly, replacing		
fence	122 05	
		1,019 40
Bathing House—		
Pregnall, H N, driving		
piles	100 00	
Browne, J P, lanterns ...	8 00	
		108 00
Board of Health—		
City registrar, order of		
chairman... ..	23 00	
Meyer, G A & E, bleach-		
ing powder.....	41 02	
Walker, Evans & Cogs-		
well, stationery.....	23 60	
		87 62
City Hospital—		
Aimar, G W, & Co, drugs	56 37	
Baer, Dr H, drugs... ..	52 30	
Bailey, Leboy & Co, hard-		
ware	2 10	
Claussen, J C H, & Co,		
bread	62 10	
Colcolough, James, eggs		
and fowls.....	76 90	
Cohen & Triest, dry		
goods.....	7 77	
Cunningham & Dunning,		
beef	122 94	
Dowie & Moise, drugs....	50 47	
DuBos, Chas L, milk....	93 36	
Emmerson Manufactur-		
ing Co, soap, etc.....	27 32	
Graddick, L W, repairs		
to pillars.....	28 00	

Hastle, W S & Son, in- surance.....	25 00	
Johnston, Crews & Co, drygoods.....	12 10	
Leslie, C C, fish.....	6 00	
Maguire, F W, bed.....	4 50	
Martin, R, shoes.....	4 10	
Molony & Carter, horse feed, etc.....	13 67	
McCobb, A, straw.....	6 30	
McInnes, B, horse shoes.	1 50	
Noisette Bros, vegetables,	20 60	
Percival Manufacturing Company, screens etc.	44 40	
Poppenheim, C P, hard- ware.....	5 24	
Romesteb, W H, surgi- cal instruments.....	7 50	
Steltz, H, vegetables....	37 90	
Townsend, C W, ice.....	21 70	
Von Santen, F, agent, ice cream.....	6 00	
Weiskopf, S, turpentine, etc.....	4 95	
Weish, Wm, repairs.....	8	
Walker, Evans, Cogswell Co, stationery....	4	
Welch & Eason, groce- ries.....	251 20	
Welch & Eason, stimu- lants.....	29 50	
Pay roll.....	594 50	
		1,688 19
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Cohen & Triest, oilcloth, etc.....	3 25	
Klinck Wickenburg & Co, brooms, etc.....	1 65	
Lazarus & Smith, cooler.	2 00	
Maguire, W F, desk..	15 00	
		21 90
Lighting City—		
Charleston Light and Power Company for July.....	393 40	
Charleston Gas Company	1,786 23	
		2,179 63
News and Courier Co—		
Contract to August 1....		166 65
Orphan House—		
Amme, H, bread.....	157 17	
Ashton, Miss M A, combs	16 42	
Chisolm, J B, wood.....	30 00	
Cunllingham & Dunning, beef.....	124 50	
Feldmann, B, & Co, groceries.....	153 54	
Kressell, F, Jr, rope.....	15 50	
Kerrison, C & E L, dry goods.....	139 59	
Rohde & Co, grist etc...	92 87	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Co, books.....	12 35	
Salaries.....	497 83	
		1,239 77
Printing and Stationery—		
Lucas & Richardson, clerk of Council.....	3 25	
The News and Courier, assessor.....	30 90	
Walker Evans & Cogs- well, assessor.....	2 50	
Walker Evans & Cogs- well, assessor.	36 00	
		72 65
Police Department—		
Albany Perforated Co, toilet paper.....	14 00	

Gamewell fire alarm register.....	21 50	
Guillemin & Riley, re- pairs.....	13 48	
Halsey, E. L, lumber....	18 09	
Hoistman Bros & Co, helmets, etc.....	16 25	
Knobeloch, Jno, bread..	16 68	
Molony & Carter, horse feed.....	19 55	
Perry, E & Co, stationery	19 05	
Thomlinson, A R, re- pairs, etc.....	27 65	
Weiskopf, J, lamp wicks, etc.....	16 95	
Murphy, J D, repairs roof.....	50 00	
Murphy, J D, repairs roof.....	50 00	
Petty cash.....	50 00	
		333 20
Pleasure Grounds, L W—		
Relyea, C J, shell.....	33 78	
Webb, Samuel, for labor.	53 50	
		87 28
Pleasure Grounds, U W—		
Gahagen, O, labor.	33 75	
Reynolds, Thos H, stone trough.....	47 25	
Sumter, F, labor.	2 50	
		83 50
Fire Department—		
Bailey & Lebby Co, sun- dries.....	128 00	
Cameron & Barkley Co, ropes, etc.....	52 00	
Chapeau & Heffron, re- pairs.....	2 00	
Holmes, W F, & Co, oil.	5 87	
Johnson W & Co, coal...	47 60	
Kelly, M, 1 wrench....	1 20	
LePrince, J A, repairs..	90	
Molony & Carter, horse feed.....	113 18	
Morris, R. J, repairs....	38 60	
Pelzer & Robinson, insur- ance.....	32 00	
Silsby Manufacturing Co, valve.....	2 58	
Thomlinson, A R, 1 boot,	1 00	
		246 73
City Civil Engineer—		
Perry E & Co, stationery,		2 05
Tidal Drains—		
Schlepegrell, lumber....		3 86
Street Department—		
Ahrens, John, gravel....	53 25	
Bulwinkel, H, & Co, for- age.....	365 10	
Bulwinkel, Geo, gravel...	42 30	
Charleston Floating Dry Dock, caulking water carts.....	10 00	
Dowie & Moise, drugs....	2 50	
English, C M, shoeing ...	25 90	
Fleming & Devereux, ce- ment.....	37 50	
Grimke, E M, lime, etc...	61 00	
Gradick, H r, shell.....	55 98	
Harris, John, repairs to pumps.....	72 00	
Halsey, E L, lumber.....	64 20	
Heffron & Bro, wheel- wright work.....	14 75	
Heffron & Bro, repairs water cart.....	5 00	
Holmes, W E, & Co, oil..	3 20	
McInnes, P McG, shoeing	9 75	
Maguire, W F, chairs, etc.....	7 00	

Ogren, John, harness work.....	54 35	
Percival Manufacturing Company, cradles....	36 25	
Puckhaber, F, shell....	85 56	
Paddon, W F, repairs....	22 88	
Powers, M W, earth....	8 35	
Rohde, D & Co, forage. .	35 00	
Schlepegrell & Co, lumber.....	50 50	
Steinmeyer Lumber Company, lumber.....	103 95	
Toale, P P, cradles	37 50	
South Carolina Railway Company, freight.....	1,064 88	
Winnsboro Granite Company, blocks.....	6,732 00	
		9,040 65
Board of Health, No 2—		
Lucas, Richardson & Co, stationery.....	5 00	
Smith, W W, seals, etc..	11 00	
Willis, E, acid.....	12 50	
		28 50
Pleasure Grounds, L W, No 2—		
Kulinski, A, tree boxes...	37 12	
		\$16,951 27

RECAPITULATION.		
Alms House.....	\$ 504 57	
Alms House restoration	1,019 40	
Bathing House.....	108 00	
Board of Health..	\$87 62	
	28 50—	116 12
City Hospital.....	1,688 19	
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	21 90	
City civil engineer.....	2 05	
Fire department.....	246 73	
Lighting city.....	2,179 63	
The News and Courier Company..	166 65	
Orphan House.....	1,239 77	
Pleasure grounds, L. W... ..	\$87 28	
	37 12—	124 40
Pleasure grounds, U. W.....	83 50	
Printing and stationery.....	72 65	
Street department.....	9,040 65	
Tidal drains.....	3 86	
Police department	333 20	
		\$16,951 27

CITY OF CHARLESTON, {
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, August 9, 1889. }

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-one 27-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

On petition of citizens requesting that that portion of Drake street extending from Columbus to Cooper street be paved or temporarily planked, as its present condition is almost impassable, and subjects property to great risk in case of fire. On this petition, as also on one from the board of firemasters to the same effect, the committee report that they do not deem it advisable to lay any new plankroads in the city, as they are very expensive, and are detrimental to public health. They recommend that a substantial stone roadway be laid in Drake street during the coming year.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens in regard to curbing on Cooper street, between Drake and America streets, committee report favorably and re-

commend a wooden curb.

C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
A. Johnson,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of J. L. Moses, president of the Hasell Street congregation, for flagstone pavement on north side of said street, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
A. Johnson,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of Capt C. A. McHugh, for the Irish Volunteers, calling attention to the very bad condition of the pavement on the north side of Vanderhorst street, between King and St Philip streets, and requesting that the same be repaired, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
A. Johnson,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

STREET DEPARTMENT.
Monthly Statement, July, 31, 1889.

Expenditures—

Scavenger department, miscellaneous.....	\$ 190 33
Scavenger department, repairs.....	147 55
Scavenger department, forage.....	589 16
Scavenger department, labor	847 00
	—\$ 1,774 09
General repairs, labor.....	428 20
General police, labor.....	671 50
Expense salaries, &c.	110 00
Hardware, castings, spikes, etc.	216 32
Lime and cement	57 00
Lumber..	725 38
Earth, shell and gravel. . . \$227 84	
Earth, shell, hauling and laying	120 15
	347 99
Plankroads, labor.....	13 80
Curb boxing, stone, labor	35 60
Curb boxing, wood, labor.....	70 20
Brick pavements, labor	138 20
Flag pavements, labor.....	548 80
Roadway, granite block, repairs....	18 75
Stone granite block	4,308 65
Stone flag and curb.....	232 70
Stone roadway, Rutledge street, labor.....	794 75
Stone roadway, Hasell street, labor	131 65

Expended July.....\$10,623 58
Expended previously..... 75,089 20

Total.....\$85,712 78

Appropriation.....\$75,000 00
On account betterments.. 26,812 00
From other sources..... 433 68

—\$102,245 68

Edwd L. Parker,
Clerk Street Department.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent Streets.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

On resolution asking that two electric lights be placed at the west end of Broad street so as to light the way to the Bathing House, the committee report favorably for one electric light.

Andrew Simonds,
J. Fred Lillenthal,
M. A. Conncr.

Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, September 10, 1889. }

The fifty-first meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Johnson, Riley, Smith, Myer, Darby Gadsden and Cade—21.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Cramer, of E. C. Metz and N. Peterson to erect steam engine on premises north side of John street, next west of the corner of Meeting street. Referred to committee on steam engines.

Of Dr Thos Legare, calling attention to the condition of sidewalk on east side of Rutledge avenue, between Morris and Cannon streets. Referred to committee on streets.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 10, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: The Charleston Light and Power Company respectfully requests that proposals for lighting the city be called for at an early day. Under the plan, heretofore pursued, of not calling for proposals until near the expiration of existing contracts this company has been placed at a disadvantage, and has been prevented from making the city as advantageous proposals as it could have it more time had been given.

Very respectfully,

Charleston Light and Power Co,
Geo B. Edwards, President.

Referred to the committee on lighting the city with authority to advertise for estimates and report at next meeting of Council.

Consolidated monthly reports of the clerk of the Markets for June and July, showing \$556 20 and \$595 78 collected. Received as information. Quarterly report of clerk of the Markets for quarter ending June 30, 1889, showing \$1,827 64 collected. Received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth called the attention of Council to a clerical error in the recommendation of the committee of ways and means as to the purchase of the Halsey property, presented to Council July 9, 1889. He stated that it was the intention of the committee to recommend the purchase at \$5,500, but it appeared in the report as \$5,000, and asked that the change be authorized. On motion the change was authorized.

On petition of citizens requesting that portion of Columbus street lying between the track of the Northeastern Railroad Company and the New York and Charleston Ware House and Steam Navigation Company be either paved or planked, committee report favorably and ask Council for an appropriation of two

thousand dollars to lay a plank road as asked in the petition.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
John M. Smith,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
G D. Bryan, Mayor.

Alderman Redding moved that the report be referred to the committee of ways and means.

Alderman Connor moved to lay this motion on the table. Lost by a vote of 6 to 10.

Alderman Lilienthal moved to amend the motion of Alderman Redding by referring to the committee on ways and means and streets, with power to act. Lost by a vote of 8 to 12

After some discussion the Mayor suggested that the matter be referred to the joint committee of ways and means and streets, with power to act, so that the work could be done at once, if possible, as the roadway was essential to the business interests of the city.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the matter was so referred.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to twelve thousand four hundred and twenty-one 32-100 dollars. We find the bills correct and properly vouched for and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding, } Committee
W. K. Ryan, } on
G. D. Bryan, Mayor, } Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 10, 1889.

Alms House—		
Burmester, Wm, & Co,		
grist, etc.....	\$71 01	
Claussen, J C H. & Co,		
biscuits.....	14 21	
Johnson, T A, beef.....	51 44	
Knobeloch, Jno, bread....	35 89	
Wulbern, C, & Co, groceries.....	145 95	
Petty cash\$100 00—		
50 00	150 00	
	—————	\$ 463 50
Alms House Restoration—		
Carey, J J, on account		
contract.....	100 00	
White, E R, brown stone	45 00	
	—————	145 00
Artesian Well Lot—		
Guillemin & Riley, repairs.....	5 65	
Guillemin & Riley, repairs.....	12 65	
	—————	18 30
Bathing House—		
Gilbreth, N M, painting		
signs.....	4 00	
Iler, Geo, keeper, salary		
to August 7	5 00	
Iler, Geo, keeper, salary		
to August 10.....	2 50	

Iler, Geo, keeper, salary to August 24.....	5 00		McCarrell, Robert, re- newing asphalt.....	246 00	
Iler, Geo, keeper, salary to August 31.....	5 00				491 77
Oliver, H, building bath- ing house Union wharf.....	500 00		Fire Department—		
		521 50	Aimar, G W & Co, horse powder, etc.....	10 15	
Board of Health—			Bird, W M & Co, oil.....	27 00	
Gridley & Co, copperas..	38 97		Bulwinkel, H & Co, hay..	224 57	
Meyer, G A & E, bleach- ing powder.....	42 73		Cameron & Barkley, sun- dries.....	3 55	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well, stationery.....	26 65		Hart & Co, nails.....	25	
Stiles & Harris, one sign.	6 50		Johnson, Wm & Co, coal.	59 50	
Petty cash.....	32 04		Kelly, M, repairs.....	725 00	
Telephone Exchange rental.....	60 00		Marshall, S R & Co, hardware.....	72	
		296 89	Morris, R J, repairs, etc..	11 10	
City Court—			Thomlinson, A R, har- ness, etc.....	1 25	1,063 09
City sheriff drawing jury	43 00		Lighting City—		
City Hospital—			Gas Company for July...	1,810 88	
Trumbo, C C, repairs.....	50 00		Charleston Light and Power Company for July.....	396 00	2,206 88
Trumbo, C C, repairs....	50 00				
Trumbo, C C, repairs.....	50 00		News and Courier Co—		
Pay roll.....	603 10		Contract to Sept 1.....		166 65
Aimar, G W, & Co, drugs	55 5		Street Department—		
Baer, Dr H, drugs... ..	18 12		Bulwinkel, H, & Co, for- age.....	345 60	
Browne, J P, crockery....	5 80		Cameron & Barkley, hardware.....	12 90	
Blodgett, E, & Co, oil....	4 37		English, C M, shoeing....	25 16	
Claussen, J C H, & Co, bread.....	63 43		Gadsden, E H, sundries..	4 15	
Colcolough, James, eggs and fowls... ..	41 85		Grimke, E M, lime.....	23 68	
Cunningham & Dunning, beef... ..	116 76		Halsey, E L, lumber... ..	39 60	
Dowie & Moise, drugs....	20 69		Heffron Bros, wheel- wright work.....	42 70	
DuBos, Charles L, milk..	107 58		Heffron Bros, repair tools.....	20 75	
Emmerson Manufactu- ring Company, wax..	3 50		Howe & Brown, lumber..	10 00	
Grimké, E M, lime.....	13 70		McIlugh, C A, flag-stones.	107 54	
Guillemin & Riley, re- pairs.....	66 92		McInnes, P McG, shoeing.	17 50	
Hirsch, Israel & Co, cloth- ing.....	4 60		Ogren, Jno, harness work,	51 25	
Johnson, W & Co, coal... ..	1,281 75		Oliver H, earth.....	7 45	
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	23 51		Rohde & Co, bran.....	9 90	
Leslie, C C, fish.....	10 00		Valk & Murdock, drain castings.....	142 43	
Molony & Carter, horse feed.....	12 88		Walker, Evans & Co, sta- tionery.....	7 10	
Mutual Carpet Company, linoleum.....	44 25		Fields, J G, fencing.....	17 17	884 88
McCobb, A, straw.....	19 61				
Noisette Bros, vegetables	18 60		Pleasure Grounds, U W.		
Pieper, J F, groceries.....	246 74		Kennedy, Wm, repairs...	27 95	
Poppenheim, C P, hard- ware.....	5 52		Gahagan, O, labor.....	25 00	
Steitz, H, vegetables.....	42 30		Valk & Murdock, cast- ings.....	15 75	68 70
Steinmeyer Lumber Com- pany, lumber.....	60 00				
Tieman, George & Co, in- struments.....	35 78		Pleasure Grounds, L W.		
Thomlinson, A R, sad- dle, etc.....	13 00		Samuel Webb, labor.....		50 00
Toxsend, C W, ice.....	20 21		Police Department—		
Vogt, C, fowls, etc.....	36 35		Petty cash.....	50 00	
Von Santen, F, ice cream	12 00		Stelling, J. H. E.....	18 50	68 50
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well, printing.....	11 50				
Weiskopf, S, turpentine..	4 05		Printing and Stationery—		
Welsh, W, repairs.....	18 95		Walker Evans & Cogs- well, printing.....	5 00	
Welch & Eason, stimu- lants.....	22 00		World-Budget Co, adver- tising.....	3 10	8 10
		3,185 19			
Commissioners Marion square—			Orphan House—		
Charleston Gas Company, tar.....	201 84		Amme, H, bread.....	162 24	
Bird, W M & Co, cement.	43 93		Cohen, Louis & Co, mat- ting.....	14 60	
			Cunningham & Dunning, meat.....	118 43	
			Feldmann, B, & Co, groceries.....	217 05	
			Grimke, E M, fire bricks.	22 00	

Jackson & Pickett, pas- torage cow.....	30 00	
Kerrison, C & E L, dry goods.....	26 20	
Lindsay, Robt, repairs...	29 00	
Read, J R, & Co, dry goods.....	22 98	
Rohde, D, & Co, grist, meal, etc.....	84 23	
Schirmer, Jacob S, rice..	28 35	
Steinmeyer Lumber Man- ufacturing Co, lum- ber.....	25 65	
Salaries for officers.....	496 08	
Grimke, E M, purveyance account.....	500 00	
		1,776 81
Issue 4 per cent bonds— Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Co, lithograph- ing bonds.....		575 00
Tidal Drains— Schlepegrell, C J, & Son, lumber.....		15 00
Board of Health, No 2— Clyde Steamship Co, freight.....	14 71	
Lucas, Richardson & Co, printing.....	5 50	
Walker Evans & Cogs- well, printing.	12 20	
		32 41
Commissioners Public Lands— Aimar, G W & Co, medicines.....	5 15	
Boyd Bros & Co, groce-ries.....	144 29	
Boyd Bros & Co, groceries.....	113 63	
		227 92
Claussen, J C H, & Co, bread... ..	10 80	
Claussen, J C H, & Co, bread... ..	10 80	
		21 60
Guillemin & Riley repairs.....	22 04	
Hart & Co, hard- ware.....	6 50	
Haig, Henry, jan- itor.....	3 00	
Johnson, Thos A, meat.....	28 60	
Johnson, Thos A, meat.....	27 41	
		56 01
Mantoue & Co, to- bacco... ..	12 90	
Pauls, H, & Son, grist.....	19 20	
Schlepegrell, C J, & Son, wood..	12 93	
Schlepegrell, C J, & Son, wood..	22 43	
Schlepegrell, C J, & Son, wood..	15 47	
		50 82
		425 15
		\$12,421 32
RECAPITULATION.		
Alms House.....	\$ 468 50	
Alms House restoration.....	145 00	
Artesian well lot.....	18 30	
Bathing House.....	521 50	
Board of Health.....	\$206 89	
	32 41—	239 30
City Court.....		43 00
City Hospital.....		3,185 19

Commissioners Marion square.....	491 77
Fire department.....	1,063 09
Lighting the city... ..	2,206 88
The News and Courier Company..	166 65
Street department.....	884 88
Pleasure grounds, U. W.....	68 70
Pleasure grounds, L. W.....	50 00
Police department	68 50
Printing and stationery.....	8 10
Orphan House.....	1,776 81
Issue 4 cent bonds.....	575 00
Tidal drains.....	15 00
Commissioners public lands.....	425 15
	<u>\$12,421 32</u>

CITY OF CHARLESTON,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, September 6, 1889. }

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and twenty-one 32-100 dollars, is respectfully for-
warded to the committee on accounts for ex-
amination and certification to City Council.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept 10, 1889.

The undersigned committee on brick and
wooden buildings report favorably on the
petition of Mr August Wichmann to erect a
frame building on lot northwest corner of
Meeting and Queen streets, provided he erects
the same similar to those erected by Mr N. A.
Hunt in Meeting street, now occupied by
Emerson's Laundry.

Adopted.

F. Kressel, Jr,
Sam'l Webb,
A. Johnson.

Alderman Lilienthal, chairman of the com-
mittee on pleasure grounds lower wards, re-
ported that this appropriation would not be
sufficient to finish the shelling of the Battery,
and asked that an additional appropriation of
\$500 be allowed. Referred to committee on
ways and means.

Alderman Smyth presented the following
bill, which received its first reading by its
title and was ordered to be published.

A Bill to strike out Sections 581 and 582 of the
Revised Ordinances of the City of Charles-
ton, ratified the 26th day of September, A. D.
1882, and to insert others in their stead.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City
Council assembled, and by the authority of the
same, That Section 581 of the Revised Ordi-
nances of the City of Charleston, ratified on
the 26th day of September, A. D. 1882, be and
the same is hereby stricken out, and the fol-
lowing inserted in lieu thereof, that is to say:

Section 581. The civil engineer shall, without
charge, promptly furnish to all parties apply-
ing to him official information, and shall per-
mit reference to all official plats, drawings,
documents or standard measure in his office.
He shall, upon request and without charge,
within forty-eight hours after applied to, give
the line of street for the building of a house,
wall or fence, locate the angle or corner of a
square or block, and establish levels for private
drains.

Section 2. That Section 582 of said Ordi-
nances be, and the same is hereby, stricken out,
and the following inserted in lieu thereof, that
is to say:

Section 582. The civil engineer shall receive
an annual salary of two thousand dollars per
annum, payable monthly, which shall be in
full payment of all salary, fees and emolu-
ments whatsoever heretofore attached by law

to said office, whether the same was or were payable by the city or the citizens thereof; and the said compensation shall be in full payment for any services rendered by him in locating and fixing of grades and levels for all gas, water, sewerage or other pipes, or tracks for railways in or on the streets of the city.

Alderman Gadsden offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee on streets be authorized to order a cargo of flagstones to

complete certain work, the same to be paid for out of next year's appropriation. Adopted.

The Mayor stated that he had been requested by the trustees of Mr Petigru's portrait, which is to be presented to the Bar of Charleston, to have the same temporarily hung in the Council Chamber, that he had granted the request and asked that Council confirm his action. On motion the action of the Mayor was confirmed.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 8, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, October 8, 1889. }

The fifty-second meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, O'Neil, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith and Cade—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 8, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: At a meeting of Post A, Travellers' Protective Association, held Saturday evening, October 5, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Post A, T. P. A., as a progressive body of men, desiring their city to keep pace with neighboring cities in progress and to compare in all respects favorably with their sister cities, and as no set of men have a better opportunity of taking note of the advancement of other cities than the T. P. A., as their business takes them constantly to all the principal towns.

Therefore, be it further resolved, That Post A, T. P. A., respectfully and urgently calls the attention of the honorable Mayor and City Council of Charleston to the necessity of having the principal thoroughfares of the city lighted by arc electric lights, thereby illuminating and giving our city an air of progress and showing that we desire to keep abreast of the times and on a par in outward appearance as we are in actual activity with all live, go-ahead cities.

Respectfully submitted

J. B. Drake,
E. Moore,
J. E. Corcoran,

Committee Post A, T. P. A.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 1, 1889.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: The undersigned, doing business on Meeting street, respectfully request that in the contracts for lighting the streets for the next year that this street, which is one of the business centres of the city and the location of the principal hotels, be lighted by arc electric lights, and thus make a good impression on people visiting our city for pleasure or business. Respectfully,

E T Gaillard, Pavilion Hotel,	T Campbell,
E F Benedikt,	M Drake & Son,
Wm Shepherd & Co,	C S Pitcher,
S Phillips, Manager,	Dowie & Moise,
Molony & Carter,	N A Hunt & Co,
McGahan, Brown & Evans,	Wm L Webb,
E H Jackson,	B B Lebby,
Ed Perry & Co,	E M Bailey,
T A Wilbur & Son,	A R Thomlinson,
W E McKee,	D Haas,
P F Murray,	James F Walsh,
Welch & Eason,	C D Franke & Co,
Saml R Marshall & Co,	H Baer,
	F J Ortman,
	A S Emerson.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

Of the Charleston Ice Manufacturing Company, for permission to erect boilers on premises 58 to 66 Market street. Referred to committee on steam engines.

Of F. H. Ploger, complaining of nuisance caused by location of water closets on premises on Meeting street, owned by the Charleston Turnverein Society. Referred to board of health.

Of citizens, to have the north side of Calhoun street, between Rutledge avenue and Lucas street, paved. Referred to committee on streets.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 7, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston: The petition of Sam Lee, Wing Sing, Hop Sing and Charles Lee, your petitioners herein petitioning, respectfully shows:

That the ordinance to regulate licenses for the year 1889 provides in Class 39 that laundries shall each pay one hundred dollars license.

That your petitioners are in humble circumstances and striving in a modest way to make a livelihood in this city by engaging in the washing of clothes.

That this work, as conducted by them, involves hard and constant manual labor, and the revenue derived therefrom is of very small dimensions.

That your petitioners have always striven to maintain the reputation of being law-abiding, industrious citizens, located and domiciled in a free Republic and in a State within whose borders oppression of the poor has ever been unknown, and protection always afforded to the weak.

That under said ordinance the little personal property owned by your petitioners, in default of payment by them of the one hundred dollars license, has been seized by the officers of the law, advertised and sold in this city on the 2d day of October, 1889.

Your petitioners submit that, in laying the license for laundries at one hundred dollars, your honorable body could not have intended that such license should apply to them and their little business of manual labor, but only to large established laundries doing business on an extensive scale, employing many hands and measuring their gross business by the thousands of dollars. That they base this supposition on the fact that the washing of clothes is at least as harmless as being engaged, for example, in the foundry and machine shop business, which business by the same ordinance, Class 35, reference being thereunto had, is not taxed by way of license at one hundred dollars, unless their gross business exceeds the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

Your petitioners further and respectfully submit that even if it was intended that they be subject to the license tax of one hundred dollars that such amount is equivalent to a prohibition of their continuing in such occupation, and is totally unjust, inequitable and wrong to them and this free State, and the evil result of such taxation could not have been anticipated by your honorable body.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that upon

due consideration of their petition the City Council will relieve them from payment of such a tax, imposing in its stead one proportionate to the small business in which they are engaged, and restore to them their tools of trade, or the equivalent thereof, which is all they possess in this world for the purpose of making a livelihood.

And your petitioners will ever pray, and so forth.

Hop Sing, Wing Sing,
Sam Lee, Charles Lee.

We heartily indorse this petition, and recommend that the prayer therein be granted.

Andrew Simonds, C O Witte, President,
C O Witte, George W Williams,
M Israel, Bernard O'Neill,
E M Moreland, M F Kennedy & Bro,
Lucas & Richardson, J N Kobson & Son,
D M O'Driscoll, Henry J O'Neill,
Wayne & Von Kolnitz, Sol Iseman,
Mantoue & Co, John L Sheppard,
Wilmot D Porcher, B Wohlers,
D Bollmann, F W Wagener,
George A Wagener, John Rugheimer,
D Talmage Sons & Co, Otto Tiedeman & Sons,
Follin Bros, Jacob Knobloch,
J H Petermann & Son, C Voigt & Son,
Wm M Bird & Co, Wohlers & Lessemann,
B O'Neill & Sons, Julius J Wagener,
Boyd Bros, G W Steffens & Son,
Melchers & Co, W H Mixson, Manager
J B Evans, Southern Fruit Com-
J C H Claussen & Co, pany,
John Conroy, A Eckhoff,
A McCobb, Jr, L Arthur O'Neill,
J F Werner & Co, H Ferguson,
H F Bremer, P F Sullivan,
Fleming Bros, Philip Dressel,
L R Murphy, C F Panknin,
R Elias, A H Mowry,
M T O'Snaughnessy, R J Morris,
A L Jones, J H Perrine,
Simon Fogarty, J G Police,
C W Meyer, F P O'Neill,
E J Hesse, John Ahrens,
Henry Steitz, H Bayer & Son,
C Bart & Co, W K Brown,
T Finley, J F Walsh,
F H Warren, Molony & Carter,
S H Wilson, J D Kennedy,
Hart & Co, Charles Gerard,
J H Wigger, J J Benniage,
H Klatte, J D Hart.

Referred to committee on ways and means and ordered to be published.

Of Thomas Hughes, to erect steam engine on premises 504 King street. Referred to committee on steam engines.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., }

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, October 8, 1889. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to state that at a meeting of the board of commissioners of the City Hospital, held October 1, the chairman was requested to call to the attention of your honorable body the necessity for a stone pavement on Calhoun street, north side from Rutledge avenue to the west end of the street, including pavement from Lucas street along property of City Hospital. It is to be noted that frequently at high spring tides the pavement at present is covered with salt water, and as there is constant and continuous intercourse, greatly increased since the Hospital has been built, a proper pavement is very much needed.

Very respectfully,

H. B. Horlbeck, M. D.,

Chairman Board of Commissioners.

Referred to committee on streets.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 2, 1889.

To the Honorable George D. Bryan, Mayor, and City Council—Gentlemen: I have been instructed by the board of commissioners of Markets to notify your honorable body of a carload of dressed meat shipped from the West, and sold at the South Carolina Railway yard, contrary to City Ordinance, Section 325.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

T. B. McSwiney,
Chief Clerk of Markets.

After discussion the communication was referred back to the Market commissioners for more specific information.

Consolidated monthly reports of clerk of the Markets for August and September, showing respectively \$515 75 and \$524 32 collected. Received as information.

Report of the city sheriffs of persons who have failed to comply with ordinance to regulate licenses for year 1889. Referred to corporation counsel to proceed in accordance with the ordinance.

Quarterly report of the chief of police for quarter ending September 30, 1889. Received as information.

Expense account of chief of police for quarter ending September 30, 1889. Received as information.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., }

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, October 7, 1889. }

Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor—Dear Sir: I send you herewith a schedule of city 4 per cent registered or scratched bonds, cancelled, for which new bonds have been issued, aggregating one hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars. Respectfully,

Wm. L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

Schedule of registered or scratched 4 per cent bonds exchanged for new bonds and cancelled:

Series.	No.	Amount.
January.....	13	\$100
January.....	60	100
January.....	112	100
January.....	114	100
January.....	229	100
January.....	230	100
January.....	231	100
January.....	305	100
January.....	306	100
January.....	307	100
January.....	308	100
January.....	309	100
January.....	313	100
January.....	332	100
January.....	333	100
January.....	334	100
January.....	335	100
January.....	392	100
January.....	393	100
January.....	394	100
January.....	395	100
January.....	396	100
January.....	397	100
January.....	398	100
January.....	417	100
January.....	448	100
January.....	453	100
January.....	525	100
January.....	547	100
January.....	564	100
January.....	573	100
January.....	574	100
January.....	628	100
January.....	629	100
January.....	663	100
January.....	664	100

Series.	No.	Amount.
January.....	665	100
January.....	666	100
January.....	741	100
January.....	783	100
January.....	786	100
January.....	787	100
July.....	122	100
July.....	190	100
July.....	270	100
July.....	395	100
July.....	457	100
July.....	574	100
July.....	575	100
July.....	585	100
July.....	586	100
July.....	605	100
July.....	609	100
July.....	658	100
July.....	676	100
July.....	677	100
July.....	727	100
July.....	726	100
July.....	745	100
July.....	820	100
July.....	821	100
July.....	861	100
July.....	862	100
July.....	863	100
July.....	936	100
July.....	940	100
January.....	108	500
January.....	109	500
January.....	121	500
January.....	156	500
January.....	157	500
January.....	158	500
January.....	159	500
January.....	160	500
January.....	161	500
January.....	219	500
January.....	301	500
January.....	467	500
January.....	468	500
January.....	523	500
January.....	539	500
January.....	552	500
January.....	607	500
January.....	636	500
January.....	684	500
January.....	685	500
January.....	688	500
January.....	747	500
January.....	757	500
January.....	758	500
January.....	759	500
January.....	760	500
January.....	761	500
January.....	762	500
January.....	763	500
January.....	764	500
January.....	778	500
July.....	1	500
July.....	178	500
July.....	249	500
July.....	305	500
July.....	306	500
July.....	406	500
July.....	417	500
July.....	428	500
July.....	434	500
July.....	457	500
July.....	477	500
July.....	485	500
July.....	496	500
July.....	611	500
January.....	58	1,000
January.....	116	1,000
January.....	134	1,000
January.....	389	1,000

Series.	No.	Amount.
January.....	408	1,000
January.....	414	1,000
January.....	420	1,000
January.....	439	1,000
January.....	481	1,000
January.....	482	1,000
January.....	483	1,000
January.....	484	1,000
January.....	486	1,000
January.....	487	1,000
January.....	491	1,000
January.....	492	1,000
January.....	493	1,000
January.....	589	1,000
January.....	736	1,000
January.....	738	1,000
January.....	847	1,000
January.....	855	1,000
January.....	856	1,000
January.....	857	1,000
January.....	858	1,000
January.....	888	1,000
January.....	1,047	1,000
January.....	1,048	1,000
January.....	1,049	1,000
January.....	1,050	1,000
January.....	1,051	1,000
January.....	1,055	1,000
January.....	1,085	1,000
January.....	1,086	1,000
January.....	1,087	1,000
January.....	1,088	1,000
January.....	1,089	1,000
January.....	1,090	1,000
January.....	1,139	1,000
January.....	1,140	1,000
January.....	1,142	1,000
January.....	1,158	1,000
January.....	1,159	1,000
January.....	1,526	1,000
January.....	1,527	1,000
January.....	1,528	1,000
January.....	1,529	1,000
January.....	1,587	1,000
July.....	1	1,000
July.....	2	1,000
July.....	3	1,000
July.....	4	1,000
July.....	5	1,000
July.....	6	1,000
July.....	7	1,000
July.....	8	1,000
July.....	9	1,000
July.....	10	1,000
July.....	11	1,000
July.....	12	1,000
July.....	13	1,000
July.....	14	1,000
July.....	15	1,000
July.....	16	1,000
July.....	17	1,000
July.....	18	1,000
July.....	19	1,000
July.....	20	1,000
July.....	21	1,000
July.....	22	1,000
July.....	23	1,000
July.....	24	1,000
July.....	25	1,000
July.....	26	1,000
July.....	27	1,000
July.....	32	1,000
July.....	33	1,000
July.....	34	1,000
July.....	35	1,000
July.....	36	1,000
July.....	178	1,000
July.....	212	1,000
July.....	213	1,000

Series.	No.	Amount.
July.....	246	1,000
July..	276	1,000
July.....	296	1,000
July.....	297	1,000
July.....	400	1,000
July.....	401	1,000
July.	410	1,000
July.....	411	1,000
July.....	476	1,000
July.	479	1,000
July.....	480	1,000
July.....	481	1,000
July.....	482	1,000
July.....	483	1,000
July.....	503	1,000
July.	508	1,000
July.....	516	1,000
July.....	610	1,000
July.....	612	1,000
July.	944	1,000
July..	1,147	1,000
July	1,191	1,000
July.....	1,212	1,000
		\$135,100

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.
October 7, 1889.

In connection with the above Alderman Cade offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the communication of the city treasurer be referred to the Mayor, chairman committee ways and means and chairman of the committee on accounts, to verify the schedule attached thereto and to destroy the bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of Joseph Jenkins, asking to be reimbursed for the loss of his horse, the same having been caused by his horse getting his leg caught in the drain trap at the drinking fountain on Rutledge avenue. Under the opinion of the corporation counsel the committee of ways and means report unfavorably.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
W. K. Darby,
James F. Redding,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Alderman Cade moved that the report be received as information.

Alderman Webb moved as an amendment that the report be adopted.

After discussion, in which Aldermen O'Neill and Cade stated that while the city was not legally liable for the damage, they thought that the petitioner might be awarded some relief. the yeas and nays were called on Alderman Webb's amendment that the report of the committee be adopted, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Feenan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Collins, Smith and the Mayor—14.

Nays—Aldermen O'Neill, Riley and Cade—3.

The joint committee of ways and means and streets, to whom was referred with power to act the matter of the application for a plank road on Columbus street between the track of the Northeastern Railroad and the New York and Charleston Ware House and Steam Navigation Company, report favorably and that the

sum of \$2,000, if so much be necessary, be appropriated for putting down said plank road.
J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Ways and Means.
C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Streets.

Received as information.

The committee on ways and means report favorably on application of committee of lower wards pleasure grounds, and recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
W. K. Darby,
James F. Redding,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to ten thousand six hundred and eighty-four 22-100 dollars (\$10,684 22.) We find the bills correct and properly vouched for, and recommend the same for payment

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 8, 1889.

Alms House Restoration—	
Powers, M W, on account contract.....	\$ 500 00
Powers, M W, balance contract.....	400 00
Powers, M W, balance extra work.	40 00
	-----\$ 940 00
Alms House—	
Burmester, W. grist, etc.	54 50
Claussen, J C H & Co, biscuits.....	12 61
Johnson, T A. beef.....	48 72
Knobeloch, John, bread..	33 41
Martin, Robt, shoes . . .	33 25
Sanders, Samuel, wood...	20 00
Wulbern, C & Co, groceries ..	212 71
	----- 415 20
Bathing House—	
Walker, Evans & Co, printing.....	4 00
City Engineer—	
Car tickets....	4 00
Tamsberg, A, repairs tape line.....	1 55
	----- 5 55
Colonial Commons—	
Chisolm, C A, for labor..	100 00
Artesian Well—	
Tobin, Jno F, repairs ...	16 00
City Hospital—	
Aimar, G W & Co, drugs	17 16
Baer, H.....	15 43
Claussen, J C H & Co, bread	55 95
Colcolough, James, eggs.	45 08
Cunningham & Dunning, beef.....	105 10

Dowie & Moise, drugs....	24 31	
DuBos, C L, milk.....	92 70	
Emmerson Manufactur-		
ing Co, soap, etc.....	50 70	
Halsey, C L, lumber.....	12 08	
Johnston, Crews & Co,		
dry goods.....	65 71	
Leslie, C C, fish.	8 00	
Malony & Carter, horse		
feed.....	6 79	
McInnis, B, shoeing.....	1 50	
Noisette Bros, vegetables	16 30	
Poppenheim, C P, hard-		
ware.....	10 73	
Steitz, H, vegetables.....	27 50	
Tieman, Geo & Co, instru-		
ments.....	11 82	
Townsend, C W, ice....	18 37	
Trumbo, C C, repairs.....	200 00	
Voigt & Son, eggs and		
fowls.....	51 00	
Von Santen, F, ice cream	6 00	
Walker, Evans & Co....	22 65	
Weiskopf, S, turpentine..	5 53	
Welch & Eason, groce-		
ries.....	208 42	
Welch & Eason, stimu-		
lants.....	19 00	
Weitherhorn & Fischer,		
lumber	3 60	
Pay-roll department. ...	601 05	
		1,702 38
Board of Health—		
Baer, Dr H, bandages, etc	38 05	
Walker, Evans & Co, sta-		
tionery.....	17 40	
Petty cash.....	23 38	
Fire Department—		
Bicaise, L W, repairs....	8 00	
Bird, W M & Co, oil	10 57	
Bulwinkel, H & Co, hay,		
etc.....	198 38	
Callahan, C & Co, hose ..	1,138 93	
Cameron & Barkley Co,		
hose, etc	71 65	
Johnson, W & Co, coal...	65 45	
Steamship Iroquois,		
freight.....	11 07	
Wagener, F W & Co, soap	3 50	
		1,507 55
Orphan House—		
Amme, H, bread	147 03	
Bart, C & Co, vegetables	10 65	
Barton, J S, repairs	25 25	
Cunningham & Dunning,		
meat.....	109 37	
Charleston Iron Works,		
sundries.....	25 99	
Chisolm's wood yard,		
wood.....	90 00	
Feldmann, B & Co, gro-		
ceries.....	118 29	
Johnson, Wm & Co, coal	798 28	
Read, J R & Co, cloth...	85 10	
Ronde, D & Co, grist		
meal, etc	77 75	
Schirmer, Jacob S, rice..	27 33	
Valk & Murdoch, cast-		
ings.....	35 29	
Wilson, S H, groceries...	36 95	
		1,587 28
Lighting the City—		
Charleston Light and		
Power Co	396 00	
Charleston Gas Light Co	1,818 08	
		2,214 08
Police Department—		
Burmester, William &		
Co, forage.....	51 70	

Percival Manufacturing		
Company, lumber....	19 49	
Conroy, John & Co, coal.	68 75	
Guillemin & Riley,		
plumbing, etc.....	85 77	
Petty cash for Septem-		
ber.....	50 00	
		275 71
Printing and Stationery—		
Walker, Evans & Cog-		
well Company, sta-		
tionery.....	3 00	
Walker, Evans & Cog-		
well Company, s'a-		
tionery.....	3 40	
		6 40
Pleasure Grounds, U. W —		
Gahagen, Owen, labor...		30 00
Pleasure Grounds, L. W. —		
Grimball, H B, trees	75 00	
Meyer, J A F, shell.	117 00	
		192 00
Street Department—		
Aimar, G W & Co, medi-		
cines.....	6 06	
Dowie & Moise, medi-		
cines.....	6 25	
English, C M, shoeing		
horses.....	24 42	
Grimke, E M, lim.....	11 50	
Harris, John, repairing		
pumps	25 25	
Heffron, W & Bro, re-		
pairing carts....	21 35	
Heffron, W & Bro, re-		
pairing tools, etc.....	20 85	
Holmes, W E, & Co, oils,		
etc.....	8 84	
Molony & Carter, forage.	141 88	
McInnes, P McG, shoe-		
ing.....	4 50	
Ogren, John, repairing		
harness.	25 50	
Ronde, D, & Co, forage...	131 04	
Water-works Company,		
for stables.....	15 00	
Dunneman & Aylward,		
cartage, etc.....	20 00	
Culleton, P, flag pave-		
ments	8 00	
Fields, T G, fencing.....	67 50	
		537 94
Transportation—		
H A Molony, secretary		
and treasurer.....		153 10
Orphan House, No 2—		
Grimke, E M, salaries....		527 33
The News and Courier		
Company—		
The News and Courier		
Company, journals...\$	62 50	
The News and Courier		
Company, advertising	166 65	
		229 15
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Claussen, J C H, & Co,		
bread	9 60	
Conroy, John & Co, coal.	37 50	
Halsall, W H, sweeping		
chimney....	4 30	
Pauls, H, & Son, grist,		
etc.....	25 80	
Tiedeman, Otto & Sons,		
groceries	102 59	
Schlenegrell, C J, & Son,		
wood	12 07	
		191 86
		<u>\$10,684 22</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House restoration	\$ 940 00
Alms House.....	415 20
Bathing House.....	4 00
City engineer ..	5 55
Colonial Commons.....	100 00
Artesian well lot.....	16 00
City Hospital.....	1,702 38
Board of Health.....	48 63
Fire department.....	1,507 55
Orphan House, No 1.....	1,587 28
Lighting the city.....	2,214 08
Police department	275 71
Printing and stationery.....	6 40
Pleasure grounds, U. W	30 00
Pleasure grounds, L. W.....	192 00
Street department.....	537 94
Transportation.....	153 16
Orphan House, No 2	527 33
The News and Courier Company..	229 15
Commissioners public lands.....	191 86
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	\$10,684 22

CITY OF CHARLESTON, {
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, October 4, 1889. }

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of ten thousand six hundred and eighty-four 22-100 dollars (\$10,684 22-100.) is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

Alderman Simonds, chairman of the committee on lighting the city, presented two sealed estimates for same, which had been received in answer to his advertisement.

After discussion, on motion of Alderman Cade, the estimates were referred back to the committee on lighting the city to report to Council.

The committee on printing report that in their opinion the bid of Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company for printing the annual reports are the lowest, and recommend that the work be awarded them.

Adopted.

F. J. McGarey,
William Roach,
John Feehan.

Alderman Roach, from the committee on City Hall, clock and chimes, presented a report showing \$732 83 expended from said appropriation, leaving a balance of \$667 17 to credit of said account. Received as information.

Alderman O'Neill, from the special committee on restoration of the Alms House, stated that the committee would make their final report at the next meeting of Council.

A bill to strike out Sections 581 and 582 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, ratified the 26th day of September, A. D. 1882, and to insert others in their stead, received its second reading by sections, third reading by its title, and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification, as follows:

An Ordinance to strike out Sections 581 and 582 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, ratified the 26th day of September, A. D. 1882, and to insert others in their stead.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston in City Council assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Section 581 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, ratified on

the 26th day of September, A. D. 1882, be and the same is hereby stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, that is to say:

Section 581. The civil engineer shall, without charge, promptly furnish to all parties applying to him official information, and shall permit reference to all official plat, drawings, documents or standard measure in his office. He shall, upon request and without charge, within forty-eight hours after applied to, give the line of street for the building of a house, wall or fence, locate the angle or corner of a square or block and establish levels for private drains.

Section 2. That Section 582 of said Ordinances be, and the same is hereby, stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, that is to say:

Section 582. The civil engineers shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, which shall be in full payment of all salary, fees and emoluments whatsoever heretofore attached by law to said office, whether the same was or were payable by the city or by the citizens thereof; and the said compensation shall be in full payment for any services rendered by him in locating and fixing of grades and levels for all gas, water, sewerage or other pipes, or tracks for railways in or on the streets of the city.

The following communication was read, and on motion of Alderman Smyth was referred to the Mayor with power to act:

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 8, 1889.

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor of the City of Charleston—Dear Sir: I beg leave to enclose a copy of a resolution which was unanimously passed by the Chamber of Commerce to-day, and to invite your kind consideration of same:

Resolved, That as the commercial interest of Charleston requires that the local position and advantages of our port for a direct trade with Central and South America should be made apparent to those interested in and most likely to influence that trade, the City Council of Charleston and the other commercial bodies of our city be respectfully invited to unite with the Chamber in extending an invitation to the delegates to the Congress of the Three Americas, now visiting various portions of the United States, to include Charleston in their visit, tendering them a warm and cordial welcome. Very respectfully,

Berkley Grimball, Secretary.

The Mayor stated that under the ordinances the term of the present board of firemasters would expire before the next meeting of Council; he would, therefore, appoint the following board: F. S. Rodgers, G. H. Walter, E. F. Sweegan, A. Stemmermann, R. C. Barkley, C. R. Valk and the Mayor. Confirmed.

The following correspondence was then read:

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 19, 1889.

Hon George D Bryan, Mayor—Dear Sir: I have just received by express from Lieut. George M. Stoney and Mr Patrick Noble, of San Francisco, this case, which contains a miniature battle axe made from a steel rivet of the Charleston. These gentlemen request that it be presented to the City of Charleston through you.

In their letter they state that the rivet was beaten out cold, showing the perfection of the steel. They also speak most enthusiastically of the Charleston and claim that she is the finest of her class afloat, and that the old city may justly feel proud of her.

Mr Noble, who is a native of Abbeville, holds an enviable position in his adopted home and is one of the leading citizens of San Francisco.

Lieut Stoney is from Bluffton, S. C., and since his graduation from Annapolis has taken a prominent position in most of the expeditions to the Arctic regions. Both of these Carolinians take the liveliest interest in the welfare of Charleston and their native State.

Yours very truly,

Samuel G. Stoney.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF STEEL,
PACIFIC ROLLING MILLS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, September 9, 1889. }

Sir: We have the honor to present to the City of Charleston a "battle axe" made from a steel rivet of the United States cruiser Charleston. As the ship was named after your city we felt that the memento might be acceptable,

and as sons of the State of South Carolina take great pleasure and pride in giving it.

We are, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

Patrick Noble,
Geo M. Stoney,
Lieutenant U. S. N.

To the Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor.

Alderman Smyth moved that the memento be accepted and placed in the Council Chamber, and that the Mayor be requested to express the thanks of the city to the donors. Adopted.

In connection with the above, the Mayor stated that he had received a request from Messrs Carrington, Thomas & Co to allow the "battle axe" to be exhibited in their store.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the Mayor was authorized to grant the request.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.



REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 22, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, REGULAR
MEETING, October 22d, 1889. }

The fifty-third meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schacht, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade, 24.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Alderman Kressel called attention to a bill of the Orphan House for \$798.28 in the last schedule of bills presented to Council October 8th. Section 169 of the Revised Ordinances provides that "no contract shall be made by any board of commissioners, or any work ordered to be done, exceeding \$500 in amount, unless the same shall be previously submitted to Council for their approbation, with estimates of the cost thereof," and moved that this matter be referred to the commissioners of the Orphan House for information in regard to same. So ordered. Alderman Kressel objected to the confirmation of the minutes so far as this bill was concerned.

The minutes as read were then confirmed.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, received as information and ordered to be published.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 3, 1889.

To the Honorable City Council of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: The undersigned would respectfully request that when the next contracts for street lighting are awarded East Bay and Market streets be better lighted than at present. The close proximity to the water front makes good lighting of this part of the city necessary, and we would respectfully request that if the additional cost be not too great these streets and the wharves be lit with arc electric lights. Very respectfully,

John Conroy & Co,	J H E Stelling,
James Cantwell,	James Doran,
L G Trenholm, agent	Wm M Bird & Co,
Central wharf,	Wm Keelee,
J C H Claussen & Co,	Dan Talmage Sons & Co,
Hunt & Voorhees,	A McCobb, Jr
M Luhrs,	F Vogt,
A Eckhoff,	W H Mixon,
J S Terry,	J W Bouson,
J C Blohme,	Armour Packing Co,
S C Black,	Chas C Leslie,
Arthur L Jones,	Melchers & Co,
Geo W Steffens & Son,	John W Baker,
Boyd Brothers,	Julius J Wagener,
Bernard O'Neill & Sons	Jacob S Schirmer,
Hermann Klatte & Bro	Jacob Knobloch,
Berkmann, Matthis &	A F Stelling,
Co,	Bollmann Bros,
John F Werner & Co,	F D Sieling,
Brux & Tully,	Sheppard & Porcher,
Mantoue & Co,	Sol Iseman,
Wayne & Von Kolnitz,	Henry O'Neill,
Lucas & Richardson,	Wm Burmester & Co,
C Wulbern & Co,	James F Riley,
L Sahlmann,	Woblers & Lesemann,
	W H Chafee & Co.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 7, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the upper wards respectfully petition the honorable City Council to light that portion of the city north of Calhoun street with electric lights, when the contracts for lighting the city for next year are made, provided the cost is not too much greater than the present style of lighting. Very respectfully,

C A Von Dohlen,	Aug Witt,
D Rohde & Co,	Miss Julia Ehrlich,
J Schroder,	Capers Johnson,
M W Luden,	J W Johnson,
James S Simmons,	L M Thompson,
J N Peecken,	Philip T Kelly,
W N Tylee,	C M Church,
George Dorkewitz,	M J Morrison,
M B Salter,	J F Morrison,
W E Honour, Jr,	C F Busch,
F G Rebkopf & Sons,	J H Dunneman,
H Thees,	C A Smith,
D Fitzjohn, Jr,	J M Bottyer,
J H Woblers,	F H Gertsb,
C L Ostendorff,	D Spincken,
Puckhaber Bros,	Joseph Brunning,
W W Carpenter,	James Wiley,
Charles W Stein,	Thomas Hughes,
C Islar,	N Abrahams,
F Ehrlich,	John O Miller,
P C Rast,	E Escofer,
James Jenkins,	D Mustard,
C Roessler & Son,	J E Meyer,
John Knobloch,	D M Mizell,
I J Corby, Jr,	R F Gray,
C F Hutevaleker,	F T Mitchell,
Thomas C Baker,	F J Carney,
J P Corcoran,	F W Cappelmann,
Alex J Easterby,	H H Jantzen,
C E D Baker,	John D Wellbrook,
D B Vincent,	E M Cudworth,
H Mitchell,	H W D Sturm,
H Stoudemyer,	John Ortt,
J B Whaley,	A T Simmons,
H H Almery,	Percival Mfg Co,
J C Jaudon & Bro,	Gooding & Co,
W J Mott,	C E Heinsohn,
P J Duffy,	Henry Thiele,
D J Sullivan,	J Hogan,
A Dieckman,	L H Koster,
B Rothschild,	Ernest H Doscher,
F A Sitgreaves,	L A Bischoff,
J H Hawthorne,	H J Lockwood,
W A Kenyon,	Arthur M Cohen,
Mrs S Blackhan,	R S Hudson,
Adle Derrzborg,	F Heinsohn,
T Y S Rowand,	F Sabnoger, Jr,
J F Pieper,	Geo L Bodemann,
J J Schmidt,	M H Dingle,
John L Strohecker,	H C Brickman,
John L Laud,	W J Ausaldo,
H G Senseney,	H P Reid,
D O'Brien,	H E Heightman,
C W Fincken,	L Myers,
C Gut,	R C Jones,
J C Buse, Jr,	J L M Beaudrot,
W S Dart,	J W Murray,
Joe Geringer,	B Livingston,

A Levy,
H Goldberg,
J W O'Brien & Bro,
T E Gilbert,
David Erilich,
R J McNeill,
E W Carpenter,
M Wilson,
Pearlstone Bros,
Miss Laura Swann,
J E Mason,
H Haesloop,
E H Rickels,
John H Rickels,
C A Cammann,
E F Dietz,
W Guthke,
G Guthke,
J W Caull,
H Renken.
Aug C Huthmacher,
R T Jourdan,
Mrs F Ricker.
Robert McCaffer,
C S Conklin,
C A O'Brien,
Geo W Marley,
J P Reynolds.
H Garrett.
Thomas Roth,
John McDonell,
John Rodge,
Jeans Goodwin,
P J Grant.
G R Daniell,
John F Wragge,
George H Gramling,
R F Burnham,
Edwin C Steinmeyer,
J F Veronee,
J Powell Read,
I B Fortis,
J E Quinn,
W T Reed,
C A Estee,
J D Wyld,
P C Zylstra,
J B Shimp,
P McG McInnes,
J W Zehe,
J W Watcher,
W D P Arnau,
Mrs A Newmann,
J H Gunter,
Louis Seel,
W Abrens,
F W Schroeder,
A Fraisure,
W L Bryan,
B Fitzpatrick,
George W Stroub,
C H Schroder, M D,
John F Meyer, Jr,
C H Littmoden,
W D Hackemann,
J M Casey,
J I Westervelt,
J W Johnson,
M S Nealy,
B F Hase,
R A Hildreld,
C R Simmons,
Wm Hafer,
E Beldon,
W F Dunlap,
H Fiok,
Maths Henricksen,
R Davis,
A C Franklin,
O C Beckmann,

L M Levy,
E M Droze,
W L O'Brien,
G R Sprague,
J J Serium,
E H Carpenter,
L M Hudson,
J B Simons,
James Letts,
E L Chapir,
W H A Shoker,
C Consol,
E F Rickels,
John C Brenett,
H Beckrege,
H Kangeter,
T Guthke,
Mrs C Wittschen,
Horris & Wohlmann,
J O'Herin,
C J Wichmann,
L L Richardson,
L D Parker,
J L West,
Joe Alphonse,
A F O'Brien,
W F Waters,
Henry Smith,
W O Davie,
C J Meyer,
J W Livingston,
James Law,
J J Standford,
E Cadden,
W H Halsall,
John Law,
W Mohony,
H Witt,
William A Gibson,
D Bosch,
Isaiah O Weston,
Davie F James,
H Ehrick,
H Voight,
H K Kenken,
Mrs D Schultze,
J M Dunn,
Mrs Molony,
J A Robinson,
F Berkhan,
P L Wolff,
T J Sanders,
S A Jones,
C Adams,
Charles Braum,
Mrs H Kuck,
B I Dood,
E C Graves,
James Howard,
George Bulwinkle,
J H Drever,
Samuel C Gardner,
Chas H Blase,
John Hollings,
Henry Wille,
J J Sweeney,
Henry Sohl,
H Meyer,
J J Horres,
A D Fuller,
J A Pinner,
D E Murphy,
John Tigbe,
Henry W Duffie,
Edwin Welling,
Michael Hogan,
G R Sellev,
D M Shealy,
C J Brown,

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 14, 1889.

To the Mayor and City Council of Charleston: Gentlemen—The merchants of King street would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that King street is very poorly lighted. It is the principle business street, and should be brightly lit with arc electric lights, if it can be done within the reach of the city finances. Very respectfully,

F Von Santen,	John P Strohecker,
F Von Oven,	Ph Schuckmann,
Cohen & Triest,	Oswald Macmillan,
Von Oven Bros,	T. Schiadaressi,
John McElree,	The Fair Clothing Co,
D Bentschner,	Ostendorff & Mehrrens,
G T Alford,	Jas H Miller,
Miles Bros,	E C Druelle,
F C Easterby,	Chas T McIntosh,
Chas Elias & Co	Legerton & Macmillan,
Rudolph C Voigt,	Wm McIntosh,
Mrs W A Mertens,	C Berbusse,
S Johnston,	S Thomson,
Louis Cohen & Co.	Chas L McClenahan,
Mrs Mehrrens & Von	G D Hedrich,
Hadeln,	D Brown & Co,
H Brown.	J P Browne,
Ufferhardt & Co,	John A Le Prince,
C Bunting Colson,	A W Ristig.
M D,	John Hoffing,
J C Von Santen,	C Hickey.
J F Norris,	J J Strauss,
T S Nipson,	Wm J Miller,
T M Bristol & Son.	M J Zerno,
J S Pinkussohn & Bros,	Geo Onslow,
L Elias, Jr.	C Muller,
The Famous,	S D Newman,
M H Collins,	James D Nelson,
W S Copleston,	S Gravell,
J L David & Bro,	W A Heiser,
Jas Allan & Co.	W B Austin.
	S Thomas, Jr, & Bro.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

CHARLESTON, October 21, 1889.

The undersigned, doing business on Broad street, would respectfully call the attention of Council to their petition for the retention of the arc electric lights on Broad street, presented to Council in January last, but unfavorably acted on for reasons of economy. As the arrangements for lighting the city for the next year are now under your consideration, we would respectfully request that you provide for the lighting of Broad street by arc electric lights. This street should be well and thoroughly lighted as an aid to public protection, nearly all the banks, brokers' offices and other financial institutions being located on it.

Joseph Blackman,	John Paul & Co,
C T Lowndes,	A O Barbot & Son,
John S Riggs,	Ravenel, Johnson & Co,
Rudolph Siegling,	Charles Witte,
S Y Upper & Son,	Theodore D Jervy,
Bernard O'Neill,	R M Marshall & Bro,
Jacob Small,	H Plenge,
Hayden, Kinloch and	T T Hyde,
McDowell.	

Received as information and ordered to be published.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Report to August 31, 1889.

Expenditures—	
Scavenger department,	
miscellaneous	\$ 128 15
Scavenger department,	
repairs	49 10

Scavenger department, forage.....	400 10	
Scavenger department, labor.....	1,103 60	\$1,680 95
General repairs, labor	429 90	
General repairs, material..	94 88	524 78
General police, labor.....	1,178 15	
General police, material..	15 20	1,193 35
Expense, salaries, &c..		110 00
Lime and cement		95 00
Lumber.....		170 65
Earth, shell and gravel.....		437 44
Brick drains repairs, labor.....		48 60
Plankroads, labor..		7 65
Curbing and crossing, stone, labor..		58 95
Curbing and crossing, wood, labor..		85 30
Roadways, granite block, repairs...		49 30
Roadways, Hasell street, block and cobble, labor		471 20
Stone granite block		7,796 88
Pavements, flag, labor.....		334 60
Pavements, brick, labor		121 95
Pipe drains, material.....	\$77 25	
Pipe drains, labor	16 70	93 95
Expended August.....	13,280 50	
Expended previously.....	85,712 78	
Total		\$98,993 33
Appropriation.	\$75,000 00	
On account tax for better- ments.....	26,812 00	
From all other sources....	471 48	\$102,283 48

Respectfully submitted,

Edwd L. Parker,
Clerk Street Department.T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent Streets.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

Monthly statement of street department to September 30, 1889:

Scavenger department, miscellaneous.....	\$ 126 81	
Scavenger department, repairs.....	93 95	
Scavenger department, forage.....	355 50	
Scavenger department, labor.....	849 50	\$ 1,425 70
General repairs, labor...	153 55	
General repairs, mate- rial.....	88 25	241 80
General police labor.....		848 80
Expense, salaries, etc....		117 10
Hardware.		155 33
Lime and cement.....		11 50
Lumber.....		49 60
Curb and crossing, stone, labor..		107 40
Curb and crossing, wood, labor		37 40
Roadways, cobble stone, labor, repairs.....		166 30
Roadways, granite block, labor, repairs.....		16 00
Stone, flag and curb.....		108 54
Pavements, flag, labor...		8 20
Pavements, brick, labor..		11 90
Pipe drains, material....		12 18

Earth, shell and gravel..	119 90
Plank road, Columbus street, labor.....	16 90
Expended September....	\$ 3,451 61
Expended previously.....	98,993 33
	\$102,444 94

Appropriation.....	\$75,000 00
On account tax for better- ments.....	30,168 26
Special appropriation Co- lumbus street plank road..	2,000 00
From all other sources...	475 90
	\$107,644 16

Edward L. Parker,
Clerk Street Department.Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin, Superintendent.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Simonds, from the committee on lighting the city, presented the following estimates, which were read as follows:

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 5, 1889.

To the Committee on Lighting the City of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: The Charleston Light and Power Company respectfully submit the following proposals for lighting the streets during the year 1890:

No 1—1,224 incandescent lamps (25-candle power) along the line of the gas mains (displacing 1,224 gas lamps) and 31 arc lights where there are no gas mains, all to follow the moon, for the sum of \$20,236.

If the 31 arc lights burn all night then \$21,600.

No 2—100 arc lights, displacing 600 gas lights, and 624 incandescent lights, displacing 624 gas lights, all along the line of the gas mains, and 31 arc lights where there are no gas mains, all to follow the moon, for the sum of \$21,836.

If the 31 arc lights burn all night then \$23,200.

No 3—125 arc lights, displacing 750 gas lights, and 474 incandescent lights, displacing 474 gas lights, all along the line of gas mains, and 31 arc lights where there are no gas mains, all to follow the moon, for the sum of \$22,236.

If the 31 arc lights burn all night then \$23,600.

No 4—150 arc lights, displacing 900 gas lights, and 324 incandescent lights, displacing 324 gas lights, all along the line of gas mains, and 31 arc lights where there are no gas mains, all to follow the moon, for the sum of \$22,636.

If the 31 arc lights burn all night then \$24,200.

The lights to be placed on poles, arms or suspended on wire across the streets as the committee may direct. Very respectfully,

Charleston Light and Power Company.
Geo B. Edwards, president.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 5, 1889.

Bid No 1—The Charleston Gas Light Company offers to light the streets, lanes, public squares and Lower Market of the City of Charleston, S. C., on the lines of its mains, as follows:

To light from January 1, 1890, to December 31, 1890, for one year, and for not less than 1,224 lamps, with 5 feet burners, as they are now lit, to follow the moon, and to light on wet and cloudy nights when the moon is overcast, provided this occurs before 12 o'clock midnight, at the rate of \$15 52 per lamp per annum, or for the total sum per annum of \$19,000.

All extra lamps ordered to be lit to be charged for at the rate of \$15 52 per annum.

All changes of lamps from their present locations to be done by the Charleston Gas Light Company, at the expense of the city.

To light from January 1, 1890, to December 31, 1890, the public institutions and buildings of the city, such as Markets, City Hall, Station House, Alms House, City Hospital, Orphan House, Charleston College, engine houses, at the rate of \$1 75 per thousand feet consumed, the same to be registered by meter.

Thos Turner, President.

Alderman Simonds then presented the following majority report:

The committee on lighting submit the bids of the Gas Company and that of the Light and Power Company for lighting the city for 1890.

As the bid No 1 for \$21,600 of the Light and Power Company is the cheaper, your committee recommend it be accepted for 1,224 incandescent lamps to follow the moon and 31 arc lights to burn all night for one year from January 1, 1890, to December 31, 1890, and that the bid of the Gas Company for lighting the public buildings at \$1 75 per 1,000 feet be accepted.

That the committee on contracts be authorized to draw up the contract in accordance therewith. Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Gadsden,
J. Adger Smyth,
M. A. Connor,
J. Fred Lilienhal.

Alderman Simonds then presented the following minority report:

In behalf of the minority, I beg to offer the following report in favor of the bid of the Gas Company. All, or nearly all, of the stock of the Gas Company is owned by our citizens, among whom are many widows and orphans. All, or nearly all, of the stock of the Electric Company is owned in Boston and consequently the money paid out by us for lighting will go to Boston and be of no benefit to us. The Gas Company pays a tax of \$10,000, and the Electric Company pays a tax of \$2,000. Would also call the attention of Council to the fact that the wires in the incandescent lights will have to be renewed about every thirty days in order to keep up the standard of 25 candle power and provision should be made for this in the contract if accepted.

I would like to call the attention of Council to the fact that the electric lights are very dangerous, unless the wires are put under ground. This we have seen by the recent accident in New York, of which that was only one of many which occur annually. Every one who has ever seen the electric lights used here will have observed that they frequently go out and remain so for the space of one or two hours in the early evening, and just at a time when they are most needed. Will any deductions be made for occurrences of this kind? I would therefore move that the committee on contracts be authorized to draw up the contract according to the bid offered by the Gas Company. Respectfully submitted.

Andrew Simonds.

Alderman Simonds moved that the minority report be adopted, and that the committee on contracts be authorized to draw up a contract with the Gas Company.

Alderman Smyth moved to lay this motion on the table. Lost on a division by a vote of 12 to 12.

By permission Alderman Smyth presented the following letters:

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 19, 1889.

J. Adger Smyth, of the Committee on Lighting the City—Dear Sir: Referring to our conversation a few days ago, and in reply to your request, I now confirm what I said at that time to you, viz, that this company would, in the interest of harmony, accept a contract for one hundred arc lights for one hundred dollars each, per annum, to follow the moon. For any of these one hundred which may burn all night and every night one hundred and forty-four dollars per annum: Provided, however, that the 31 now in use remain where they are now located and that the remaining 69 be located along the principal streets below Shepard street. Very respectfully,

Geo B. Edwards,

President Charleston Lt and Pr Co.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 22, 1889

To the Committee on Lighting the City of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: As our proposal No 1 of our bid October 5 for lighting the city for the year 1890 may not be as clear as you would wish, I beg to explain as follows:

1,224 incandescent lamps (25 candle power) along line of gas mains, (displacing 1,224 gas lamps,) to follow the moon, at \$14 per lamp per annum....	\$17,136 00
31 arc lamps, as now, (where there are no gas lamps,) to follow the moon, at \$100 each per annum....	3,100 00
	<hr/> \$20,236 00

Provided, however, that this bid be considered as a whole.

If 1,224 incandescents, to follow the moon.....	\$17,136 00
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If 31 arcs, burn all night, as now,	4,164 00
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\$21,600 00

Very respectfully,

Geo B. Edwards, President.

By permission Alderman Simonds presented the following:

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 19, 1889.

Andrew Simonds, Chairman Committee on Lighting City—Dear Sir: I have been requested by the acting president to acknowledge the receipt of your communication. Our Mr Turner is absent from the city, and on his return your communication will be submitted to him.

Respectfully yours, Wm Morrison,

Secretary and Treasurer.

After discussion Alderman Johnson moved that the consideration of this matter be postponed to a special meeting, to be called on Tuesday next, October 29th.

Alderman Redding moved to amend by adding, and that all the papers bearing on the subject be printed and sent to the Aldermen. The motion, as amended, was then adopted.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification "An ordinance to strike out Sections 581 and 582 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, ratified the 26th day of September, A. D. 1882, and to insert others in their stead."

Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,
J. P. Collins.

Ratified in due form.

The committee on steam engines report favorably on petitions to erect steam engines and boilers as follows: On petition of Thomas Hughes, 504 King street; on petition of the Charleston Ice Manufacturing Company, 58 to 66 Market street; on petition of Metz & Peter-

sen, north side of John street, corner of Meeting.

John M. Smith,
R. C. Barkley,
Samuel Webb.

Adopted.

The committee on journals and vacant offices would report that the term of office of the physician of the Orphan House will expire on the third Tuesday in November next, the 19th instant. They would recommend that the clerk of Council be instructed to advertise that an election will be held for said office by City Council at the regular meeting November 12.

W. K. Darby,
C. Laney Meyer,
Thomas Roddy.

Adopted.

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the communication of the city treasurer reporting the numbers and amounts of scratched 4 per cent bonds exchanged for clean bonds, report that they have verified the schedule by the bonds in the possession of the treasurer, and have destroyed the same.

G. D. Bryan, Mayor.
J. Adger Smyth,

Chairman Committee of Ways and Means.

James F. Redding,
Chairman Committee on Accounts.

Adopted.

The committee appointed to select a suitable testimonial for the United States cruiser Charleston report that they have selected the design proposed by Messrs James Allan & Co, at a cost of one thousand dollars.

G. D. Bryan Mayor,
J. Adger Smyth,
Sam J. Preguall.

Adopted.

The Mayor presented the following letter received by him.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN CONGRESS,
WASHINGTON, October 18, 1889. }

To the Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor, Charleston, S. C.—Sir: Your letter of October 10, extending an invitation to the International American Conference to visit your city, in which invitation the Hon Samuel Y. Tupper, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Hon A. W. Taft, president of the Charleston Exchange, Hon B Bollmann, president of the Merchants' Exchange, join, has been received.

You are probably aware, ere this, that it is the intention of the Government of the United States to tender the Conference a second excursion some time during the winter, when the Southern States of the Union will be visited, the itinerary for which will soon be arranged, and it will be with great pleasure that your kind invitation will be accepted, and the members of the International American Conference be given an opportunity to receive the hospitality of your citizens, and inspect the various and peculiar interests of your city. I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

Walker Blaine.

Received as information.

Alderman McGarey stated that some time since an appropriation of \$250 had been made for the erection of a music stand at the Colonial Lake, and moved that the commissioners be requested to have the same erected at once.

Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 29, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SPECIAL MEETING, October 29, 1889.

The fifty-fourth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collirs, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—25.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Mayor stated that this special meeting had been called in accordance with the action of Council to consider the matter of lighting the city.

Alderman Smyth offered the following as a substitute for the majority and minority reports submitted by the committee on lighting the city at the last meeting of Council:

Resolved, That in addition to the 31 arc lights now in use, Council contract with the Light and Power Company for 69 additional arc lights, making 100 arc lamps in all, to follow the moon, at \$100 each per annum, equal to \$10,000.

That Council contract with the Gas Company for 810 lamps, five feet burners, as now, along the mains of said company, to follow the moon, at \$16 62 2-9 each per annum, or \$13,464. That Council contract with the Gas Company to light the public buildings and institutions at \$1 75 per thousand feet.

That the 69 new arc lights be placed south of Shepard street, on King, Meeting, East Bay, Broad and Calhoun streets.

Alderman Simonds said that before proceeding further he desired to present a sealed communication from the Gas Company, which he had received this afternoon too late to call a meeting of the committee on lighting. The communication was then opened and read as follows:

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 29, 1889.

Mr Andrew Simonds, Chairman Committee on Lighting the City, Charleston, S. C.—Dear Sir: On my return to the city yours of the 18th inst was handed to me. In reply thereto I beg leave to say that the Charleston Gas Light Company is unable to bid for the lighting of a less number of lamps than those now lighted at the price now offered, as this would result in rendering useless to it a large portion of its plant. Yours, very respectfully,

Thos Turner, President.

Alderman Smyth then said:

I desire to place on record the reasons why I advocate an increase in the number of arc electric lights on our streets.

I am not interested, directly or indirectly, in any way, in either the Gas Company or the Light and Power Company. One of my sons owns one share in the Gas Company. To the best of my knowledge no other of my relatives or connections are interested in either company. My only interest in the matter is because in my opinion the electric lights are the better street illuminators; because I believe in progress, and because I desire to see Charleston put abreast of the cities all around her by

having these modern improved lights on her principal streets.

And I am sustained in this position by many of our leading merchants and prominent business men, as is abundantly shown by the numerous petitions recently presented to Council praying for electric arc lights on King street, on Meeting street, on East Bay, on Broad street, and in the upper wards. It is worthy of notice that among the signers of these petitions are some who are stockholders in the Gas Company, but who are too public-spirited and progressive to allow the public welfare in this matter to be subordinated to their private ends.

I have no unkind feelings to the Gas Company, and certainly no desire to injure it. But I believe the day is near at hand when gas as a street illuminator will be as entirely superseded by electricity as the old oil lamps have been replaced by the present gas lamps. The same fight was made then against the introduction of gas as a street and house illuminator, the same cry of danger to the lives of the citizens and the same excitement as now. It is as useless to fight against this inevitable result as to attempt to stem the tide as it rolls in from the mighty Atlantic. Hitherto the Gas Company has been intrenched behind the fact that their light was the cheaper one. They can no longer have that as their citadel. The electric light has come to stay, and as it is improved from year to year it will be furnished still more cheaply. The Gas Company is fighting this battle handicapped by an enormous capital, entirely too large for their business, on which they have to pay interest. It is the old fight over again of the giant, weighted down by his heavy armor, against the active and unencumbered youth. The result will be the same.

There can be no better police force than abundance of light on our streets and lanes. Since the removal of the electric lights this year from some of the streets where they were placed last year I learn that the police force in those neighborhoods have been largely increased.

I was more impressed than ever with the weakness of the Gas Company's position when I heard last Tuesday night the arguments used by the chairman of the committee on lighting, in making his minority report to Council.

It is not necessary to dwell on the "widows and orphans" plea. That old battle cry has been heard before in this Council chamber. Why not change the name of the Gas Company to the "Society for the support and protection of widows and orphans?" Then it can properly come before Council as an applicant for charity and be placed on the same list with the Orphan House, the Alms House, and the Old Folks' Home. But let us not listen to such a plea in awarding a business contract. Let us, in spending the public money, raised by taxation, act as we would do with our own money—get the best light we can for the lowest money. But in the name of the progressive business men of Charleston, I protest against the argument that the City Council should discriminate against Northern capital, and in favor of Charleston capital, in awarding a

contract to the lowest bidder—I cannot allow such a statement, over the signature of the president of one of our leading banks to go uncontradicted.

The great want of Charleston to-day is more working capital—capital that is willing to take some risks. There may be abundance of money here, but it is timid capital—locked up in United States bonds and other non-taxable securities, in savings banks and in banks' surplus capital. So far from discriminating against foreign capital our policy must be to encourage and invite all and any capital to come here that will do so; to establish new industries and give employment to many; to build up our waste places and enable us to keep side by side with our sister cities of the South in the wonderful development that is going on all around us. To urge, therefore, that we should not award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder because it is Boston and not Charleston capital is certainly not in keeping with the financial position of the Alderman who is chairman of the committee on lighting.

Just a single instance will show the effect of "foreign capital" on city finances.

In 1886, when there were no electric lights and no competition, the Gas Company furnished 1,221 street lamps, same as now, for \$20,306 92. In 1887 1,224 street lamps, same as now, for \$20,284 30. But in 1888, when this Boston capital had intruded itself into our city and was offering to light our streets with electric lights, the Gas Company found itself able to furnish 1,224 street lamps, same as before, for \$19,000.

So that this Boston capital, that we are now asked to discriminate against, has saved the city about \$2,500 in gas bills in two years, and is now offering to save our citizen taxpayers some \$1,864 additional per annum.

Are not these items worthy the attention of Aldermen elected to represent the taxpayers, even if this Boston capital does interfere with some workings of Charleston capital, and even if it should have the effect of reducing the dividends of the Widows' and Orphans' Society?

Although, as stated by Mayor Courtenay, on 25th March, 1884, the Gas Company had drawn from the city treasury up to that time some \$1,100,000, it has never been willing to yield to the wishes of the community and share the patronage with any other manufacturing company.

Last year the committee on lighting tried over and over again to obtain a bid from the Gas Company for 800 gas lamps. This was at first refused, but afterwards the Gas Company submitted the following bid:

"For 1,222 lamps, five-foot burners, for nine months, to burn all and every night, \$29 46 per lamp, or \$27,000.

"For 800 lamps, five-foot burners, for nine months, to burn all and every night, \$36 per lamp, or \$28,800."

That is \$1,880 more for 800 lamps than for 1,222 lamps. Comment is unnecessary.

Alderman O'Neill offered the following as an amendment to the substitute offered by Alderman Smyth:

That the city enter into contracts with the the lighting companies for one year as follows:

With the Gas Company for
not less than 1,224 lamps.....\$ 19,000 00

With the Light and Power
Company, 31 arc lights..\$ 4,464

Also with same company say
20 extra arc lights.... 2,880—7,344 00

Total \$ 26,344 00

Alderman Kressel moved to lay Alderman O'Neill's amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Lillenthal, Connor, Cramer, Roach, Johnson, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby and Gadsden—13.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Roddy, McGarey, Pregnall, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Riley and Cade—11.

The motion to table was adopted.

Alderman Roach said:

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council: The lighting of the city is an important matter not only to the taxpayers, but to each individual citizen. It is my duty to place my views on record to meet the wants of the people, the large masses.

First. The Gas Company is an old friend, true and tried, and we should give them a fair showing and have the lighting of 800 gas lamps. This will give us from them better lights than we have at present.

Second. The electric light is a new enterprise, and should be encouraged and not crowded out. We want enterprise and capital brought here from the North, East and West into our city and State. I would, therefore, vote the lighting to them of 400 incandescent lights, with properly insulated wires to make it safe for the public thoroughfares which the people frequent. I would accede, as far as lies in our power, to the wishes of the merchants on the principal streets, and these lights be placed in proximity to all public buildings, parks, hotels, and in the vicinity of all churches where the people attend public worship Sunday or week-day evenings.

Third. The expense be divided in proportion to the light power by the respective companies and in accordance with the city finances.

Alderman Redding then said:

While I am not interested in a monetary way in either of the enterprises before us, I have several friends interested in both of them, for whom I would do anything within reason, if called upon, and I have the highest regard for the gentlemen who signed the petitions before us, but the position I occupy as an Alderman of the city requires me to do my duty without fear or favor and in such a way as may redound with greatest good to the largest number of our people. I do feel a deep interest in the welfare, property and safety of our people and our city, and in all enterprises which inure to its benefit and prosperity. I have abiding faith in the future of our city. All of my interests are here; most that I have is in her soil and must succeed or fail with her.

The oldest of its enterprises is before us—the Gas Company. It pays \$9,276 26 city taxes per annum, has 280 resident stockholders and 58 non-residents. It employs not less than 108 men, which means the maintenance of 1,000 persons, (their families,) or 1-30 of our white population. These 108 men receive annually not less than \$120,000, all of which is spent with our merchants and real estate owners, many of whom have signed petitions asking for electricity in nearly all of the streets, which means the abandonment of 1,225 gas lamps, miles of gas mains and the throwing out of employment of many good citizens who have raised their families in our midst and may be compelled to seek a livelihood elsewhere; there is no city in the United States which needs an increase of that kind of population more than does ours. This is said to be done on the line of progress.

The Electric Light Company, I am told, employs but a few persons, say twelve to fifteen,

and if I am mistaken I pray to be now corrected. It is owned principally by non-residents and pays an annual tax of \$630 50. While I have heard the bids and find that the Electric Company will furnish 1 224 incandescent lights of greater candle power than the Gas Company now furnishes for \$1,864 less per annum, I do not feel that I can take sufficient interest in fostering so dangerous, unreliable and unsafe an enterprise as to vote for the lighting of our city by electricity, because I consider, and in fact I know, that gas is the most reliable, most safe and most economical light, notwithstanding the difference in cost of \$1,864, which item I will explain later and prove to you that the difference is in favor of gas—most reliable because of its remaining light until shut off, most safe because of the fact, known to us all, of its having been in use so many years and no accidents occurring therefrom, and most economical to the taxpayers because of its known reliability, certainty and safety and because no amount of money could compensate for the loss of one life caused by a light placed in our city by this Council, the representatives of the people.

Mr Mayor, we should not forget that the Gas Company is owned to a very large extent by our people, and that during the earthquake, with their works nearly wrecked, every man stood to his post at the risk of his life, and furnished our city and our people with light; and during the first month the company lost 75 per cent, the second month 56 per cent of all gas made, all of which could have been saved had they shut down and repaired their property; but the owners of the company residing here, and with their interests here, decided to go on, and did so at a very great loss. And we are now asked, with no benefit to the city, to award the contract to electricity.

I will now try to show that the difference in cost for light, as per the bids before us, is not \$1,864 in favor of electricity, as claimed, but \$186 82 in favor of gas. By reference to the bids you will see that the Gas Company agrees to follow the moon, and to light on wet and cloudy nights when the moon is overcast, and the Electric Company does not. Now I have a statement taken from the books of the Gas Company, showing that from September, 1888, to August, 1889, twelve months, the Gas Company on 206 nights during the year, when the moon was overcast, burned extra gas for 407 45-60 hours over the moon schedule, aggregating an extra consumption of 2,501,748 cubic feet, which placed at 82 cents per thousand, which is about the cost of the gas furnished street lamps, as per the bid before us, amounts to \$2,050 82, and by deducting the sum of \$1,864 from this amount you will find that the difference is in favor of gas, \$186 82.

I know nothing of electricity, but I do know that a man lost his life in our city not long since on the roof of a building on East Bay while working among or near electric wires, and I have read in the newspapers "that the record of deaths from electric wires for the past two years has been appalling." As it grows older it seems to become more dangerous. Mr Alexander Welsh, of New York city, a practical and theoretical electrician, who was formerly employed in Mr Edison's laboratory and has been over two years in the business, during which time he has had unusual opportunities for observation and experiment, which makes his opinion in all matters pertaining to electricity significant and weighty, when seen by a reporter of the New York World, after the late serious accident in New

York city, where a man was roasted to death—yes, the man lay there slowly burning within that net work of red-hot wires for forty-five minutes—he said:

"Every wire now used in New York is capable of conducting a death-dealing current of electricity from a long distance. The only possible exception to this is a wire of a small gauge, which is sometimes used for making connections from the main wire in the house to the single lamps. Death-dealing currents of electricity are running all about the city over our heads, day and night, strong enough to kill a man. It is not alone the electric light wires that may kill you, but somewhere off in another street, perhaps miles away, the wind has blown an arc light wire against a iron roof which is in connection with a telephone wire that comes in your room or office. Death does not stop at the door, but comes right in the house, and perhaps as you were closing a door or turning on a water connection, you are killed. A great many people suppose it is necessary to grasp a naked wire with both hands to make the connection, or that you must be standing on the ground. This is a mistake. You may touch a wire with your finger, and though you be on the tenth floor of a building you may be killed instantly, provided by moisture or other means the floor becomes a conductor. As a general rule it is dangerous to stand on a wet floor or stone-work, or on any damp surface, and touch iron work at the same time. You cannot tell where an iron post, a gas fixture, or an iron water pipe is in connection."

Now, Mr Mayor, with the figures, facts and information before me, and after the most careful consideration, I have come to the conclusion that I cannot vote for the lighting of our city by electricity. Electricity may be—it probably will be—the light of the future when properly bridled by science. Gas is the safe light of the present.

I hold that we, the Aldermen of the city, who have the awarding of this contract, should not vote for so dangerous and uncertain light in preference to the old reliable, most economical and safe gas light.

Alderman Smyth then called for the yeas and nays on the substitute offered by him.

Alderman Redding stated that if this proposition was accepted by Council it would render useless over four hundred lamps belonging to the Gas Company.

Alderman Riley stated that he was satisfied that one arc light would not displace the number of gas lights as claimed by the Light and Power Company.

By permission, Alderman Smyth presented the following letter received by him from the Light and Power Company.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 29, 1889.

Mr J. Adger Smyth, of the committee on lighting the City of Charleston, S. C.—Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry, I will say that I have carefully looked over the ground on the last two nights and am able to guarantee, by actual count, that the 69 additional arc lights along the line of the principal streets, making with the 31 arc lights now in use 100 arc lights, will displace 422 gas lights. And, as a further guarantee, should the committee on lighting not be satisfied, then this company will furnish, free of cost to the city, a sufficient number of additional arc lights to displace the 422 gas lights to the satisfaction of the committee on lighting. Very respectfully,
George B. Edwards.

Alderman Simonds said that he presumed that it was understood that under Alderman Smyth's proposition either company would have the right to accept or reject. The Mayor said that such would be the case.

After further discussion, participated in by Aldermen McGarey and Lilienthal, the yeas and nays were called on the substitute offered by Alderman Smyth, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Lilienthal, Cramer, Connor, Roach, Johnson, Collins, Smith, Meyer Darby and Gadsden—13.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Rodey, McGarey, Pregnall, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Riley and Cade—11.

The substitute was then declared adopted.

By permission the following memorial was presented, and on motion of Alderman Redding was ordered to be published and referred to a special committee consisting of the committees on ways and means, streets and the corporation counsel:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Charleston, S. C.: The memorial of the undersigned respectfully sheweth:

That they are deeply impressed with the fact that it is a matter of prime necessity that a supreme effort should be made to place our city in line with the marked progress made by other cities in the South.

Hitherto we have made great exertions to advance our material prosperity, and in doing so have spent millions of dollars in the construction of railroads, a large part of which is situated within the borders of other States hundreds of miles distant, and but a small portion of which contributes in any degree to our prosperity.

Your memorialists, therefore, venture to suggest to our honorable body the importance of improving and beautifying our city, and of expending the cost thereof, as far as possible, in our midst and among our own people.

We believe that by the judicious expenditure of less than a million of dollars the southwestern and western portion of our city may be reclaimed and so improved as to make it not only one of the most beautiful spots in the country, but also a place that will surely attract the wealthy tourist and lead to the investment in our city of millions of dollars of outside capital.

To that end your memorialists pray that your honorable body do extend South Bay street by a seawall promenade or boulevard from its present terminus to a point west and south of the "Chisolm Mill" property, and continue westwardly the same to the water park belonging to the city and adjoining the New Bridge property.

That a sea wall of rough stone, which can be procured at a small cost, be constructed as a foundation for said extension.

That all low lands, water lots, marshes and other property of the city within said boulevard be filled and reclaimed. That the city purchase all the low lands, water lots, marshes and other property deemed necessary for this improvement.

That the property thus reclaimed and purchased be laid out in parks, lakes, walks, drives, building lots and sites for industrial and other purposes.

That the city locate and extend such streets as may be deemed necessary, and widen and straighten the streets bounding, running through and near the property reclaimed and purchased.

That a drive at least eighty feet wide be con-

structed within the said sea wall promenade, and the same and all said streets and said property be thoroughly drained and that the drainage of the southwestern and western portions of the city be improved.

Your memorialists suggest that the property to be reclaimed and purchased as above set forth be disposed of by the City Council at their discretion, and the proceeds of such sales be applied to the liquidation of the bonded debt of the city.

That to defray the costs of the above mentioned improvements long date bonds be issued.

And your memorialists will ever pray, and so forth.

O F Weiters,	Mantoue & Co,
F W Wagener & Co	Sol Isaman,
Beckmann, Matthies & Co,	A R Tatt & Co,
Bollmann Bros	Wm H Jones & Co,
H Bulwinkle & Co,	John C Simonds,
Wm P Holmes,	J N Robson & Son,
Luder Sahlmann,	J A Enslow,
C Wulburn & Co,	Henry J O'Neill,
Jacob Knobelocn,	Jas E Edgerton,
J C W Bischoff,	James Cantwell,
H Klatt & Bro,	E J Hesse,
B O'Neill & Sons,	J J W Luden,
Simon Fogarty,	C W Seignious,
Arthur L Jones,	Geo Dressel,
Boyd Brothers,	L Arthur O'Neill,
C A Von Dohlen,	H Ferguson,
G W Steffens & Son,	E A Mulier,
Wm E Holmes,	M O'Shaughnessy,
Henry Bayer & Son,	J C Boesch,
A Canale,	H Pauls & Son,
J C H Claussen & Co,	Wm Mohring,
H L Townsend,	R W Memminger, Jr,
M Luhrs,	J Lamb Perry,
J B Blohme,	J E Burke,
Woblers & Leemann,	G W Cingle,
A Stelling,	H L P Bolger,
J H Petermann & Sons,	Julius E Cogswell,
Jacob Small,	F P Huger,
Chas Litschgi,	Cunningham & Cun-
Palmer Mnt'g Co by CB J Whaley,	ningham,
C J Huguenin, Pres.	A B Cunningham,
Dan Talmage Sons & Co,	Angustine T Smythe,
Bardin & Murdoch,	F L McHugh,
Geo S Kiggs,	Sheppard & Porcher,
Wm H Parker, Jr,	E F Bierfischer
W M Fitch,	H Dress,
G M Trenholm,	W C Wohrden,
John C Miller,	J H Schweweke,
A M Lee,	Eber Blodgett Co,
J N Natans,	Chas T Levy,
Edward W Hughes,	L F Vinters,
J M Bacot,	H E Bierfischer,
George Bulwinkle,	John Schmonseg,
H M Manigault,	J C Claussen,
D Boyle,	J F Johannis,
James Molony,	Philio Dressel,
H Mickmeyer,	I D Hart,
P Thiele,	J H E Stelling,
A Gage & Co,	Bruce & Tully,
A Gerdes,	John Graveley,
James Laffan,	Pelzer & Robertson,
K Hopke,	H Plenge,
Augus Duncan,	J Steiber,
Duncan Bros,	Joseph Blackman,
H Stelling,	S C Menke,
G N Fitter,	Ed Plenge,
H O Walker,	C C Plenge,
G Von Ohsen,	A O Barbot & Son,
T Hopke,	J D Capplemann,
W McElhose,	John Hunkamp & Co,
A Geiffuss,	John H Wigger,
H R Bruns,	C F Schwettmann,

K C Stello,
A L Schultz,
R Bokern,
Henry Holst,
Ch Blanken,
E Heinsohn,
J H Heinsohn,
F G Gerard,
John F Lienthal,
Chas Chin Sang,
H A Duc,
Andrew M Arnot,
P L Guillemin,
J Donald,
John Rugheimer,
A C F Gotjen,
D W Gotjen,
Richard J Morris,
Thos H Reynolds,
P Jordan,
John Bullwinkle,
Hayden, Kinloch &
McDowell,
Thos Young,
H L Chisolm,
Greig & Matthews,
Prioleau & Co,
John Conroy,
Daniel R Burie,
E H Pringle,
R G Chisolm,
Ravenel, Johnson & Co
John D Kelly,
Bennett & Co,
E N Thurston,
C Ed Salinas,
W B Whaley,
J M Rivers,
Wm B Northrop,
W L Mouzon,
L H Ulmer,
J L Lutjen,
C W Cleaper,
E W Johnson,
G A Norwood, Jr,
W G Holmes,
H A Middleton,
John F Fennessy,
Jno E Koster,
Aug Fitch, Jr,
A W Lanseau,
D S Cutino,
W W Walker,
R A Tavel,
W J Fleming,
U P Follin,
J Alvin Ball,
H M Carrere,
E P Moreland,
Stephen Thomas,
F D Sieling,
T G Snowden,
Julius Glover,
Gec G Huneken,
J M Poulnot,
Jas F O'Gara,
C P Sanders,
J W Roberson,
Jas L Ferguson,
Marion C Smith,
M T Laniehan,
Jacob C Wienges,
M S Connelly,
E E Reid,
C J Snowden,
James J Corcoran,
H S Cordes,
D M O'Driscoll,
E P Mcswiney,
S G Pinckney,

Klinck, Wickenberg &
Co,
Theo D Jervey,
Arthur Lynah,
W St Julien Jervey,
J T Dill & Bail,
E C Hesse,
Street Brothers,
P E Devineau,
John H Swift,
Ch J Larson,
B G Pinckney & Co,
Wm Burmester & Co,
W P Hall & Co,
John F Connor,
T H Colwell,
Carrigan & Silcox,
Chas F Middleton,
Cohen & Wells,
H Steenken,
P F Sullivan,
F B Cater,
J D Koster,
T C Steedman,
John F Sturcken,
H Wachter,
J J Hartnett,
C Oakman,
J R E Couturier,
S C Black,
Frank F Jones,
J T Pate,
C L Ortmann & Son,
J J Murrell,
J O Sanders,
John C Mehrtens,
L G Shuck,
P J Cater,
H C Gill & Co,
William L Salas,
Chas I Berrie,
Hamilton Carew,
E DuBose,
E H Locke,
G J Lubn,
R J Magill,
J W Lloyd,
W J Magrath, Jr,
Edward W Macbeth,
W O McDonald,
N P Blackman,
N C Flud,
John J Kennedy,
J R Marshall,
B G Heriot,
C C Olney,
Alexander Robb,
A W Robb,
J L Walpole,
Wm J McCormack,
Marion Douglas,
E T Roberson,
James M Wilson,
Wm G Miller,
E R Ingraham,
W D Lowry,
Jno Twohill,
L E Hendrix,
Nath'l Levin,
Thos Carter,
J V McLe'sh,
Hubb C Wallace,
P E Ryan,
Chas W Preston,
E H Bissonette,
J A Riols,
J C Sahlmann,
Isaac Hammond,
Frank L Johnson,
Julian W Heriot,

A F Ravenel,
J E Smith,
H G Pinckney,
W N Royall,
Jan es M Bee,
H E Couturier,
Julius J Wagener,
W E Honour, Jr,
L W Bicaise,
J S Mazzyck,
A M Honour,
H C Zerbst,
J P Denham,
W H Jones,
Jno P Stratton,
J Saml Bee, Jr,
C O'Meara,
Julius A L-Prince,
H Munzenmaier,
W C Fieley,
Thos F Quinnlivan,
T W Doty,
J G Wulden,
Geo W Jefferson,
J B Bissell,
Simeon Hyde,
Patrick Slattery,
Street Brothers,
R A Tavel,
A S Trumbo,
Stephen R Bell,
W K Steedman,
W G Harvey,
H F Bremer,
A A Goldsmith,
T R McGahan,
J S Elder,
Wm V Izlar,
Samuel G Dowell,
H F Faber,
R F McCabe,
William M Bird,
Lucas & Richardson,
C Bart & Co,
S E Welch,
W H Mixon,
J H Smith,
J D H Mehrtens,
J B Mixon,
Berkley Grimbail,
James E Burges,
John Baker,
J D E Meyer,
H Blic,
C E Bell,
W J Black,
John H Hinkle,
C W Meyer,
Chapeau & Heffron,
J S Hyer,
C Boette,
J H Mindermann,
E Wiernan,
Wm A Gibson,
D Bosch,
James L Rose,
J M Dunne,
J H Dreyer,
P F Wolfe,
E C Prince,
F Berkhan,
H Buck,
H Wm H Buck,
H W Behlmer,
John Kangeter,
Aug Doscher,
I H Tiedemann,
H Kruger,
J E Donahue,
J N Peecksen,

Howard E Vincent,
Jos H Perrine,
Thos F O'Donnel,
O R Levy,
Jno L Ferguson,
Frank H Parker,
John L Webber,
Alex Robinson,
K S Tupper,
A H Girard,
G H Cobla,
Mrs C Wittschen,
A Worter,
P St J Aimar,
M P Pickett,
J P Mousseau,
H J Carpenter,
Victor B O'Driscoll,
J B Smith,
D B Henderson,
William O Wayne,
A Middleton,
Wm Austin,
H J Winkler,
B O'Neill,
T A Wilbur & Son,
Wm H LaFar,
L H Poras,
T F Wilbur,
E W Dixon,
Herbert Wilbur,
W F McGinniss,
W M Burns,
W G Fladger,
L W Rivers,
Knood, Frerichs & Co,
J R D Kennedy,
Heller Bennett,
C H Johnson,
J O Gleason,
R E Evans,
Jos Beatty,
T L Murphy,
Samuel G Stoney,
James M Eason,
G A Phillips,
John Ashhurst,
C M Drake,
Emil H Jahnz,
W F Ostendorff,
A C Cudworth,
C F Schlappegrell,
O Gambati,
P Munter,
P N Gorse,
L Wetherhorn,
E J H Fischer,
W Gibbs Whaley,
Thomas Flinn,
F E Schroter,
T Jeff Tobias,
W P Hall & Co,
Rudolph Siegling,
Claudian B Northrop,
N R Middleton, Jr,
R M Means,
R N Lawton,
A H Mowry,
F W Cappelmann,
J B E Sloan,
Aug I W Gorse,
M Marks,
T T Hall,
T Pinckney Lowndes,
M W Luden,
G F Crawley,
John S Fairly,
Charles T Ellis,
R E Jaques,
W H Welch,

Thos Frost, Jr,
 John M Kinloch,
 A Tobias, Sons & Co,
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 C G Ducker,
 F Heinz,
 A Biscoff,
 J H Klenke,
 C H Kersaw,
 H A Ahlmann,
 Jas F Rili,
 James Doran,
 J D Guida,
 T W Odenbottle,
 H P Spear,
 Geo M Honour,
 E Willis,
 R B Dowie,
 M B Paine,
 P Gourdin DeSaussure,
 T C Henries,
 John F Werner & Co,
 F Koopmann,
 C A Iones,
 Geo T Riemann,
 S S Howell,
 D L Alexander,
 H M Burn,
 John M Baker,
 John F Meyer,
 John A Schlepegrell,
 E F Heins,
 Jacob Stackley,
 E S Burnham,
 W Maguire,
 E Huguelet,
 Girard & McCaffer,
 C F Herchel,
 D P Frierson,
 J A LePrince,
 J P Brown,
 R H McDowell,
 G F Hedrich,
 Oswald Macmillan,
 J Allan & Co,
 H S Limner,
 J Walbern, Jr,
 M H Nathan & Son,
 Molony & Carter,
 E W Egan,
 T Campbell,
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 J M Pringle,
 C C Bunch,
 A J Kennedy,
 E Rosenthal,
 Paul Emil Anton,
 J P Srohecker,
 Hynes Bros & Co,
 M P Refo,
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 Legerton & Macmillan,
 E Solomons,
 H R Lucas,
 J W Wallace,
 John J Horan,
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 George F Daniel,
 George W Kessler,
 J E Westendorff,
 M M David,
 Cohen & Triest,
 J W Ward,
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 M C Morris,
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 A Baruch,
 S Thomas Jr & Bro,

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 F W Jessen,
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 Julius Brittlebank,
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 J C H Claussen,
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 D A J Sullivan,
 F Von Oven,
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 P Galvin,
 George W Eagan,
 C W Henry,
 F Tupper,
 Follin Bros,
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 Co. per W H Lansey,
 Pittman Bros,
 J D Stelling,
 H Meyer,
 W H Cross,
 J F Neumann,
 L R Murphy,
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 Peter & Soonichsen,
 Wm Steinbrecher,
 G C Pundz,
 J M Culleton,
 G S Donan,
 E H Gardner,
 J H Beckroge,
 Irvin J Corby, Jr,
 J E Coleman,
 S Monaghan,
 P J Hilson,
 C Holt,
 W W Riley,
 C A Schwacke,
 T C Happolat,
 J Buros,
 J F O'Rourke,
 J P Burns,
 J Black,
 J Caspary,
 S J Honour,
 A W Bredeman,
 W K O'Brien,
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 W N Tyler,
 L M Levy,
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 H R Peecksen,
 W G Martin,
 F Heinsohn,
 F Labmeyer,
 J F Pieper,
 A P Aimar,
 A H Schwacke,
 J H Wohlers,
 I S Jones,
 Leopold Phillips,
 H P Castles,
 A A Erickson,
 A L Bristol,
 Ostendorff & Mehrstens,
 L Schull,
 H U Boesch,
 George W Rabb, Jr,
 D Bentschner,
 A Armstrong,
 Lazarus & Smith,
 O C Berbusse,
 L B Clarke,

H C Thomas,
 George L Bell,
 Ph Schuckmann,
 I M Falk,
 J R Read & Co,
 Charles Webb,
 George T Babbage,
 C E Kanapaus,
 John A Noland,
 Joseph F Walker,
 Wm J Spain,
 R L White,
 H D Shackelford,
 H G Shokes,
 F Von Oven,
 Wm Slever,
 Lee Loeb,
 J M Loryea,
 J B Cohen,
 E B Wilson,
 T T Bolger,
 D Fitzgibbon, Jr,
 Joo Burns,
 T G Renkopf & Sons,
 F W Stender,
 W E Jenkins,
 F H Buse,
 Jas S -immons,
 F W Fincken,
 M H Dingle,
 W J H Brandt,
 G J Husel,
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 L H Koster,
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 W J McCaffer,
 Wm M Thomas,
 A Tamsberg, Jr,
 Wm H Richardson,
 W H Thomas,
 S H Kisonette,
 C W St Amand,
 Ashley T St Amand,
 J Andrew St Amand,
 A Kuchler & Co,
 H Blank,
 E S Gatewood,
 Frank E Nohrden,
 Wm Marines,
 H E Biertischer,
 J G Macmurphy,
 Joo S Carey,
 H Runken,
 H R Peecksen,
 E A Muslin,
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 J F Buse,
 F Meiburg,
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 J Schroder,
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 Joseph R Costello,
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 T E Dalwick,
 J G Police,
 John Savas & Co,
 John A Armstrong,
 John F Walsh,
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 H William Petero,
 Phillip Thiele,
 F W Holmes,

F Von Santen,
 H C Mazvck,
 Chas T McIntosh,
 Hirsch. Israel & Co,
 I W Hirsch,
 L Elias Jr,
 E M Barry,
 F J Easterby,
 J H Miller,
 James D Nelson,
 George A Schiffler,
 C Mul er,
 W Carrington,
 Lawrence Elias,
 Zach Brown,
 J J Sullivan,
 W G Yates & Son,
 J C Petermann,
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 W J Brennan,
 Heins & Son,
 W P Gelzer,
 E T Heriot,
 W J Carroll,
 J H Hertz,
 Arthur Israel,
 Wm Bargmann,
 Jas Armstrong,
 Geo W Walker,
 R S Long,
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 James Robertson,
 Joo R Wagener, Jr,
 Julius A Barbot,
 R E Vending,
 J E Brown,
 Jos J Small,
 W G Fridie,
 Wm E Duffie,
 B P Cunningham,
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 W Livingston,
 F L Parker, M. D.,
 W Eberhard,
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 John M Butt,
 W F Surau,
 B Jahnz,
 C D Merritt,
 L M Hudson,
 John Kangeter,
 H W Behlmer,
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 J F Puckhaber,
 Louis Engel,
 L J Engle,
 F Hackerman,
 C E Sharlock,
 L H Rivers,
 B B Kern,
 Charles Jorgensen,
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 John Koster,
 John H Rickels,
 G S Schwartz,
 William S Darrell,
 John B Moore,
 Louis D Mahlstedt,
 C H Littmoden,
 John N Wulbern,
 A J McBride,
 Henry Thees,
 Henry Outteborn,
 John F Meyer, Jr,
 H F King,

Aug J W Gorse,
H Geerdes,
A Kurre,
H Stelling,
A Sterk,
Fred Holzgrele,
H C Walker,
G Von Ohsen,
Schultz Bros,
G Bulwinkel,
J N Gooley,
F Berkhan,
H Wm H Buck,
A W Hernandez,
H Fischbeck,
George & Brown,
F D C Kracke & Son,
C E J Jan'zen,
John J Mappus,
A F Doscher,
Ben Leopold,
C Mappus,
H C Beulmer,
H Rosebrock,
D B Johnstone,
H Puckhaber,
Leopold Lange,
H Jordan & Son,
J F McMahon,
F Heinz,
Johanne Marjenhoff,
H G Pinckney,
L C Ferrali,
James H LaCoste,
L L Soubeyroux,
H H Baynard,
R L Snowden,
James J Robb.

G H Cobia,
S H Ancus,
H Kangeter,
James M Ward,
J J M Murphy,
H Holler,
E F Rickels,
F W Koster,
G R Sprague,
James F Walsh,
Welch & Eason,
Duncan I Hasell,
John Webb,
Robert P Evans,
Henry P Foster,
I P Gibbs,
Johnston, Crews & Co,
H Read Simons,
H H Baker,
George T Radcliffe, Jr.,
W Hampton Perry,
J C Badds,
M L Manning,
F J Quinnivan,
J T E Thornhill,
Isaac A Goldsmith,
Emil Kersten,
H H F Koenig,
T R Webb,
H Kangeter,
T W Passallaigue,
P A Wade,
Wm Fatman,
P V McBride,
Manning Simons,
D Solncken,
A Melchers,
J T Schurs.

By permission Alderman McGarey called up the matter of the music stand at the Colonial Lake and asked if any communication had been received from the commissioners. The following was then read by the clerk of Council:

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 28, 1889.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: Enclosed I beg to hand you extracts from minutes of meeting held October 25, 1889, by the board of commissioners of Colonial Common and Ashley River embankment. Very respectfully,

C. A. Chisolm,
Chairman C. C. and A. R. Embk.

Meeting of board October 25, 1889. Extract from the minutes:

"Resolved, That the secretary of the board be requested to communicate to the City Council that the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars, appropriated by the city for the erection of a music stand, is less than the minimum estimate the board received from any contractor.

"Resolved, That Council be respectfully requested to authorize the payment of the said amount of two hundred and fifty dollars, now in the hands of the city treasurer, to the commissioners of the Colonial Lake, to be expended by them in such manner as they may deem proper for the improvement of the Lake."

Samuel S. Buist,
Secretary Colonial Common and Ashley River Embankment.

Alderman McGarey then read the following letter received by him:

CHARLESTON, October 28, 1889.

Mr F. J. McGarey, Alderman at Large, Ward 4—Dear Sir: An article in the afternoon Sun of Saturday last, under the heading of "The Missing Music Stand," contains a statement that the commissioners deem the amount appropriated insufficient to erect said stand. I wish to place before you in writing my position in this matter.

On the 23d of October, 1888, a resolution of City Council, in deference to a petition of citizens to erect such a stand, was passed, appropriating \$250 for this purpose. There the matter rested for some weeks. Later Mr C. A. Chisolm then called upon me, and I gave him an explanation of plans which he had in his possession. Nothing further was done until some six months ago one of the commissioners, Mr Lanier Eason, called at my house with these identical plans, and asked if I could have the stand built for that amount. I found that a stand, octagon in shape and twenty feet across the angles, could be built, and so stated to him this about four months ago. I then suggested that we wait until fall, as it would be necessary to let the water off of the Lake, which would not be pleasant, as it was warm weather. All this time my impression was that these gentlemen were acting in good faith. Believing this, about three weeks ago I called upon Mr Chisolm, the chairman of said commissioners, and spoke to him upon the subject. He requested me to procure the plans and he would see what could be done. I wrote to Mr Carter, at Darlington, for the plans, also drawing others, and the following Saturday, while looking for Mr Chisolm, met the Hon G. D. Bryan, to whom I showed them. He seemed much pleased, and said: "You see Mr Chisolm, use my name, and say I want that stand built. If he lacks a small amount, I will have an appropriation made for it." This I did to Mr Chisolm not only in person, but also in writing, at his house.

We also, while consulting, thought if a stand twenty-five feet could not be built, one twenty feet would answer. In fact, he stated that he had seen Mr Ortmann, a band leader, and he thought it large enough. Mr Carter thought the money sufficient to build it. Mr J. D. Murphy would build it according to plans for \$300, or twenty feet for \$250. Then how is it possible that the amount is not sufficient? This, sir, is the position occupied by me in this matter and three weeks ago when I left Mr Chisolm after his requesting me to send Mr M. W. Powers to him and stating he would go to work at it on Monday. I have acted in good faith in this whole transaction and gave these gentlemen the credit for doing the same, and all I have to say is that what I have stated above I stand up to to-day. I have performed my part by their request, and if they had acted in good faith the stand would have been built, an ornament to the Lake, and helped to hide the filthy condition of drains, etc., as well as dirty sunken boats floating about at their own sweet will.

You are free to use this as in your opinion seems best. Very respectfully yours,

C. F. Steinmeyer.

On motion of Alderman Lilienthal, this matter was then referred to a special committee, consisting of the Aldermen of Ward 2 and 4, to confer with the commissioners and urge the building of the music stand.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 12, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
REGULAR MEETING, November 12, 1889. }

The fifty-fifth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lillenthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—22.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McGarey, of citizens in regard to the condition of Clifford street, and asking that the same be paved. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Cade, of citizens asking that Fludd street be opened from Spring street to the marsh opposite the public cemetery. Referred to committees of ways and means and streets.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 31, 1889.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: In reply to letter of clerk of Council, 30th October, 1889, notifying this company of the resolution adopted by Council at meeting 29th October, 1889, offering a contract to this company for the year 1890 for one hundred arc lights, to follow the moon at \$1.00 each per annum, the Charleston Light and Power Company accept the contract as set forth in the resolution, and are ready to execute the same as soon as prepared by corporation counsel. The Charleston Light and Power Company will also agree to provide in the contract for the burning of the light on wet and cloudy nights when the moon is overcast, provided this occurs before 12 o'clock midnight. Very respectfully,

Charleston Light and Power Company.

Geo B. Edwards, President.

On motion of Alderman Smyth, referred to committee on contracts and the corporation counsel to prepare the contract, and the Mayor authorized to execute the same.

Alderman Kressel moved that the Light and Power Company be required to execute a bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of the above mentioned contract. Adopted.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 12, 1889.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: The board of directors of the Charleston Gas Light Company beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the resolution of the City Council in regard to the lighting of the city, adopted on the 29th of October, 1889.

The abandonment of so large a part of the company's plant, in the discontinuance of the lighting of one-third of its lamps, not required to be lighted in your offer, and the loss necessarily incident thereto, have prevented the board from reaching a conclusion on this subject.

I am, therefore, instructed to respectfully request further time for more mature consideration. Respectfully, your obedient servant,

Thos Turner, President.

Alderman Smyth said that in the absence of Alderman Simonds, chairman of the committee on lighting the city, he would ask permission to present the following communication received by the committee:

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 9, 1889.

To the Committee on Lighting the City of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: The Charleston Light and Power Company will furnish the city during the year 1890, 810 incandescent lamps, 25 candle power each, along the line of the gas mains, (displacing 810 gas lamps) to burn following the moon and on wet and cloudy nights when the moon is overcast, provided this occurs before 12 o'clock midnight, for the sum of \$11,340.

Or 25 arc lamps, displacing 150 gas lamps, and 660 incandescent lamps, displacing 660 gas lamps, on same terms as above, for the sum of \$11,740.

Or 50 arc lamps, displacing 300 gas lamps, and 510 incandescent lamps, displacing 510 gas lamps on, same terms as above, for the sum of \$12,140.

This company guarantees that the electric lights offered to the city will displace the number of gas lights as set forth in this proposal, and as a further guarantee agrees that should they not displace them to the satisfaction of the committee on lighting the city, this company will furnish free of cost to the city a sufficient number of additional lights to displace all gas lamps to the satisfaction of the committee. Very respectfully,

Geo B Edwards, President,

Charleston Light and Power Company.

Alderman O'Neill stated that there had been no time specified in which the Gas Company would be required to give an answer, and that in his opinion the request of the Gas Company for further time to consider, was a very reasonable one. He would therefore move that further time be granted, and that this matter be postponed to a special meeting to be called this day week.

Alderman Kressel was opposed to an extension of time. He said that this was now the third meeting of Council on this subject, and he thought that ample time had already been given, and moved that the whole contract for lighting the city be awarded to the Light and Power Company and that they be required to give a bond of \$25,000 for the faithful performance of the same.

Alderman Smyth offered the following as a substitute for the motions before Council:

Resolved, That should the Charleston Gas Light Company not accept, by Friday, the 15th instant, the contract offered them by the city at the last meeting of Council, to furnish 810 gas lamps for 1890 for \$13,464, that the committee on contracts, together with the committee on lighting, be and are hereby authorized to conclude a contract with the Charleston Light and Power Company to furnish, as stated in their bid of the 9th instant, either 810 incandescent lamps for \$11,340, or to furnish 50 arc lamps and 510 incandescent lamps for \$12,140, as in the opinion of the committee on lighting will be most advantageous for the city.

Alderman McGarey stated that he was in fa-

vor of granting the Gas Company further time. He called attention to the fact that none of the electric lights were burning at this very time, and desired to know what remedy the city would have for such failures.

The Mayor stated that such occurrences would be covered by the forfeiture clause in the bond.

Alderman Cade moved that the whole matter be postponed to the next meeting of Council.

Alderman Redding said he thought the motion of Alderman O'Neill was extremely proper. That the request of the Gas Company was very reasonable. This matter was of great importance to them, and he would, therefore, vote for an extension of time.

The Mayor stated that the matter was a very serious one. The situation was that one contract for lighting was made for \$10,000, the rest of the lighting was to be provided for. The Gas Company ask for further time, but the Electric Company offer to light the city. The City Council might find itself in the event of the Gas Company declining its offer, and the Electric Company being unable, for want of time, to secure the necessary plant for lighting the whole city, of having no light at all in certain portions of the city. Council should protect itself from such a contingency. He would vote for Alderman Smyth's substitute, as the same did not shut the door against the Gas Company.

After further discussion the yeas and nays were then called on the substitute offered by Alderman Smyth, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Lilienthal, Cramer, Roach, Johnson, Colline, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—13.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Roddy, McGarey, Pregaall, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley and Riley—8.

The substitute was declared adopted.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 12, 1889.

Honorable Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of firemasters, held on Wednesday, 6th inst, Mr F. S. Rodgers was re-elected chairman of the board.

Respectfully yours, B. M. Strobel,
Confirmed. Clerk Fire Department.

CHARLESTON ORPHAN HOUSE,

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 26, 1889.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council—Sir: Replying in behalf of the commissioners of the Orphan House to your communication of the 24th inst, I beg to say that the bill in question was for coal supplied to the Orphan House at different times by Wm Johnson & Co. It embraced the aggregate of several purchases or contracts none of which amounted to \$500, and did not therefore come within the ordinance quoted. Instead of the bills being rendered monthly the amount was lumped into one bill. As to the purchase itself, this coal was furnished to the Orphan House and piled in the store house in the yard for \$4 48 per ton of soft Pocahontas coal, and \$6 10 per ton of egg coal. The commissioners find upon inquiry this is less than the price paid by other public institutions. Respectfully submitted,
Jacob Small, Chairman,
Board of Commissioners.

Received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of citizens to have the north side of Calhoun street, between Rutledge avenue

and Lucas streets, payed, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
J. Adger Smyth,
A. Johnson,
William Roach,
John M. Smith,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to eleven thousand and seven hundred and fifty 76-100 dollars. We find the bills correct and properly vouched for, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan,

Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL, NOVEMBER 12, 1889,

Alms House—			
Boyd Bros, groceries.....	\$	176 62	
Burmester, W, grist....		62 98	
Claussen, J C H, & Co,			
biscuits.....		13 27	
Johnson, T A, beef		53 12	
Knobeloch, John, bread..		36 99	
Sanders, Samuel, wood..		20 00	
Welch, Wm, range		22 00	
Schachte, H, insurance..		37 50	
			\$ 422 48

Alms House Restoration—			
McGarey, T F, balance			
on vault.....			48 00

Bathing House—			
Charleston Light and			
Power Company.....			24 00

Board of Health—			
Horlbeck, H B, health			
officer.....	\$	100 00	
Clyde Line Steamers,			
freight		4 39	
Meyer, G A & E, bleach-			
ing powder.....		40 04	
Lucas, Richardson & Co,			
stationery.....		31 50	
Walker, Evans & Cogs-			
well, stationery.....		47 96	
			223 89

Colonial Commons—			
Poppenheim, C P, scythe,			
etc.		2 95	
Toalc, P P, lumber.....		26 62	
			29 57

Fire Department—			
Bailey, Lebby & Co,			
waste, etc.....		9 49	
Bulwinkle, H, hay, etc...		150 16	
Cameron, Barkley Com-			
pany, rope, etc.....		2 22	
Gutia Perch and Rubber			
Company, washers,			
etc		20 75	
Johnson, W, & Co, coal..		41 86	
Lucas, Richardson & Co,			
stationery... ..		8 05	
Richardson & Son,			
spring.....		1 00	
Thomlinson, A R, har-			
ness		8 00	
			241 53

Lighting City—			
Gas Company, on ac-			
count contract		1,888 52	
Charleston Light and			
Power Company, on			
account contract....		384 00	
			2,272 52

The News & Courier Company—					
On account contract.....	166	65			
High School—					
Y C Dibble, treasurer, balance appropriation.....	1,000	00			
City Hospital—					
Pay roll for October 1....	607	50			
Aimar, G W. & Co, drugs..	44	02			
Baer, H, drugs.....	30	81			
Bailey-Lebby Co, hardware.....	3	01			
Browne, J P, crockery....	5	35			
Charleston Fire Wood Company, wood.....	275	00			
City Council, tax 1888....	48	71			
Claussen, J C H, & Co, bread.....	57	30			
Colcolough, Jas, fowls, etc.	74	20			
Cunningham & Dunning, beef.....	116	52			
Dowie & Moise, drugs.....	28	39			
DuBos, Charles L, milk...	90	36			
Emerson Manufacturing Company, soap, etc.	30	99			
Grimke, E M, terra cotta pipe.....	5	20			
Johnson, Crews & Co, dry goods.....	31	94			
Leslie, C C, fish.....	8	50			
Martin, R, shoes.....	2	00			
Molony & Carter, horse feed.....	10	01			
McCobb, A, straw.....	19	12			
McGahan, Brown & Evans, blankets.....	70	00			
McInnis, B, horse shoes...	1	50			
Noisette Bros, vegetables.....	17	10			
Percival Manufacturing Co, bread board, etc.	6	00			
Pieper, J F, groceries...	285	45			
Poppenheim, C P, hardware.....	6	78			
Steitz, H, vegetables.....	29	75			
Thomlinson, A R, horse blanket.....	3	30			
Tilman, George, & Co, instruments.....	39	25			
Townsend, C W, ice.....	80	00			
Trumbo, C C, on account contract.....	80	00			
Volgt, C, & Son, fowls, etc.	27	00			
Von Santen, F, ice cream, etc.....	12	30			
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery.....	22	00			
Weiskopf, S, turpentine...	2	53			
Welch & Eason, stimulants.....	12	50			
Welch, William, repairs..	14	43			
	2,106	51			
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—					
McGahan, Brown & Evans, bunting, etc....	19	48			
Elias, Charles, & Co, bunting.....	31	31			
Thomas, S, Jr, repairs, clocks.....	11	00			
Bird, W M, & Co, glass....	5	00			
	66	79			
Commissioners Marion Square—					
Gas Company, tar.....	2	16			
Police Department—					
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, vitriol.....	21	38			
Molony & Carter, oats and hay.....	20	70			
Walker, Evans & Co, stationery.	24	50			
			66	58	
Printing and Stationery—					
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, treasury.....	18	60			
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, messenger.....	5	40			
			24	00	
Pleasure Grounds, Lower Wards—					
Webb, S, labor.....	50	00			
Webb, S, labor.....	50	00			
			100	00	
Street Department—					
Charleston and Savannah Railway Company, freight... ..	62	00			
English, C M, horse shoeing.....	24	42			
Grimke, E M, lime.....	28	50			
Heffron & Bro, wheelwright.....	85	05			
Heffron & Bro, repairs tools.....	1	50			
Halsey, E L, lumber.....	693	41			
Martin, J E, brick.....	9	00			
McInnes, P McG, shoeing.....	3	00			
Ogren, Jno, harness work	30	10			
Molony & Carter, forage	118	44			
Mutual Carpet Company, shades.....	1	95			
Riley, J F, repairs tools..	17	60			
Rohde, D & Co, forage...	164	01			
Simmons, B F, Lumber..	100	98			
South Carolina Railway Company, freight....	31	10			
Tobin, J F, repairs water pipes.....	7	00			
			1,378	06	
Orphan House—					
Amme, H, bread.....	157	17			
Ashton, Miss M L, brushes, etc....	40	33			
Bart, C & Co, apples, etc	27	00			
Bird, W M & Co, glass...	20	23			
Barton, J S, repairs.....	17	00			
Bristol & Son, shoes.....	301	00			
Cunningham & Dunning, beef.....	130	72			
Charleston Iron Works, sundries.....	27	58			
Feldmann, B & Co, groceries.....	141	27			
Kerri-on, C. & E. L., dry goods.....	224	33			
Nelson, Jas D., shoes.....	232	20			
Paddon, W. F., repairs..	29	10			
Poppenheim, C. P., sundries.....	24	61			
Rohde, D. & Co, grits, etc	100	48			
			1,473	02	
Police department, No 2—					
David, J. L & Bro, overcoats.....			1,400	00	
City Hospital—					
Trumbo, C. C., balance contract.....			705	00	
			\$11,750	76	
RECAPITULATION.					
Alms House.....	\$	422	40		
Alms House restoration.....		48	0		
Bathing House.....		42	0		

Board of Health.....	223 89
City Hospital.....	2,811 51
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	66 79
Colonial Commons.....	29 57
Commissioners Marion Square.....	2 16
Fire department.....	241 53
High School.....	1,000 00
Lighting the city.....	2,272 52
The News and Courier Company..	166 65
Police department	1,466 58
Printing and stationery.....	24 00
Pleasure grounds, L. W... ..	100 00
Street department.....	1,378 06
Orphan House.....	1,473 02
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	\$11,750 76

CITY OF CHARLESTON,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, NOV 7, 1889. }

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty 76-100 dollars (\$11,750.76) is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on lighting the city, in the absence of the chairman, presented the following resolution, adopted by said committee:

CHARLESTON, S. C. November 7, 1889.

Resolved, That the sixty-nine additional arc lights be distributed as follows, as per map herewith attached:

- Twenty-one arc lights on King street.
- Twenty-two arc lights on Meeting street.
- Seven arc lights on East Bay.
- Nine arc lights on Calhoun street.
- And to Northeastern Railroad depot.
- Two arc lights on Beaufain street.
- Two arc lights on Columbus street.
- Two arc lights on Archdale street.
- Four arc lights on Broad street.

All to be subject to the approval and revision of the committee on lighting.

All changes to be made at the expense of the Light and Power Company until the committee are satisfied with location of lamps.

Andrew Simonds,
J. Adger Smyth,
J. Fred Lilienthal,
C. S. Gadsden.

After considerable discussion Alderman McGarey moved that so much of the resolution of the committee on lighting the streets as referred to King, Meeting, Broad, East Bay, Columbus and Calhoun streets be adopted, and that action on the balance of the resolution be postponed to the next meeting of Council.

Alderman Kressel moved as an amendment that the entire resolution as submitted by the committee on lighting the city be adopted.

The yeas and nays were called on this amendment, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Collins, Smith, Meyer and Gadsden—13.

Nays—Aldermen Roddy, McGarey, O'Neill, Barkley, Riley, Darby and Cade—7.

The amendment of Alderman Kressel was adopted.

Alderman Smyth stated that at the request of members of the Cotton Exchange he presented the following bill, which received its first reading:

A Bill to require all ships or vessels using donkey or other engines for the purpose of hoisting cotton to use spark arresters in the Port of Charleston.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in Council assembled, That all ships and vessels now in the port of Charleston, or which may hereafter come to the port of Charleston, using a donkey or any other engine for the purpose of hoisting cotton, are hereby required to provide and use, so long as the said engine may be employed, proper and sufficient spark arresters. And it is hereby made the duty of the harbor master of the City of Charleston to notify the captain or master of such ship or vessel of this requirement and see that the same is complied with.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, That any captain or master who shall refuse or fail within forty-eight hours after notice from the harbor master to provide and use such spark arresters as herein before required, shall be liable, upon conviction before the Police Court of the City of Charleston to a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, and to imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, either or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

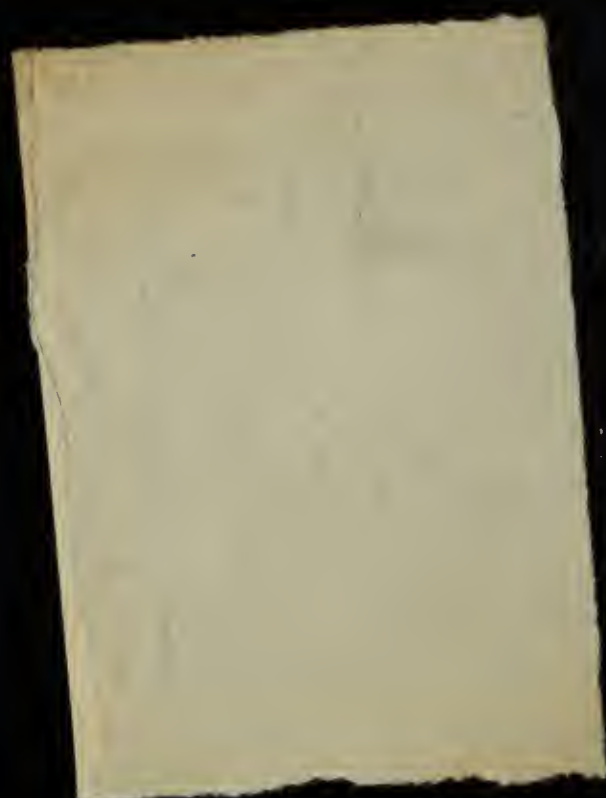
Alderman Smyth moved that the rules be suspended and the bill receive its second reading. This motion was lost by a vote of 11 in favor and 8 against, (the requisite two-third majority under the rules not voting in its favor.)

The Mayor suggested that the committee on city lands be added to the special committee to which the memorial in regard to the proposed Boulevard had been referred. So ordered.

The election of a physican to the Orphan House was then called. The letter of application of Dr W. H. Huger being the only one presented, Alderman O'Neill moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Mayor be requested to cast the unanimous ballot of Council for Dr W. H. Huger. Unanimously adopted. The Mayor then cast the ballot, and declared Dr W. H. Huger unanimously elected physician to the Orphan House.

Council then adjourned.
W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

Reports on
Petition of C. T.
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REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 26, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, November 26, 1889. }

The fifty-sixth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—16.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Of citizens in regard to the unsafe condition of the sidewalk on the south side of Line street, between King street and the South Carolina Railway. Referred to committee on streets.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 14, 1889.—To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: At a special meeting of the Charleston Exchange, held on the 13th inst, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Charleston Exchange earnestly petition the City Council to promptly pass the bill presented by Alderman Smyth on the 12th inst, which requires "spark arresters" on all steamships loading cotton.

Respectfully,

R. A. Tavel, Secretary.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

CHARLESTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY. }
CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov 14, 1889 }

Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor of Charleston, S. C.—Dear Sir: I beg to say that at a meeting of the board of directors of this company, held this evening, I was instructed to accept the offer of City Council, as set forth in the resolution adopted October 29, 1889, to light 810 gas lamps with five foot burners, as now, along the lines of its mains, to follow the moon, for the sum of \$13,464. To light all the public buildings and institutions of the city for the year 1890, at the rate of \$1.75 per 1,000 feet, the same to be registered by meter. Respectfully yours,

Thomas Turner.

President.

Referred to committee on contracts and the corporation counsel to prepare contract and have same executed.

Report of city sheriff, from July 1 to October 1, 1889, showing \$1,408.97 collected and paid into the treasury. Received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, presented "a bill to regulate licenses for the year 1890," which received its first reading by its title, and was ordered to be published and lie over to the next regular meeting.

A Bill to Regulate Licenses for the Year 1890.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That every person, firm, company or corporation engaged in, or intending to engage in, any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned, shall obtain, on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1890,

a license therefor, in the manner hereinafter prescribed. Every person, firm, company or corporation commencing business after the said 20th day of January, A. D. 1890, shall obtain a license therefor before entering upon such trade, business or profession.

Section 2. Every person, firm, company or corporation required by this ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any trade, business or profession, for which a license is required, shall register with the city treasurer: First, his or her name or style, and in case of a firm or company the names of the several persons constituting such firm or company. Second, the trade, business or profession for which a license is required. Third, the place where such trade, business or profession is to be carried on. Fourth, the amount of business of the previous year, upon which amount the license shall be assessed; all of which, and answers to questions relative to which, shall be given under oath. Nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any other requirements of law elsewhere enacted in regard to any trade, business or profession.

Section 3. If any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any trade, business or profession, for the exercising, carrying on or doing of which a license is required by this ordinance, without taking out such license as in that behalf required, he, she or they shall, for each and every offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$100, as may be adjudged by the Recorder or Court trying the case. And the same shall be entered up as a judgment of the Court, and execution shall issue against the property of the defendants as for the collection of other taxes and penalties.

Section 4. The license granted under this ordinance shall not authorize the person or persons (except lawyers, physicians, dentists and auctioneers,) or firm, company or corporation mentioned therein, to exercise or carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such license in any other place than that mentioned therein; and every person, firm or corporation exercising or carrying on any trade, business or profession, or doing any act for which a license is required, shall keep said license, at all times of business, in a conspicuous part of the business place, and on demand of any authorized official of the city government shall produce such license, and unless he shall do so shall be deemed to have no license. It shall be the duty of the city sheriff, through the police and his deputies, to detect and report all parties failing to take out a license as herein required. They shall visit each and every place of business after the 20th day of January, 1890, and ascertain and report at the following regular meetings of Council the names and places of business of all persons failing to take out a license. Any officer or person failing to discharge his duty as laid down in this ordinance shall be reported to Council for their action. The city sheriff shall be entitled to 5 per cent of all moneys collected by him under this ordinance, and the other officers of the Courts shall be entitled to charge against the defendants the same costs as in other tax cases for like amounts and no more.

Section 5. Upon the removal of any person or persons from the house or premises at which the trade, business or profession mentioned in such license was authorized, it may and shall be lawful for the city treasurer to authorize, by endorsement of such license, the person removing as aforesaid to any other place to carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such license at the place to which such person or persons may have removed.

Section 6. No exempt card shall in future be issued. All persons whose stock shall not exceed \$100 in value shall be permitted to take out a vendor's card upon payment of \$5.

Section 7. All licenses granted under this Ordinance shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1890. No license, except such as is provided for by limitation per diem or month, or by amount of sales, shall be issued for less time or rate than one year. The city treasurer shall prepare a proper form to be issued in each case.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer to cause to be made a metal badge, suitably inscribed, the design and numerals thereon to be cut in such an effective way as will prevent imitation, and supply the same to all persons taking out a license for a vehicle, cart, (including farm carts,) dray, hack or wagon, for the year 1890, and it shall be the duty of all persons taking out said license to securely affix said badge to the blind of the bridle on the right hand side, or some conspicuous place on the right hand side of the vehicle; and should at any time this license badge be not found so secured and displayed in the place herein designated, the owner thereof shall be liable to a penalty of \$5 for each and every such neglect. It will not be obligatory to the owner of public carriages, coaches or omnibuses to affix the badge as required by this ordinance, but in lieu thereof the drivers of said carriages, coaches or omnibuses shall at all times be prepared to exhibit said badge when demanded by an authorized officer of the city government; and upon the failure to produce said badge when so demanded the owner of all such public vehicles shall be liable to a fine of \$15 for each and every such failure. There shall be kept at the treasurer's office a special list of all such license badges, showing the number of said badge and the name of the person to whom it had been issued; and no badge so issued and recorded shall be transferred except as prescribed for all other licenses.

Section 9. Applications for licenses of all kinds shall be made at the city treasurer's office.

Section 10. Applications for transfers of licenses shall be made in writing to the city treasurer, referred by him to the committee on ways and means, and if favorably reported on by them, to be authorized by the Mayor.

Section 11. For a license to carry on any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned, the following sums shall be paid to the city treasurer, viz:

CLAS 1.

Agencies or companies, each:	
1. Academy of Music, Theatre or Opera House.....	\$200 00
2. Bagging manufacturing companies, each	500 00
3. Banks—State or savings, each.. .	250 00
4. Breweries, each.....	100 00
5. Building and loan associations, each	50 00

6. Cotton manufacturing companies, each.....	500 00
7. Cottonseed oil manufacturing companies, each	50 00
8. Dredging companies, each.....	50 00
9. Express companies or agencies, each	500 00
10. Electric light companies, each	500 00
11. Fertilizer companies or agencies, each	500 00
12. Ferry (other than steam) companies or agencies, each	10 00
13. Forwarding agencies or companies, each	25 00
14. Gold and stock telegraph companies or agencies, each (for business done within the State)....	200 00
15. Gas companies, each	500 00
16. Insurance companies or agencies whose business is less than \$1,000, each	20 00
For each additional \$1,000, or fractional part of \$1,000 of business, each.....	
17. Jockey clubs, each.....	100 00
18. Marl or lime mining or manufacturing companies or agencies, each	100 00
19. Mercantile—Dun, Bradstreet's, each	150 00
20. Phosphate rock mining or manufacturing companies or agencies, each	500 00
21. Railroad companies, each.....	500 00
22. Railroad ticket agencies, being all persons buying or selling railroad tickets other than authorized agents of railroad companies, each.....	100 00
23. Real estate agencies or collectors of rents or other claims, each...	50 00
24. Steamship (regular lines) agencies or companies, each.....	250 00
25. Steam ferry boat agencies or companies, each	100 00
26. Steam cotton press, where one is located and worked, each.....	200 00
27. Steam cotton press, where more than one is located and worked, each	300 00
28. Steamboat company or agencies—for each steamboat	50 00
29. Steam or other lightering companies or agencies, each.....	200 00
30. Steam tug companies or agencies—for each tug.....	25 00
31. Steamship (other than regular lines) companies or agencies, each....	150 00
32. Steamship (other than regular lines) and sailing vessels combined, companies or agencies, each.....	150 00
33. Sailing vessel companies or agencies, each	50 00
34. Street railway companies, each.. .	500 00
35. Telephone companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
36. Telegraph companies or agencies, each, for business done within the State and not including that done without the State... ..	500 00
37. Terminal ware house companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
38. Water-works companies, each.....	100 00
39. Oil, creosote or fernoline companies, each	50 00
40. Kerosene oil companies or agencies, each.....	100 00
41. Sleeping car companies or agencies, each.....	100 00
42. Agencies of steam bakeries or cracker factories, each.. . .	25 00

CLASS 2.

1. Auctioneers, real estate brokers, brokers of stocks, bonds and other personal property, at auction or private sale, each..... 100 00
2. Auctioneers and real estate brokers, each..... 75 00

CLASS 3.

1. Artists, ambrotypists, daguerrean or photographists, each..... 25 00

CLASS 4.

1. Architects, civil engineers and surveyors, each..... 25 00

CLASS 5.

1. Brokers, pawn, each..... 300 00
2. Brokers, stock and other personal property and real estate at private sale, each..... 75 00
3. Brokers, ship..... 50 00
4. Brokers, street..... 50 00

CLASS 6.

1. Bankers, who are all persons or firms other than banks buying and selling domestic or foreign exchange, or discounting notes or other evidences of debt, each. 150 00

CLASS 7.

1. Billiard or pool tables—for each table..... 25 00
2. Bowling alleys—for each alley 30 00
3. Bagatelle tables, each..... 10 00

CLASS 8.

Boarding houses or hotels:

1. Sailor, each..... 50 00
2. Other than sailor having less than 10 rooms, each..... 10 00
3. Other than sailor having 10 and less than 20 rooms, each..... 30 00
4. Other than sailor having 20 and less than 50 rooms, each 50 00
5. Other than sailor having 50 rooms and less than 100 rooms, each... 75 00
6. Those having over 100 rooms, each.. 100 00

CLASS 9

1. Bakeries, steam, each..... 60 00
2. Bakeries, other than steam, each... 25 00

CLASS 10.

1. Barbers, for each chair..... 2 50

CLASS 11.

1. Bill posters and distributors, each. 40 00

CLASS 12.

1. Butchers, for each stall 5 00

CLASS 13.

Builders, master mechanics and workmen of all trades and employments not specially named elsewhere:

1. Those employing not over 10 hands each..... 25 00
2. Those employing over 10 hands each 50 00
3. Engravers, each..... 10 00

CLASS 14.

1. Cotton presses, worked by hand, each..... 35 00
2. Cotton packing by hand, each..... 35 00
3. Cotton gins, each..... 35 00

CLASS 15.

1. Circuses, each. 500 00
2. Dime shows per day, each..... 50 00

CLASS 16.

1. Cook shops, each..... 10 00

CLASS 17.

1. Shipyards, or marine slips..... 50 00
2. Dry docks, each..... 50 00

CLASS 18.

1. Dentists, each..... 25 00

CLASS 19.

1. Dye houses, each..... 10 00

CLASS 20.

Dealers, who are all persons, firms or companies, buying or selling any articles of trade or merchandise:

1. Dealers in meats (sold elsewhere than in the Market) or green grocer, on production of receipt for one year's rent of stall in the Market, in advance, each... 150 00

CLASS 21.

Dealers in upland cotton or rice in tierces, or its equivalent in barrels:

1. Those buying or selling less than 5,000 packages, each..... 100 00
2. Those buying or selling 5,000 packages and less than 8,000 packages, each..... 200 00
3. Those buying or selling 8,000 packages and less than 15,000 packages, each..... 300 00
4. Those buying or selling 15,000 packages and less than 20,000 packages, each..... 350 00
5. Those buying or selling 20,000 packages and less than 30,000 packages, each..... 400 00
6. Those buying or selling 30,000 packages or more, each..... 500 00

CLASS 22.

Dealers in sea island cotton or long staple cotton:

1. Those buying or selling less than 1,000 packages, each..... 50 00
2. Those buying or selling 1,000 packages and less than 2,500 packages, each 100 00
3. Those buying or selling 2,500 packages and less than 4,000 packages, each 200 00
4. Those buying or selling over 4,000 packages, each..... 300 00

CLASS 23.

1. Dealers in sewing machines, each.. 50 00

CLASS 24.

Importers and dealers in fertilizers, cotton seed meal, kainit, guano, phosphate rock, marl, lime, and ail or any other like article used or sold as fertilizers, or which are used for manufacturing fertilizers:

1. Those selling not over 1,000 tons, each 50 00
2. Those selling not over 5,000 tons, each..... 250 00
3. Those selling over 5,000 tons, each.. 500 00

CLASS 25.

Dealers in liquor, wholesale and retail:

1. Retail liquor or bar rooms, each.... 100 00
2. Those whose sales do not exceed \$20,000, each..... 150 00
3. Those whose sales exceed \$20,000, for each additional \$1,000 2 00
4. Bottlers of beer and ale, or agencies, each..... 50 00

CLASS 26.		in this ordinance, whose annual sales:	
1. Dealers in books and pictures on streets, or canvassers for same..	12 00	1. Do not exceed \$2,000 each.....	\$ 15 00
CLASS 27.		2. Those whose annual sales are over \$2,000, and less than \$5,000, each.....	25 00
1. Dealers in horses or mules, each....	50 00	3. Those whose annual sales are over \$5,000, and less than \$10,000, each.....	30 00
2. Cattle yards, sale or stock yards, each	100 00	4. Those whose annual sales are over \$10,000, and less than \$15,000, each.....	40 00
3. Commission, feed and sale stables for horses or mules	75 00	5. Those whose annual sales are over \$15,000, and less than \$20,000, each.....	50 00
CLASS 28.		6. Those whose annual sales are over \$20,000, and less than \$30,000, each.....	60 00
1. Dealers whose stock never exceeds in value the sum of \$100, each ..	5 00	7. Those whose annual sales are over \$30,000, and less than \$50,000, each.....	80 00
CLASS 29.		8. Those whose annual sales exceed \$50,000, for each additional \$1,000.....	1 00
Dealers in naval stores:		CLASS 33.	
1. Those buying or selling not over 15,000 packages, each	100 00	1. Fairs, promenade concerts, parties, public balls, glass blowing, operas, minstrels, panoramas, and every other kind of public entertainment of a like nature, per day or night, each.....	5 00
2. Those buying or selling not over 20,000 packages each.....	150 00	CLASS 34.	
3. Those buying or selling not over 25,000 packages, each.....	200 00	1. Foundries and machine shops, whose gross business does not exceed \$75,000.....	75 00
4. Those buying or selling not over 30,000 packages, each	250 00	2. Those whose gross business does not exceed \$100,000.....	100 00
5. Those buying or selling over 30,000 packages, each.....	300 00	3. Those whose gross business exceeds \$100,000.....	150 00
CLASS 30.		CLASS 35.	
1. Dealers in fruits or peanuts, with stand on street, each.....	20 00	Factories:	
2. Dealers in hides and tallow, furs and wool, each.....	50 00	1. Axle grease factories, each.....	5 00
3. Dealers in ice, oil, coal, etc, from carts or wagons on streets, for each cart or wagon, exclusive of cart license ..	10 00	2. Basket and willow ware factories, each.....	5 00
4. Dealers in ice, from branch ice house, each.....	10 00	3. Bag (other than paper) factories, each.....	50 00
5. Dealers in ice or ice house, each. .	100 00	4. Bag (paper) factories, each	5 00
6. Dealers in ice cream or ice cream saloons.....	15 00	5. Barrel factories, each.....	25 00
7. Dealers in junk, wholesale, each...	125 00	6. Cigar factories, each.....	10 00
8. Dealers in junk, retail, each.....	30 00	7. Concrete piping factories, each....	10 00
9. Dealers, peddling goods around the city, per week, each	5 00	8. Candy factories, each.....	15 00
10. Dealers in soda water sold from founts, each.....	10 00	9. Cotton tie factories, each.....	10 00
11. Dealers in poultry, vegetables or fruit on street, per month, each. .	2 00	10. Cotton tie buckle factories, each....	10 00
12. Dealers in poultry, fish, vegetables, fruit in market, each.....	5 00	11. Clothing factories, each.....	15 00
13. Dealers, peddlers, per day, each....	10 00	12. Harness factories, each.....	15 00
14. Dealers, retail, in second-hand clothing only.....	35 00	13. Mattress factories, each.....	15 00
15. Dealers, wholesale, in second-hand clothing.....	75 00	14. Shirts and other underwear factories, each.....	15 00
CLASS 31.		15. Sausage (by steam) factories, each..	15 00
1. Dealers in coal, or coal yards, and all importers of coal (except such as is imported directly by officials of mechanical, manufacturing or industrial enterprises for use of such establishments,) and all persons selling coal from wharves or vessels shall be deemed liable to a coal yard license, each.....	50 00	16. Sausage (by hand) factories, each...	5 00
2. Dealers, commercial brokers, who sell only on brokerage or on commission here, each broker or recognized firm of brokers, not exceeding two members.....	50 00	17. Sash and blind factories, each.	40 00
And for each additional member of such a firm, exceeding two.....	50 00	18. Soap and candle factories, each.....	15 00
CLASS 32.		19. Soda water factories and bottlers of soda water, each.....	25 00
Dealers in poultry and country produce, and in any and every other article of trade or merchandise not specially named elsewhere		20. Furniture factories, each.....	25 00
		CLASS 36.	
		1. Gas fixtures and plumbers, each...	25 00
		CLASS 37.	
		1. Intelligence office, or shipping master, each	25 00
		CLASS 38.	
		1. Laundries, steam, each.....	100 00
		2. Laundries, washing and ironing houses, each.....	25 00
		[CLASS 39.	
		1. Lumber yards, lumber ponds, each. .	60 00

CLASS 40.

Lawyers, physicians, chemists,

1. Whose gross business does not exceed \$600 each..... 10 00
2. Whose gross business does not exceed \$1,000, each..... 25 00
3. Whose gross business does not exceed \$3,000, each..... 50 00
4. Whose gross business does not exceed \$5,000, each..... 75 00
5. Whose gross business exceeds \$5,000, each..... 100 00
6. Veterinary surgeons, each..... 20 00

CLASS 41.

1. Marble yards, each 20 00

CLASS 42.

1. Mills, flour, each..... 50 00
2. Mills, grist, steam, each 30 00
3. Mills, grist, horse-power, each .. 10 00
4. Mills, planing, each..... 50 00
5. Mills, saw, each..... 50 00
6. Mills, rice, doing a business of 2,000 tierces and under, each..... 50 00
7. Mills, rice, doing a business of 5,000 tierces and under, each 100 00
8. Mills, rice, those doing a business of 10,000 tierces and under, each.. 250 00
9. Mills, rice, those doing a business of 15,000 tierces and under, each... 400 00
10. Mills, rice, those doing a business of over 15,000 tierces, each..... 500 00
11. Mills, spice or coffee, sea foam, self-raising or prepared flours, as special business, each..... 20 00

CLASS 43.

1. Papers, daily, worked by steam, gas or water-power, each 150 00
2. Papers, weekly, worked by gas, steam or water-power, each.... 50 00
3. Papers, worked by hand, each..... 25 00
4. Publishers, other than papers, each. 100 00
5. Printing offices, job, steam, gas or water-power, each .. 50 00
6. Printing offices, job, hand, each.... 15 00

CLASS 44.

1. Restaurants, each..... 30 00

CLASS 45.

1. Shooting galleries, skating rinks, each 25 00

CLASS 46.

1. Stables, public or livery, each..... 30 00

CLASS 47.

1. Stevedores, each..... 50 00

CLASS 48.

1. Tailors, merchant, each..... 50 00
2. Tailor shops, not merchants..... 5 00

CLASS 49.

1. Undertakers, whose business does not exceed \$1,000 .. 25 00
2. Undertakers, whose business does not exceed \$2,000, each..... 50 00
3. Undertakers, whose business exceeds \$2,000, each..... 100 00

CLASS 50.

Vehicles, carts, used for business purposes, (including farm and phosphate carts,) trucks or wagons, drays, hacks:

1. Drawn by one horse, each..... 10 00
2. Drawn by two horses, each. 20 00
3. Coaches, omnibuses, drawn by two horses, each..... 30 00

4. Buggies and carriages, drawn by one horse, each..... 10 00
5. Buggies and carriages, drawn by two horses, each... .. 20 00

CLASS 51.

1. Wood sawyers, machinery, each . 30 00

CLASS 52.

Warehousemen and wharfmen, who are all persons, firms or companies receiving any article of trade or merchandise on storage, either on wharves, wharf ware houses, buildings or stores in any part of the city, or who have piers or wharves used for landing or shipping of goods from vessels:

1. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$5,000 75 00
2. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$10,000, each. 100 00
3. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$20,000, each..... 150 00
4. Whose gross receipts exceed \$20,000, each..... 200 00

CLASS 53.

Wheelwright and blacksmith shops:

1. Wheelwright, one forge, each..... 10 00
2. Wheelwright shops, for each additional forge..... 5 00
3. Blacksmith shops, one forge, each... 10 00
4. Blacksmith shops, for each additional forge..... 5 00
5. Coach, carriage and buggy makers, and repairing..... 25 00

CLASS 54.

1. Wood yards, (all parties having paid for wood yard license, and license for carts, shall have the privilege of offering wood for sale on the streets without the addition of a huckster's license, provided, however, the names of the owners of such carts be painted thereon,) each 30 00

Section 12. That wherever in this ordinance the term dealer is used, the same shall include not only the principal, but in his, her or their absence shall include any agent, clerk or employee managing the business respectively referred to: and generally where a license is herein imposed for the carrying on of any business, and the same is carried on by an agent, clerk or employee, such agent, clerk or employee shall be subject to the penalties herein imposed, should the said business be carried on without taking out such license in the same manner as if he, she or they was or were the proprietor or proprietors of the said business.

Section 13. That the charge for license for any business, trade or profession not enumerated above, shall be determined on by the committee on ways and means and the city treasurer conjointly.

Section 14. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

On petition of residents of Reid street, between Hanover and Nassau; Bay, between Reid and Blake, and Blake street, from Bay to America, calling attention to the sidewalks in these localities and asking that the same receive early attention, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,

A. Johnson,

Wm Roach,

G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

Monthly statement of street department to October 31, 1889:

Scavenger division, miscellaneous.....	\$ 139 23	
Scavenger division, repairs.....	46 85	
Scavenger division, storage.....	272 92	
Scavenger division, labor.....	814 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,273 50
Streets—		
General repairs, labor...	138 30	
General repairs, material.....	66 10	
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General police, labor.....		804 70
Expense, salaries, etc....		115 84
Cement and lime.....		11 50
Curb and crossing, stone, labor.....		121 50
Curb and crossing, wood, labor.....		4 70
Cobblestone, roadways, labor.....		72 00
Granite block roadways, labor.....		32 00
Flag pavements, labor...		82 00
Granite roadway, Hasell street, material.....		2,254 20
Pipe drains, labor.....		3 00
Meeting street shell road, material and labor...		79 15
Columbus street, plank road, labor.....		207 95
Survey of northwestern portion of city....		67 50
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Total expenditures month of October...	\$ 5,272 44	
Expended previously.....	102,444 94	
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Total to October 31st	\$107,717 38	
Appropriation.....	\$75,000 00	
Betterment tax	38,165 14	
Appropriation Columbus street.....	2,000 00	
From all other sources...	552 80	
	<hr/>	\$115,717 94

Edward L. Parker,
Clerk Street Department.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin, Superintendent.

Alderman Kressel moved that the superintendent of streets be requested to furnish Council with an itemized statement of the charge of "\$67 50 for survey northwestern portion of the city." Adopted.

The report was then received as information and ordered to be published.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 26, 1889.

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: The committee on City Hall, clock and chimes beg leave to say that the outside condition of the City Hall and steps need suitable repair. With this view the committee referred the matter to the civil engineer of the city. Mr L. J. Barbor, who after a thorough examination, (calling to his assistance Alderman Cade in making this inspection, whose skill and judgment in such matters is established,) made the report herewith attached. While we do not wish to make much of an outlay on the building, we would be pleased to have the building made safe, and put in proper condition to correspond with the surrounding buildings. We beg you will take this matter under advisement, and if not prepared to do the whole work the coming year,

at least to make provision for such essentials recommended in report as are of necessity. We deem it important also that the sanitary arrangements of the building should receive proper attention. Respectfully submitted,

William Roach,
F. J. McGarey,

Alderman Roach also presented a communication from the city engineer in regard to repairs to the City Hall, together with a statement of the committee on City Hall, clock and chimes, showing the current expenses and the balance to the credit of said committee, all of which were referred to the committee on ways and means.

The bill to require all ships or vessels using donkey or other engines for the purpose of hoisting cotton to use spark arresters in the port of Charleston, was called up for its second reading. After discussion and amendment the bill received its second and third readings and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification, as follows:

An Ordinance to require all ships or vessels using donkey or other engines for the purpose of hoisting cotton to use spark arresters in the Port of Charleston.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in Council assembled. That all ships and vessels now in the port of Charleston, or which may hereafter come to the port of Charleston, using a donkey or any other engine for the purpose of hoisting cotton, are hereby required to provide and use, so long as the said engine may be employed, proper and sufficient spark arresters, unless said donkey funnel be carried into the main funnel. And all such ships and vessels while loading with cotton shall use such spark arresters also on their galley stove pipes. And it is hereby made the duty of the harbor master of the City of Charleston to notify the captain or master of such ship or vessel of this requirement and see that the same is complied with.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, That any captain or master who shall refuse or fail within forty-eight hours after notice from the harbor master to provide and use such spark arresters as herein before required shall be liable, upon conviction before the Police Court of the City of Charleston, to a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, and to imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, either or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Alderman Lilienthal offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all connections of private drains with tidal drains shall be made under the supervision of the tidal drain keeper, and that no permit be issued to any citizen unless the tidal drain keeper be immediately notified.

Alderman Lilienthal called the attention of Council to the position of the Enterprise Railway tracks near the corner of Chapel and Elizabeth streets, and stated that the tracks are so close to the corner that vehicles cannot pass. Referred to committee on streets.

Alderman McGarey stated that there were many places in the city where the street railway tracks needed attention, and moved that the superintendent of streets be requested to examine into this matter and report to Council. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 10, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, {
REGULAR MEETING, December 10, 1889. }

The fifty-seventh meeting of City Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present, Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Roddy, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neil, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Gadsden and Cade—14.

Alderman Smyth stated that before the minutes were read or any business transacted he desired to present the following resolutions:

Alt over this broad Southland, which he so loved and for which he so suffered, hearts are bowed with grief and eyes are moist with tears, as in subdued tones the sad news is told that Jefferson Davis is dead.

As he lies to-night, cold and silent in death, we feel we cannot do too much to show our love and reverence for him who, in those days of trial and suffering when the Southern Confederacy agonized in blood, was our leader and our chieftain.

True the "Conquered Banner" has been furled. But once more, with reverent hands and loving hearts, let us unfurl it, to wave for the last time over the grave of him who was the central figure of that period that gave it birth.

Then let us lay it down, furled forever, as we bury in our dead President's grave all that was left us of our Confederate States. We will consecrate it to his memory, and that of Lee and Jackson and the host of gallant men who shed their hearts' blood in its defence, and while it will no more unfold its "Stars and Bars" to the outward eye, yet deep in our in-

most hearts, with undying affection, we will ever cherish with tender associations our dead President, our Conquered Banner, our Lost Cause and the immortal principles they represent. It is proper, therefore, that the City Council of Charleston, the battle-scarred city of that bloody war, should add their voice to the great dirge of sorrow that is sounding over the Sunny South, and also testify to their unchanging sympathy with those great principles for which Jefferson Davis lived and suffered, and to which he was so unalterably devoted during all these long years of retirement.

Our Mayor has, in such eloquent words, expressed our sentiments that it only remains for us to endorse them. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Charleston hereby express their deep grief at the death of President Jefferson Davis, and tender their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

That they hereby endorse the words and suggestions of Mayor George D. Bryan in his proclamation announcing this sad event.

That they urge our citizens to close their places of business to-morrow and attend the solemn services to be held in this city

That as a token of respect to the memory of our honored dead, now awaiting the hours of burial, this Council do now adjourn until Monday evening, 16th instant, at 7 o'clock.

Alderman Redding seconded the resolutions with feeling remarks, and moved that the same be adopted by a standing vote.

The City Council then arose, and the Mayor declared the resolutions unanimously adopted, and the Council adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

ADJOURNED MEETING, DECEMBER 16, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ADJOURNED {
MEETING, December 16, 1889. }

The fifty-eighth meeting of Council was called this day at 5 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Bressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Darby and Cade—20.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Redding, of residents of Lamboll street, asking for flagstone sidewalk on south side of said street. Referred to committee on streets.

Of B. H. Bequest, to erect steam engine on Palmetto wharf. Referred to committee on steam engines.

Of John McCormick, complaining of nuisance caused by a tree in front of No 62 Cannon street. Referred to committee on streets with power to act.

Of real estate agents, to grade their licenses on the same basis as that of the legal and medical professions. Laid over until later in the evening, when the license bill is taken up.

Of J. W. Kates, general manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, to construct and maintain line of poles and wires through certain streets. Referred to committee on streets.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, {
CHARLESTON, December 6, 1889. }

Mr W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council—Dear Sir: In reply to the resolution of Alderman McGarey at the last meeting of Council I beg leave to report that I have examined the tracks of the two city railways, and find them in general good order, with the exception of the tracks of the Enterprise Railroad south of Market street. These tracks are in bad order and in some places dangerous. The remedy is to be had in substituting a new rail of a different pattern. Until this is done complaints will arise. Very respectfully,

T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent of Streets.

On motion of Alderman McGarey referred to committee on streets with request that they report at next meeting of Council.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, {
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 6, 1889 }

Mr W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council—Dear Sir: In accordance with the resolution of Alderman Kressel at the last meeting of Council, I have the honor to enclose a copy of the bill presented by Mr Barbot, city engineer, and which was ordered to be paid by the Mayor. Very respectfully,
T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent of Streets.

OFFICE OF CITY CIVIL ENGINEER. {
CHARLESTON, S. C., September 10, 1889. }

To the Hon G. D. Bryan, Mayor—Dear Sir: I have the honor to report that Mr T. G. Fields has built, in proper manner and as per agreement, the following fence lines:

1. Extension of the north and south lines of Fishburne street, from Payne street across the marsh land to President street, 1,000 running feet at 5 cents per foot..... \$50 00
2. Removal and rebuilding of fence on west line of Payne street, made up of two sections, 310 by 40, 350 running feet, at 5 cents ... 17 50

\$67 50

Received as information and ordered to be published.

Monthly reports of the chief clerk of the markets for the months of October and November, showing respectively \$667 83 and \$610 38 collected. Received as information.

Quarterly report of chief clerk of the markets, from July 1st to September 30, 1889, showing \$1,699 26 collected. Received as information.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C. {
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, }
December 5, 1889. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to state that the communication of F. H. Ploger, complaining of location of water closets on Meeting street, at Turnverein Hall, and referred by you to the board of health, was considered at a meeting of the board of health held last evening. The board of health find these closets located strictly within the law and ordinance affecting such cases; they do not find any greater nuisance affecting the water closets as complained of than such as is incidental to such places.

Respectfully,
H. B. Horlbeck, M. D.,
Secretary.

Received as information.

CHARLESTON ORPHAN HOUSE, {
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 5, 1889. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council, Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: The board of commissioners of the Charleston Orphan House feel it their duty to report to your honorable body the condition of the exterior of the building of this public institution. Since 1865 the exterior of the building has been painted but once, consequently the woodwork on porticos, window cappings, sills, bell tower, etc, are at this time almost bare of paint, and must very soon decay if not painted, to protect the woodwork from the weather. Your board of commissioners have received estimates from responsible parties for painting all woodwork, etc, on the exterior of the building with three coats of the best lead, also for coloring the walls, etc, which will cost, from the lowest estimate, about \$1,000.

Your committee would, therefore, request that City Council would make a special appro-

priation of that amount, if so much be needed, for having this important work done, which is absolutely requisite for the preservation of the building, and which, if delayed, will cost in the future a heavy expenditure for the city in the way of repairs. With the annual allowance appropriated by City Council for the maintenance of this institution it is impossible for your board to have this work done to be paid out of the appropriation, as the present appropriation does not supply the actual necessities of the house.

Respectfully submitted.
Chairman Board of Commissioners Charleston Orphan House.

Referred to committee on ways and means.
Report of Bathing House commissioners for season ending October 1, 1889:

To amount appropriated by City Council.....	\$3,000 00
Cash from keeper	50 00
	<u>\$3,050 00</u>
Paid Henry Oliver for building 600 feet of bridging and floating bathing house, west end Broad street..	\$2,008 00
Paid Henry Oliver for building Cooper bath house and sheds.....	500 00
Paid for plans and specifications.....	35 00
Paid Henry Pregnall for piling	100 00
Wages for keeper, 7½ weeks at \$5 per week.....	37 50
Paid Gilbreth for painting signs.....	4 00
Paid Langley for flag.....	3 00
Paid for printing rules.....	4 00
Paid Browne for lanterns.....	8 00
Paid for repairs to Cooper bath house after the storm (September) ...	9 00
Paid Electric Light Company.....	24 00
Paid for hauling up bath house and securing same... ..	50 00
	<u>\$2,774 50</u>
Cash balance on hand.....	267 50
Total.....	\$3,050 00

Your committee would say it is a great satisfaction to them to know that their efforts were appreciated by the public, which was attested by the thousands of people who patronized the bathing places during the season without an accident of any kind whatever. Respectfully submitted.
Dennis O'Neill,
Wm Roach,
Henry L. Cade,
M. A. Connor,
Samuel Webb,
C L Meyer,
Andrew Simonds.

Received as information.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, {
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Dec 5, 1889. {
To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying report of the visit of the health officer to Brooklyn in October last to attend the seventeenth annual session of the American Public Health Association. At a meeting of the board of health held December 4 the secretary was instructed to forward the report to your honorable body and request that the same be published in your proceedings.
Respectfully, H. B. Horlbeck, M. D.,
Health Officer and Sec Board of Health.
Received as information and report ordered to be published.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., {
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Nov —, 1889. {
To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health—Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report of the seventeenth annual session of the American Public Health Association, held in Brooklyn on October 22, 23, 24 and 25. It was a distinguished gathering—about 200 delegates—men devoted to the science of preventive medicine, a calling enlisting the sympathy of every benevolent heart responsive to humanity—physicians, civil engineers and men of cultivation, professional and laymen, all present to forward the cause of prolonging human life and lessening human suffering. The result of their efforts in all civilized lands lowers the ratio of mortality, and furnishes appliances, abrogating the risk of disease. The arrangements for conducting the session were entrusted to Dr J. H. Raymond, of Brooklyn, and to his untiring efforts the association are indebted for the good management which prevailed. Dr Hosmer A. Johnson, of Chicago, the president, called the meeting to order.
The first paper read was one written by Dr Parker, of Newport, and read by Dr Lindsley. It was entitled “The overshadowing of our homes.” The writer protested against the overshadowing of our homes in towns and villages.
The sanitary surroundings of our homes where our families live and are reared ought to be as nearly perfect as it is possible to make them. The grounds should be well graded, drained and free from stagnant water, and sufficiently dry and wholesome, and trees and bushes should be well thinned out, lest they be the means of preventing the free access of sunlight, without abundance of which no family can be either truly healthy or happy. Every bed chamber must, if possible, be so situated that abundance of sunlight can enter it for some hours daily—in clear weather—and especially is this true of the nursery, where the greatest amount of sunshine is needed and where its life and health-giving rays will most surely make its value resognized in cheerful dispositions and in healthy bodies. It frequently happens that physicians are called to prescribe for ailing people who seem to possess every comfort and luxury, and yet who are really perishing because their houses and grounds are overshadowed. These people who live in such houses are always cold and miserable, needing extra clothing and expending great quantities of fuel in order to obtain the needed warmth and to dispel the deadly chill. Artificial heat can never be compared reasonably with the pure life-giving sunshine, and human science can never discover a substitute for the divine light of health and life.

Dr Hilbred, of Richmond, Indiana, next read a paper on "Clothing in its relations to hygiene." Dr Hilbred said that a long observation convinced him that very many people dress too warmly, thereby perverting the normal functions of the skin, lessening its power of resisting the pathogenic influence of meteorological changes, and not infrequently being the initial link in the chain of morbid processes that lead to serious constitutional disturbances. Clothing of the civilized peoples of temperate latitudes should fulfil a tripartite rôle, to wit: 1st. It should meet the just demands of modesty. 2d. It should satisfy the cultured æsthetic taste in dress adornment; and, 3d. It should protect against meteorological vicissitudes—the cold of winter, the heat of summer, and humidity at all times—snow, rain and fog in their season. The qualities of appropriate clothing are chiefly that it should protect from radiant solar heat in summer without arresting the secreted heat from the body of the wearer or suppressing appropriate ventilation, and in winter prevent the unnecessary loss of heat from the body by radiation, conduction or convection, without mischievous impediment to the circulation of the air about the skin and without cutaneous irritation. It seems time that the relation of clothing to the health of the people of temperate climates engaged in civil industries should be reviewed, and the points for investigation may be summarized thus, viz:

First The popular and professional estimate of the hygiene of the skin is much below its real importance.

Second. The physiology of the skin cannot be largely interfered with without endangering the general health.

Third One of the most influential factors in the sound health of man is to establish and maintain in his organization a resisting power to the causes of disease.

Fourth. The tendency is to overdress, enervating the skin and curtailing its power, and thereby the power of the whole system, to resist the causes of disease.

Fifth. A proper exposure of the surface of the body to environing low temperature is a valuable general tonic.

Sixth. Ventilation of the skin is indispensable to good health.

Seventh. Habit may enable one to bear wide differences in clothing under similar surroundings without detriment, and this would impress the necessity of cultivating correct habits of dress.

A splendid welcome was given to the association on Tuesday evening at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. A brilliant audience was there to participate in the interesting occasion.

Speeches of welcome were uttered by Dr Raymond, by Mayor Alfred C. Chapin and by Dr Alexander Hutchkins, after which

Dr Hosmer A. Johnson, the president, read the annual address. It was an instructing contribution; speaking of the progress of hygiene, he called attention to the terrible mortality in London during the seventeenth century. In 1625 a writer states that the plague caused the death of 5,000 a week during a part of the summer. In 1665, during July, he said there died 1,100 a week, and on August 8 4,000 died during the week, and on September 7, he says that 10,000 died weekly. Sydenham says there died 8,000 a week, although two-thirds of the people were out of town. Smallpox ravaged the cities of Europe during the winter, while plague decimated them in summer. During these times communication between cities was slow, yet terrible death rates prevailed. How is it now? The death rate in London has been reduced in the last two hundred years from 40 or more in the 1,000 to one-half that number.

The plague is a grim spectre of the dead past, smallpox is a Samson shorn. There has been an enormous increase in Great Britain in population, although millions have gone to other lands.

A death from typhoid fever now means not a dispensation from Providence so much as it means foul water, foul food and foul air. Dr Johnson said there should be in every town, city or district a health authority; under this authority a survey should be made for surroundings unfavorable to health; it should include not only the natural conditions, such as the climate, soil, exposure to sun and air, neighborhood, including water, wood and elevation, as suggested by Hippocrates many centuries ago, but it should also embrace the condition of the population, their nationality, occupations, dwellings, density and food. It should furnish the remedies, means of removals of accumulation, the disposal of sewage, etc, etc.

We need a department of public health more than a department of agriculture.

Quarantine no longer means, as its name indicates, a forty-day detention as it did some years since. It means chiefly a thorough cleansing and detention, only so long as necessary to accomplish this and further a destruction of any germs that may exist. If the death rates of New York and Brooklyn for 1888 were reduced to that of London for that year there would be a saving of over 15,000 lives. These lives are public wealth, for one death annually, two persons are sick during the entire year. There are annually in Brooklyn and New York over thirty thousand years of preventible sickness. The money value means millions. This loss means money enough to buy a great railroad or equip a fleet of ocean-going steel steamships.

A paper was read by Dr Irvine Walker on the causes and prevention of infant

mortality. In reference to institutions for children he said we may conclude:

1. That a large proportion of the deaths in them are preventible.

2. That the younger the children and the larger the number the greater the mortality.

3. That the mortality can be lessened, but the decrease costs money, time, patience and energy, and to obtain the best results the attending and resident physicians should be reliable, should be given control over all medical and sanitary matters, and should be held responsible for the same. In 1874 Dr Henry Hartshorne and Dr I. M. Toner proposed summer camps, especially for feeble poor children, as an aid in decreasing the high mortality among young children. In 1875, acting upon the experience of Copenhagen's charitable people, some good people in Boston started what was known as the country week, the sending of poor children for a week's outing to farm houses in Massachusetts. Since 1874 cities, societies, churches, newspapers and individuals have instituted "fresh air funds," summer resorts and seaside homes for poor mothers and their feeble children. Very little trouble has been experienced in inducing mothers to go for a week or two with their children, or to allow children to go by themselves to the seaside, the country or the mountains.

Any one who has lived in winter in a light, well-ventilated, but well-warmed tent of generous size, or who has camped out in summer in a well-arranged, comfortable army tent, must feel that tent life could be readily and advantageously used for feeble and puny children of our cities. And this tenting need not be at a considerable distance from a city, but upon suitable lots, which are to be found within or near to the city limits. "Line upon line, precept upon precept," an unflagging and judicious sanitary supervision of our children from their birth until we or they are called hence, will above all things else decrease infant mortality to the minimum. On the other hand injudicious sanitary supervision, the watching of almost every mouthful of food a baby takes, constant anxiety lest the child is going to catch cold, the dread that the blood will be overheated by much exercise, etc., will be likely to worry both parent and child into an untimely grave.

Dr Billings, surgeon United States army at the opening of the second day, read a paper on the "United States census in its relation to sanitation." He said, theoretically, we all agree that vital statistics are the foundation of public medicine, but practically I suppose that the majority of sanitarians and physicians think that they are not essential to the work of a health officer or a board of health, although they may be desirable; that the main objects in

sanitary work are to see that the water supply is pure; that garbage and excreta are promptly removed or destroyed; that no filth is allowed to accumulate in the vicinity of habitations; that contagious diseases are controlled by isolation and disinfection, and that plenty of fresh air be provided in schools, churches, etc., and that all this can and should be done whether death rates be known or not. Before this association meets again the census will be taken. For each city taken as a whole the details of population as to sex, color and age will be given in greater detail than has been done in previous censuses, and this will be found extremely useful by health officers wherever there is a complete system of registration of deaths. It is very desirable that in all cases of deaths of colored people it should be stated whether the decedent was black or of mixed blood, such as mulatto or quadroon. One of the most important questions in the vital and social statistics of this country relates to the fertility, longevity and liability to certain diseases of those partly of negro and partly of white blood, and the only way to obtain data on this subject is through the registration of vital statistics. For all cities of 10,000 inhabitants and upward it is proposed to collect as complete information as possible with regard to altitude, climate, water supply, density of population, sewerage, proportion of sewered and non-sewered areas, and other points bearing on the healthfulness of the place, which will permit of interesting comparisons with the death rates.

The association adjourned during the morning and at 11 o'clock embarked on a fine steamer for a visit to the Lower Bay of New York, to inspect the quarantine stations. Just inside of Sandy Hook, on two shoals, there have been constructed two stations on islands constructed of riprap stone, at a very large expense. These islands were rendered necessary, as the inhabitants on the shores of Staten Island positively refused to allow any station for sick people of infectious character to remain, and on one occasion turned out en masse and burned and destroyed every building, involving the loss of very many thousands of dollars. Arrangements are now being made and buildings erected of a most costly character to take care of a thousand or more inmates. These islands are known as Swinborne Island and Hoffman Island, and to one of these patients laboring under disease of infectious character are carried for treatment, and the other is used for the receptacle and care of persons who have been subjected to contagious influences and who are there detained a sufficient time to develop the disease. The appliances for disinfection of all infected clothing and the apartments for separation of the well and sick and the

arrangements for grouping in specified numbers is most complete.

After a very handsome and elaborate collation served on the vessel, the association disembarked, and at 8 o'clock reassembled to hear a paper read by Dr George M. Sternberg, surgeon United States army, who has been detailed by the United States Government to devote himself to the investigation of the etiology and microscopic examination of micro-organisms found in yellow fever, with a view to obtain sufficient knowledge so as to be able to find some means of eradicating the disease by inoculation as proposed by Dr Freire, of Rio, and Dr Oliveros, of Vera Cruz. So far Dr Sternberg asserts that, although very many forms of minute microscopic life have been found, the specific germ of yellow fever has not been discovered. Year after year Dr Sternberg has been devoting himself to this most interesting investigation and has obtained a mass of valuable information. He showed a number of bacilli on a screen by means of photo-micrographs, viz: the micrococcus of Dr Friere, of Brazil, his so-called micrococcus zanthogenicus; the tebragenus febris flavoe of Dr Carlos Finlay, of Havana; the liquefying bacillus of Dr Paul Gibier, and his bacillus G. He stated that he saw no good reason for supposing that the bacillus of Dr Gibier was the specific infectious agent of yellow fever.

A most interesting, important and instructive paper was read by Edward Atkinson, LL D., of Boston, together with a practical demonstration by stoves on the art of cooking; the cooking was done in the presence of a very large audience, and dishes of all sorts were prepared and furnished to all who desired to partake of the savory, well-cooked victuals. He was a most pleasing speaker and commanded very close attention. He said: I will challenge attention and discussion by first submitting some very positive and dogmatic statements, subsequently sustaining them by such proofs as I have to offer:

1. Special apparatus for boiling and frying has been adequately and suitably developed for the use of those who can afford these somewhat wasteful methods of preparing food, yet excellent when skilfully practiced.

2. The ordinary methods of frying are utterly bad and wasteful.

3. Bread may be baked suitably in a brick oven and also economically, when the work is done on a large scale.

4. It is very difficult to bake bread in a suitable way in the common iron stove or range; for this among other reasons most of the bread consumed in this country is very bad, although we have the greatest abundance of the best material.

5. Meats may be well roasted in a costly manner before an open fire.

6. Aside from the exceptional apparatus or methods named, substantially all the modern cooking stoves and ranges are wasteful and more or less unsuitable for use. All the ordinary methods of quick baking, roasting and boiling are bad and finally almost the whole of the coal or oil used in cooking is wasted.

The invasion of the bacilli into the human organism takes place through either the respiratory or the alimentary tract, although cases are known in which the bacilli found their entrance into the system through an abrasion in the integument. The most frequent channels of infection are the air passages. It is fair to presume that ordinary atmosphere, such as we breathe in large cities, is loaded with bacilli and that every human inhales them frequently. Conspicuous among the animals liable to tuberculosis are cattle, and in a less marked degree hogs, sheep, chickens, rabbits. No one will contradict the statement that the vast majority of all cases of pulmonary consumption are acquired by people, favorably disposed to the development of the disease, inhaling the deadly bacilli.

To make any progress in our efforts to prevent the development of pulmonary consumption, we have to concentrate our endeavor in two directions, first to destroy or diminish the number of bacilli which float in the atmosphere, and second to prevent the development of the disposition of the human organism to acquire consumption. In proportion as we succeed in either direction we will diminish pulmonary consumption. If we could devise means to destroy all the bacilli which float in the atmosphere, the most important progress in medical history would be recorded. Every phthisical patient is the source of millions of tubercular bacilli.

Isolation has been suggested, but it is impracticable. In Naples and Portugal such laws existed for about fifty-five years without diminishing the disease. Dr Carnet Borten proves that the consumptive perse is not, and second that the sputa are the source of danger, not in the moist state, but decidedly so if dried, pulverized and suspended in the air. Consumptives, or all suffering from lung affection, should expectorate into spittoons partially filled with appropriate solutions and frequently cleaned. "A pocket flask has been devised, and a sample one was shown to the audience." Medication is of no value, but a transfer of the threatened subject to a proper climate will do much to prevent the future development of pulmonary consumption. The writer is thoroughly convinced that certain elevated regions enjoy comparative immunity from phthisis, and that a removal of those cases which warrant an unfavorable prognosis regarding the development of consumption to such

parts would save many lives. The establishment of a high school at Dovoß Platz is a step in the right direction. The selection of a calling is most important, and the writer knows many instances where subjects presenting all the indications of consumption are enjoying life and good health living in certain elevated regions and pursuing an outdoor life.

Dr Cyrus Edson read a paper entitled "Disinfection of dwellings by means of sulphur dioxide." He indicated that next to heat sulphur dioxide was the best known method of destroying disease germs. He said that in his position he had a wide experience with sulphur fumes and he held that it was almost a perfect destroyer of the infective matter of the acute exanthemata and of diphtheria. During the past three years the New York board of health had disinfected every house in which smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles had been with great success.

At the evening session a paper on "Sanitary entombment" was read by the Rev Charles R. Treat, of New York city. It was a most interesting history of the burial of the dead in all ages, and among all nations, illustrated by stereopticon views. The object of the address was to impress upon the audience how good a method was the new entombment plan. Beautiful and appropriate buildings are to be erected, and the dead are to be placed in vaults within the same sanitary precautions being taken. Dry air currents are passed over the bodies, and through the vault, in a short time desiccating the bodies. Famous tombs were shown. It was a most eloquent address. He gave a history of entombment in all times; how the world had receded and advanced in these matters. Finally he gave a graphic picture of how the sepulchre should be arranged, with the peaceful dead in restful repose, with the angel of death keeping ever faithful ward and watch.

Dr Benjamin Lee, of Philadelphia, read a paper on the importance of the United States obtaining possession of Cuba so as to annihilate the yellow fever germ. The exigencies of travel and traffic render rapid and constant communication between the United States and Havana a necessity. Havana is the most notorious breeding place of yellow fever, and is never free from its presence. The only means by which the germs of this disease can be eradicated are a proper system of sewerage and drainage, which shall deliver the filth of the city at a distant point into the waters of the Gulf, and the removal of all the fœculent soil. The Spanish Government will never do this for a dependency. One widespread epidemic of yellow fever would cost the United States more in money—to say nothing of the misery and

grief it would entail—than the purchase money of Cuba.

Dr Morrow read a paper on leprosy and illustrated by stereopticon. He pointed out that leprosy was slowly increasing in India. There are over 250,000 cases, and numerous cases in China and other Eastern countries. A few cases exist in Canada and it was on the increase in the United States.

On Friday a paper of Dr R. O. Beard was read on "The causes of infant mortality." The various causes of the deaths of infants were carefully considered, those arising from the bacillus tuberculosis and nutritional and nervous disorders. For the first class, the remedies were to be found in fresh air, disinfection and the application of heat to all forms of infant food. The prevention of infantile disorders would be greatly promoted by the education of the people in sanitary matters.

One of the great mistakes of the present day was to regard infants' stomachs as of a different character from those of adults. How long would the best of us of mature years withstand the terrors of marasmus if we should be confined in one or two close, stone-warmed or furnace-heated rooms for an entire month without an excuse for ventilation or a whiff of outdoor air; if we were strangers, born and bred, to the taste of pure water; if we were compelled to be perpetually hungry in order to get anything to drink; if we revelled in ten or twelve square meals a day and lunched at pleasure from the breast or bottle during the night? This is no parody in the lives of infants in the majority of families in all walks of life, and it devolved on the medical profession, in the face of this prevailing ignorance, to educate the public in the principles of infant hygiene. There has been no decrease in infant mortality. The only hope is to increase the knowledge of the guardians of the children.

By permission of Mayor Bryan I invited the American Public Health Association to hold their eighteenth annual session in Charleston next November, and although there were four other cities emulous of this honor Charleston was selected. We may expect at least two hundred gentlemen, with in some cases their families, to visit us, and I would be glad for the board to assist me in the task of taking care of them and proving to them that they have acted wisely in coming to Charleston. The association have appointed me chairman of the local committee, whose duty it is to make arrangements for their sessions and to map out such business as may best serve the ends of the association.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Horlbeck, M. D.,
Health Officer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments as per schedule annexed, amounting to seven thousand and thirty-three 32-100 (\$7,033 32-100) dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched, and recommend the same for payment. December 10, 1889.

James F. Redding, } Committee
W. K. Darby, } on
G. D. Bryan, } accounts.
Mayor,

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL, DECEMBER 10, 1889.

Alms House—		
Boyd Bros	\$ 108 82	
Burmester & Co.....	73 73	
Culbert & Phillips....	133 10	
Claussen, J C H, & Co....	13 54	
Johnson, T A.....	49 20	
Knobloch, John.....	36 58	
Sanders, Samuel.....	26 00	
	\$ 440 97	
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Kelly, Michael	9 56	
Bollmann Bros.....	2 55	
Broderick, S.....	85 75	
Guillemin & Riley.....	8 70	
Hart & Co.....	1 85	
Clotworthy, James.....	12 00	
Meade, J W.....	40 00	
	160 41	
City Civil Engineer—		
Taylor, W.....	10 00	
Enterprise Railroad Company.....	4 00	
City Railway Company..	4 00	
Harrison, J W.....	14 80	
Von Santen, Agt.....	6 67	
Perry & Co.....	53 45	
	92 92	
City of Charleston Water-works Company.....		
	975 26	
City Court, Enslow, J A...	1 50	
Lighting City, Gas Light Company	1,975 14	
Charleston Light and Power Company.....	384 00	
	2,359 14	
Fire Department—		
Aimar, G W, & Co.....	12 50	
Cameron, Barkley Company.....	2 80	
Fosberry, G F.....	15 00	
Holmes, W E, & Co.....	11 79	
Johnson, Wm, & Co.....	65 78	
Molony & Carter.....	203 73	
Morris, R J.....	12 90	
Stenken, H	32 25	
Telephone Exchange..	60 00	
Thomlinson, A R.....	25 25	
	442 00	
City Hospital—		
Aimar, G W, & Co.....	22 19	
Baer, Dr H	17 44	
Browne, J P.....	3 10	
Bailey-Lebby Company..	3 05	
Carrington, Thomas & Co	13 25	
Claussen, J C H.....	53 70	
Cohen & Triest..	4 55	
Colcolough, James.....	83 74	
Cunningham & Dunning.	104 16	
Dowie & Moise..	24 45	
DuBos, C L	77 58	
Johnston, Crews & Co...	22 62	
Leslie, C C.....	10 00	
Miller, W J	4 30	
Molony & Carter.....	9 86	

McCobb, A.....	5 80	
McInnes, Benj.....	1 50	
Noisette Bros.	16 90	
Pieper, J F.....	172 88	
Poppenheim, C P.....	9 75	
Steitz, Henry.....	31 25	
Steinmeyer Lumber Company	60 00	
Tiernan, Geo, & Co..	8 82	
Townsend, C W.....	10 32	
Von Santen, F, agent....	4 80	
Weiskopf, S.....	3 37	
Welch & Eason.....	9 50	
Welsh, Wm.....	11 75	
Wilmot, Castle & Co....	4 00	
Pay roll.....	607 50	
	1,412 13	
Police Department—		
Burmester & Co, \$25 10;		
Burmester & Co,		
\$25 41.....	50 51	
Molony & Carter.....	42 27	
Macmillan, O.....	74 52	
McGahan, Brown & Evans	25 00	
Weiskopf, S.....	25 41	
	217 71	
The News and Courier Company—		
For month December....		166 65
Public Printing—		
Lucas & Richardson.....	2 10	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	8 00	
	10 10	
Street Department—		
Aimar, C W & Co.....	1 75	
Barbot, C J.....	75	
Bailey-Lebby Co.....	16 50	
English, C M.....	24 42	
Fleming & Devereux...	30 00	
Hallis, John.....	17 25	
Holmes, W E & Co.....	23 34	
Luden, J J W.....	7 36	
Marshall, S R & Co.....	12 13	
McInnes, P McG.....	10 00	
McInnes, P McG.....	4 50	
Ogren, John.....	19 75	
Riley, John F.....	9 00	
Welling, E.....	105 46	
	282 11	
Commissioner Public Lands—		
Claussen & Co.....	21 60	
Elfe, W T	12 00	
Holmes, W E & Co.....	17 00	
Hart & Co.....	75	
Halsall, W H.....	6 10	
Johnson, T A.....	52 44	
O'Neill, B & Son.....	282 70	
Parker, W J.....	16 56	
Panknin, C F.....	10 25	
Schlepegrell & Son.	53 02	
	472 42	
	\$7,033 32	

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$ 440 97
City Hall.....	160 41
City civil engineer	92 92
City of Charleston Water-works Company.....	975 26
City Court.....	1 50
Lighting the city.....	2,359 14
Fire department.....	442 00
City Hospital.....	1 412 13
Police department	217 71
The News and Courier Company ..	166 65

Public printing.....	10 10
Street department.....	282 11
Commissioners public lands.....	472 42
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	\$ 7,033 32

CITY OF CHARLESTON,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec 6, 1889. }

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of seven thousand and thirty-three 32-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification "An ordinance to require all ships or vessels using donkey or other engines for the purpose of hoisting cotton to use spark arresters in the port of Charleston."

Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,
J. P. Collins.

Ratified in due form.

Alderman Cramer, from the committee on contracts, presented the contracts with the Charleston Gas Light Company and the Charleston Light and Power Company. On motion the contracts were accepted and the Mayor authorized to execute the same.

The committee on journals and vacant offices would report that, in accordance with ordinance, the terms of the following officers will expire on the second Tuesday in January, 1890. They would recommend that the clerk of Council be instructed to give the usual notice of election:

City assessor.
Corporation counsel.
Clerk to City Court.
Superintendent of streets.
Tidal drain keeper.
Three inspectors and surveyors of timber.
Chimney contractor Wards 1 and 2.
Chimney contractor Wards 3 and 4.
Chimney contractor Wards 5 and 6.
Chimney contractor Wards 7 and 8.
Chimney contractor Wards 9 and 10.
Chimney contractor Wards 11 and 12.
Twelve commissioners of the Orphan House.
Twelve commissioners of the Alms House.
Thirteen commissioners of the markets.
Twelve commissioners of the public lands.
Seven commissioners of bathing houses.

W. K. Darby.
Thos Roddy.

Adopted.

The committee on printing would call the attention of Council to the fact that the contract for publishing the proceedings of Council and the advertisements and notices of the several departments of the municipal government and public institutions, and for furnishing the Journal of the City Council, will expire on the 1st day of January ensuing.

The committee are of opinion that it is due to the public that the advertisements and notices of the municipal government should be brought to the notice of the largest number of our citizens and given the widest publicity, and that this can best and most effectually be accomplished through the columns of The News and Courier.

The committee therefore recommend a renewal of the contract with The News and Courier, but only upon the express stipulation that the price to be paid by the City Council to The News and Courier shall be reduced to 25 per

cent less than their regular advertising rates. Respectfully submitted.

F. J. McGarey, Chairman,
William Roach,
John Feehan.

On motion of Alderman Schachte the report was unanimously adopted and the Mayor authorized to execute the contract in accordance therewith.

The bill to regulate licenses for the year 1890 was then called up for its second reading. Alderman Lilienthal moved to amend by striking out in Class 1—building and loan associations each \$50.

Alderman Smyth moved to lay the amendment on the table. The motion to table was lost by a vote of 6 to 11.

Alderman Webb moved to amend by making the license for building and loan associations \$25. Adopted.

Alderman Kressel moved to amend in Class No 1: "Insurance companies or agencies, whose business is less than \$1,000, each \$20," by inserting \$100 in place of \$20.

After discussion Alderman Smyth moved to lay the amendment on the table. Adopted.

Alderman Johnson called up the petition of real estate agents and moved to amend by striking out \$50 and inserting \$25. Lost.

Alderman McGarey moved to amend by making the license for water-works companies \$500 in place of \$100.

After discussion Alderman Simonds moved to lay the amendment on the table. Adopted by a vote of 10 to 9.

Alderman Schachte moved to amend by making the license for water-works companies \$400. The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor and Schachte—6.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Cramer, O'Neill, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Darby and Cade—13. The amendment was lost.

Alderman Lilienthal moved that this license be fixed at \$250. The yeas and nays were called, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor and Schachte—6.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Cramer, O'Neill, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Darby and Cade—13.

The amendment was lost. This license was then passed at the amount as reported in the bill.

Alderman Lilienthal moved to amend by making the license for kerosene oil companies or agencies each \$500.

Alderman O'Neill moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to make the license \$250. Lost.

The amendment offered by Alderman Lilienthal was then adopted.

Alderman Lilienthal moved to amend Class 20 (green grocers) by striking out \$150 and inserting \$100. Lost.

Alderman Cade moved that the consideration of Class 25 be postponed until the next meeting of Council.

Alderman O'Neill moved to lay this motion on the table. Adopted.

Alderman Collins moved to amend Class 27, "Cattle yards, sale or stock yards," by striking out \$100 and inserting \$50. Lost.

Alderman McGarey moved to amend Class 35, "Barrel factories each," by striking out \$25 and inserting \$100. Lost by a vote of 5 to 10.

Alderman Smyth stated that at the request

of the committee on ways and means he would move to amend Class 38, "Laundries, steam, each," by striking out \$100 and inserting \$50. Adopted.

Alderman Johnson was in favor of placing a high license on laundries, washing and ironing houses, and spoke at length in favor of the same.

Alderman Connor moved to amend by fixing this license at \$50, in place of \$25.

Alderman O'Neill said that he did not believe in that way of doing business, especially public business. The high license had been tried with these people and nothing was derived from it. He believed in fixing the license at a living rate, and he had no doubt but that they would pay their portion towards the support of the Government. If they did not then enact a law to exclude them entirely.

After discussion Alderman McGarey moved to lay the amendment on the table. Adopted.

Alderman Lillenthal moved to amend Class 44, restaurants, by striking out \$30, and inserting \$15. Lost.

The bill, having passed its second reading, was read the third time by its title and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to Regulate Licenses for the Year 1890.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled. That every person, firm, company or corporation engaged in, or intending to engage in, any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned, shall obtain, on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1890, a license therefor, in the manner hereinafter prescribed. Every person, firm, company or corporation commencing business after the said 20th day of January, A. D. 1890, shall obtain a license therefor before entering upon such trade, business or profession.

Section 2. Every person, firm, company or corporation required by this ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any trade, business or profession, for which a license is required, shall register with the city treasurer: First, his or her name or style, and in case of a firm or company the names of the several persons constituting such firm or company. Second, the trade, business or profession for which a license is required. Third, the place where such trade, business or profession is to be carried on. Fourth, the amount of business of the previous year, upon which amount the license shall be assessed; all of which, and answers to questions relative to which, shall be given under oath. Nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any other requirements of law elsewhere enacted in regard to any trade, business or profession.

Section 3. If any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any trade, business or profession, for the exercising, carrying on or doing of which a license is required by this ordinance, without taking out such license as in that behalf required, he, she or they shall, for each and every offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$100, as may be adjudged by the Recorder or Court trying the case. And the same shall be entered up as a judgment of the Court, and execution shall issue against the property of the defendants as for the collection of other taxes and penalties.

Section 4. The license granted under this ordinance shall not authorize the person or persons (except lawyers, physicians, dentists and auctioneers,) or firm, company or corpora-

tion mentioned therein, to exercise or carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such license in any other place than that mentioned therein; and every person, firm or corporation exercising or carrying on any trade, business or profession, or doing any act for which a license is required, shall keep said license, at all times of business, in a conspicuous part of the business place, and on demand of any authorized official of the city government shall produce such license, and unless he shall do so shall be deemed to have no license. It shall be the duty of the city sheriff, through the police and his deputies, to detect and report all parties failing to take out a license as herein required. They shall visit each and every place of business after the 20th day of January, 1890, and ascertain and report at the following regular meetings of Council the names and places of business of all persons failing to take out a license. Any officer or person failing to discharge his duty as laid down in this ordinance shall be reported to Council for their action. The city sheriff shall be entitled to 5 per cent of all moneys collected by him under this ordinance, and the other officers of the Court shall be entitled to charge against the defendants the same costs as in other tax cases for like amounts and no more.

Section 5. Upon the removal of any person or persons from the house or premises at which the trade, business or profession mentioned in such license was authorized, it may and shall be lawful for the city treasurer to authorize, by endorsement of such license, the person removing as aforesaid to any other place to carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such license at the place to which such person or persons may have removed.

Section 6. No exempt card shall in future be issued. All persons whose stock shall not exceed \$100 in value shall be permitted to take out a vendor's card upon payment of \$5.

Section 7. All licenses granted under this Ordinance shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1890. No license, except such as is provided for by limitation per diem or month, or by amount of sales, shall be issued for less time or rate than one year. The city treasurer shall prepare a proper form to be issued in each case.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer to cause to be made a metal badge, suitably inscribed, the design and numerals thereon to be cut in such an effective way as will prevent imitation, and supply the same to all persons taking out a license for a vehicle, cart, (including farm carts,) dray, hack or wagon, for the year 1890, and it shall be the duty of all persons taking out said license to securely affix said badge to the blind of the bridle on the right hand side, or some conspicuous place on the right hand side of the vehicle; and should at any time this license badge be not found so secured and displayed in the place herein designated, the owner thereof shall be liable to a penalty of \$5 for each and every such neglect. It will not be obligatory on the owner of public carriages, coaches or omnibuses to affix the badge as required by this ordinance, but in lieu thereof the drivers of said carriages, coaches or omnibuses shall at all times be prepared to exhibit said badge when demanded by an authorized officer of the city government; and upon the failure to produce said badge when so demanded the owner of all such public vehicles shall be liable to a fine of \$15 for each and every such failure. There shall be kept at the treasurer's

office a special list of all such license badges, showing the number of said badge and the name of the person to whom it had been issued: and no badge so issued and recorded shall be transferred except as prescribed for all other licenses.

Section 9. Applications for licenses of all kinds shall be made at the city treasurer's office.

Section 10. Applications for transfers of licenses shall be made in writing to the city treasurer, referred by him to the committee on ways and means, and if favorably reported on by them, to be authorized by the Mayor.

Section 11. For a license to carry on any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned, the following sums shall be paid to the city treasurer, viz:

CLASs 1.

Agencies or companies, each:	
1. Academy of Music, Theatre or Opera House.....	\$200 00
2. Bagging manufacturing companies, each	500 00
3. Banks—State or savings, each.. ..	250 00
4. Breweries, each... ..	100 00
5. Building and loan associations, each	25 00
6. Cotton manufacturing companies, each... ..	500 00
7. Cottonseed oil manufacturing companies, each	50 00
8. Dredging companies, each.....	50 00
9. Express companies or agencies, each	500 00
10. Electric light companies, each	500 00
11. Fertilizer companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
12. Ferry (other than steam) companies or agencies, each.....	10 00
13. Forwarding agencies or companies, each	25 00
14. Gold and stock telegraph companies or agencies, each (for business done within the State)....	200 00
15. Gas companies, each.....	500 00
16. Insurance companies or agencies whose business is less than \$1,000, each	20 00
For each additional \$1,000, or fractional part of \$1,000 of business, each... ..	10 00
17. Jockey clubs, each.....	100 00
18. Marl or lime mining or manufacturing companies or agencies, each	100 00
19. Mercantile—Dun, Bradstreet's, each	150 00
20. Phosphate rock mining or manufacturing companies or agencies, each	500 00
21. Railroad companies, each... ..	500 00
22. Railroad ticket agencies, being all persons buying or selling railroad tickets other than authorized agents of railroad companies, each.....	100 00
23. Real estate agencies or collectors of rents or other claims, each... ..	50 00
24. Steamship (regular lines) agencies or companies, each.....	250 00
25. Steam ferry boat agencies or companies, each	100 00
26. Steam cotton press, where one is located and worked, each.....	200 00
27. Steam cotton press, where more than one is located and worked, each	300 00
28. Steamboat company or agencies—for each steamboat.....	50 00

29. Steam or other lightering companies or agencies, each.....	200 00
30. Steam tug companies or agencies—for each tug... ..	25 00
31. Steamship (other than regular lines) companies or agencies, each....	150 00
32. Steamship (other than regular lines) and sailing vessels combined, companies or agencies, each.....	150 00
33. Sailing vessel companies or agencies, each	50 00
34. Street railway companies, each.. ..	500 00
35. Telephone companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
36. Telegraph companies or agencies, each, for business done within the State and not including that done without the State... ..	500 00
37. Terminal ware house companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
38. Water-works companies, each.....	100 00
39. Oil, creosote or fernoline companies, each	50 00
40. Kerosene oil companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
41. Sleeping car companies or agencies, each.....	100 00
42. Agencies of steam bakeries or cracker factories, each.. ..	25 00

CLASs 2.

1. Auctioneers, real estate brokers, brokers of stocks, bonds and other personal property, at auction or private sale, each.....	100 00
2. Auctioneers and real estate brokers, each.....	75 00

CLASs 3.

1. Artists, ambrotypists, daguerrean or photographists, each.. ..	25 00
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CLASs 4.

1. Architects, civil engineers and surveyors, each.....	25 00
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CLASs 5.

1. Brokers, pawn, each.....	300 00
2. Brokers, stock and other personal property and real estate at private sale, each.....	75 00
3. Brokers, ship.....	50 00
4. Brokers, street....	50 00

CLASs 6.

1. Bankers, who are all persons or firms other than banks buying and selling domestic or foreign exchange, or discounting notes or other evidences of debt, each.	150 00
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CLASs 7.

1. Billiard or pool tables—for each table.....	25 00
2. Bowling alleys—for each alley	30 00
3. Bagatelle tables, each.....	10 00

CLASs 8.

Boarding houses or hotels:	
1. Sailor, each.....	50 00
2. Other than sailor having less than 10 rooms, each.....	10 00
3. Other than sailor having 10 and less than 20 rooms, each.....	30 00
4. Other than sailor having 20 and less than 50 rooms, each	50 00
5. Other than sailor having 50 rooms and less than 100 rooms, each...	75 00
6. Those having over 100 rooms, each..	100 00

CLASs 9

1. Bakeries, steam, each.....	60 00
2. Bakeries, other than steam, each...	25 00

CLASS 10.

1. Barbers, for each chair..... 2 50

CLASS 11.

1. Bill posters and distributors, each. 40 00

CLASS 12.

1. Butchers, for each stall ... 5 00

CLASS 13.

Builders, master mechanics and workmen of all trades and employments not specially named elsewhere:

1. Those employing not over 10 hands each..... 25 00
2. Those employing over 10 hands each 50 00
3. Engravers, each..... 10 00

CLASS 14.

1. Cotton presses, worked by hand, each..... 35 00
2. Cotton packing by hand, each..... 35 00
3. Cotton gins, each..... 35 00

CLASS 15.

1. Circuses, each. 500 00
2. Dime shows per day, each..... 50 00

CLASS 16.

1. Cook shops, each..... 10 00

CLASS 17.

1. Shipyards, or marine slips..... 50 00
2. Dry docks, each..... 50 00

CLASS 18.

1. Dentists, each..... 25 00

CLASS 19.

1. Dye houses, each..... 10 00

CLASS 20.

Dealers, who are all persons, firms or companies, buying or selling any articles of trade or merchandise:
1. Dealers in meats (sold elsewhere than in the Market) or green grocer, on production of receipt for one year's rent of stall in the Market, in advance, each... 150 00

CLASS 21.

Dealers in upland cotton or rice in tierces, or its equivalent in barrels:
1. Those buying or selling less than 5,000 packages, each..... 100 00
2. Those buying or selling 5,000 packages and less than 8,000 packages, each..... 200 00
3. Those buying or selling 8,000 packages and less than 15,000 packages, each.. 300 00
4. Those buying or selling 15,000 packages and less than 20,000 packages, each..... 350 00
5. Those buying or selling 20,000 packages and less than 30,000 packages, each..... 400 00
6. Those buying or selling 30,000 packages or more, each..... 500 00

CLASS 22.

Dealers in sea island cotton or long staple cotton:
1. Those buying or selling less than 1,000 packages, each..... 50 00
2. Those buying or selling 1,000 packages and less than 2,500 packages, each 100 00
3. Those buying or selling 2,500 packages and less than 4,000 packages, each 200 00
4. Those buying or selling over 4,000 packages, each..... 300 00

CLASS 23.

1. Dealers in sewing machines, each.. 50 00

CLASS 24.

Importers and dealers in fertilizers, cotton seed meal, kainit, guano, phosphate rock, marl, lime, and all or any other like article used or sold as fertilizers, or which are used for manufacturing fertilizers:
1. Those selling not over 1,000 tons, each 50 00
2. Those selling not over 5,000 tons, each..... 250 00
3. Those selling over 5,000 tons, each.. 500 00

CLASS 25.

Dealers in liquor, wholesale and retail:
1. Retail liquor or bar rooms, each.... 100 00
2. Those whose sales do not exceed \$20,000, each..... 150 00
3. Those whose sales exceed \$20,000, for each additional \$1,000 .. 2 00
4. Bottlers of beer and ale, or agencies, each..... 50 00

CLASS 26.

1. Dealers in books and pictures on streets, or canvassers for same.. 12 00

CLASS 27.

1. Dealers in horses or mules, each.... 50 00
2. Cattle yards, sale or stock yards, each 100 00
3. Commission, feed and sale stables for horses or mules 75 00

CLASS 28.

1. Dealers whose stock never exceeds in value the sum of \$100, each . 5 00

CLASS 29.

Dealers in naval stores:
1. Those buying or selling not over 15,000 packages, each .. 100 00
2. Those buying or selling not over 20,000 packages each..... 150 00
3. Those buying or selling not over 25,000 packages, each... 200 00
4. Those buying or selling not over 30,000 packages, each 250 00
5. Those buying or selling over 30,000 packages, each..... 300 00

CLASS 30.

1. Dealers in fruits or peanuts, with stand on street, each..... 20 00
2. Dealers in hides and tallow, furs and wool, each..... 50 00
3. Dealers in ice, oil, coal, etc, from carts or wagons on streets, for each cart or wagon, exclusive of cart license ... 10 00
4. Dealers in ice, from branch ice house, each..... 10 00
5. Dealers in ice or ice house, each. .. 100 00
6. Dealers in ice cream or ice cream saloons... .. 15 00
7. Dealers in junk, wholesale, each... 125 00
8. Dealers in junk, retail, each..... 30 00
9. Dealers, peddling goods around the city, per week, each 5 00
10. Dealers in soda water sold from founts, each..... 10 00
11. Dealers in poultry, vegetables or fruit on street, per month, each. 2 00
12. Dealers in poultry, fish, vegetables, fruit in market, each..... 5 00
13. Dealers, peddlers, per day, each.... 10 00

14. Dealers, retail, in second-hand clothing only.....	35 00
15. Dealers, wholesale, in second-hand clothing.....	75 00

CLASS 31.

1. Dealers in coal, or coal yards, and all importers of coal (except such as is imported directly by officials of mechanical, manufacturing or industrial enterprises for use of such establishments.) and all persons selling coal from wharves or vessels shall be deemed liable to a coal yard license, each	50 00
2. Dealers, commercial brokers, who sell only on brokerage or on commission here, each broker or recognized firm of brokers, not exceeding two members....	50 00
And for each additional member of such a firm, exceeding two.....	50 00

CLASS 32.

Dealers in poultry and country produce, and in any and every other article of trade or merchandise not specially named elsewhere in this ordinance, whose annual sales:	
1. Do not exceed \$2,000 each.....	\$ 15 00
2. Those whose annual sales are over \$2,000, and less than \$5,000, each.....	25 00
3. Those whose annual sales are over \$5,000, and less than \$10,000, each.....	30 00
4. Those whose annual sales are over \$10,000, and less than \$15,000, each.....	40 00
5. Those whose annual sales are over \$15,000, and less than \$20,000, each.....	50 00
6. Those whose annual sales are over \$20,000, and less than \$30,000, each.....	60 00
7. Those whose annual sales are over \$30,000, and less than \$50,000, each.....	80 00
8. Those whose annual sales exceed \$50,000, for each additional \$1,000.....	1 00

CLASS 33.

1. Fairs, promenade concerts, parties, public balls, glass blowing, operas, minstrels, panoramas, and every other kind of public entertainment of a like nature, per day or night, each.....	5 00
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CLASS 34.

1. Foundries and machine shops, whose gross business does not exceed \$75,000.	75 00
2. Those whose gross business does not exceed \$100,000.....	100 00
3. Those whose gross business exceeds \$100,000.....	150 00

CLASS 35.

Factories:	
1. Axle grease factories, each.....	5 00
2. Basket and willow ware factories, each.....	5 00
3. Bag (other than paper) factories, each.....	50 00
4. Bag (paper) factories, each	5 00
5. Barrel factories, each.....	25 00
6. Cigar factories, each.....	10 00
7. Concrete piping factories, each.....	10 00

8. Candy factories, each.....	15 00
9. Cotton tie factories, each.....	10 00
10. Cotton tie buckle factories, each....	10 00
11. Clothing factories, each.....	15 00
12. Harness factories, each.....	15 00
13. Mattress factories, each..	15 00
14. Shirts and other underwear factories, each.....	15 00
15. Sausage (by steam) factories, each..	15 00
16. Sausage (by hand) factories, each...	5 00
17. Sash and blind factories, each.	40 00
18. Soap and candle factories, each.....	15 00
19. Soda water factories and bottlers of soda water, each.....	25 00
20. Furniture factories, each	25 00

CLASS 36.

1. Gas Fitters and plumbers, each...	25 00
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CLASS 37.

1 Intelligence office, or shipping master, each	25 00
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CLASS 38.

1. Laundries, steam, each.....	50 00
2. Laundries, washing and ironing houses, each....	25 00

CLASS 39.

1. Lumber yards, lumber ponds, each.	60 00
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CLASS 40.

Lawyers, physicians, chemists.	
1 Whose gross business does not exceed \$600, each	10 00
2. Whose gross business does not exceed \$1,000, each.....	25 00
3. Whose gross business does not exceed \$3,000, each.....	50 00
4. Whose gross business does not exceed \$5,000, each.....	75 00
5. Whose gross business exceeds \$5,000, each.....	100 00
6. Veterinary surgeons, each.....	20 00

CLASS 41.

1. Marble yards, each ..	20 00
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CLASS 42.

1. Mills, flour, each.....	50 00
2. Mills, grist, steam, each.....	30 00
3. Mills, grist, horse power, each... ..	10 00
4. Mills, planing, each... ..	50 00
5. Mills, saw, each.....	50 00
6. Mills, rice, doing a business of 2,000 tierces and under, each.....	50 00
7. Mills, rice, doing a business of 5,000 tierces and under, each.....	100 00
8. Mills, rice, those doing a business of 10,000 tierces and under, each..	250 00
9. Mills, rice, those doing a business of 15,000 tierces and under, each..	400 00
10. Mills, rice, those doing a business of over 15,000 tierces, each... ..	500 00
11. Mills, spice or coffee, sea foam, self-raising or prepared flours, as special business, each.....	20 00

CLASS 43.

1. Papers, daily, worked by steam, gas or water power, each... ..	150 00
2. Papers, weekly, worked by gas, steam or water power, each.....	50 00
3. Papers, worked by hand, each.....	25 00
4. Publishers, other than papers, each	100 00
5. Printing offices, job, steam, gas or water-power, each.....	50 00
6. Printing offices, job, hand, each. ...	15 00

CLASS 44.

1. Restaurants, each.....	30 00
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CLASS 45

1. Shooting galleries, skating rinks, each 25 00

CLASS 46.

1. Stables, public or livery, each. 30 00

CLASS 47.

1. Stevedores, each 50 00

CLASS 48.

1. Tailors, merchant, each..... 50 00
2. Tailor shops, not merchants..... 5 00

CLASS 49.

1. Undertakers, whose business does not exceed \$1,000.... 25 00
2. Undertakers, whose business does exceed \$2,000, each 50 00
3. Undertakers, whose business exceeds \$4,000, each..... 100 00

CLASS 50.

Vehicles, carts, used for business purposes, (including farm and phosphate carts) trucks or wagons, drays, hacks:

1. Drawn by one horse, each..... 10 00
2. Drawn by two horses, each. 20 00
3. Coaches, omnibuses, drawn by two horses, each..... 30 00
4. Buggies and carriages, drawn by one horse, each..... 10 00
5. Buggies and carriages, drawn by two horses, each..... 20 00

CLASS 51.

1. Wood sawyers, machinery, each... 30 00

CLASS 52.

Warehousemen and wharfmen, who are all persons, firms or companies receiving any article of trade or merchandise on storage, either on wharves, wharf ware houses, buildings or stores in any part of the city, or who have piers or wharves used for landing or snipping of goods from vessels:

1. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$5,000..... 75 00
2. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$10,000, each..... 100 00
3. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$20,000, each..... 150 00
4. Whose gross receipts exceed \$20,000, each..... 200 00

CLASS 53.

Wheelwright and blacksmith shops:

1. Wheelwright, one forge, each..... 10 00
2. Wheelwright shops; for each additional forge..... 5 00
3. Blacksmith shops, one forge, each.. 10 00
4. Blacksmith shops, for each additional forge 5 00
5. Coach, carriage and buggy makers, and repairing 25 00

CLASS 54.

1. Wood yards, (all parties having paid for wood yard license, and license for carts, shall have the privilege of offering wood for sale on the streets without the addition of a huckster's license, provided, however, the names of the owners of such carts be painted thereon,) each.... 30 00

Section 12. That wherever in this ordinance the term dealer is used, the same shall include not only the principal, but in his, her or their absence shall include any agent, clerk or employee managing the business respectively referred to; and generally where a license is herein imposed for the carrying on of any business, and the same is carried on by an agent, clerk or employee, such agent, clerk or employee shall be subject to the penalties herein imposed, should the said business be carried on without taking out such license in the same manner as if he, she or they was or were the proprietor or proprietors of the said business.

Section 13. That the charge for license for any business, trade or profession not enumerated above shall be determined on by the committee on ways and means and the city treasurer conjointly.

Section 14. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Alderman O'Neill presented a bill to issue licenses for the retailing wine, cider, brewed or malt liquors exclusively, which received its first reading by its title and was ordered to be published:

A Bill to issue licenses for the retailing wine, cider, brewed or malt liquors exclusively.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to issue licenses for the retailing of wine, cider, brewer or malt liquors upon the payment of a fee or sum of fifty dollars. Provided, however, that each and every person to whom said license is granted shall be first recommended by six respectable taxpayers of his neighborhood, and shall enter into a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with two good sureties, for the keeping of an orderly house and for the observance of all laws regulating the sale of such liquors, and that he will not sell any spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof.

Section 2. Any person who shall sell any spirituous liquors, or any admixture thereof, or of violating any of the provisions in the foregoing section of this ordinance, shall have his license revoked and be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days; either or both in the discretion of the Court.

Alderman Riley offered the following, which was referred to the committee on streets:

Resolved, That the superintendent of streets be requested to report to Council the names of all persons who have had horses or mules shod at the expense of the city during the past two years, together with the cost of same.

Alderman O'Neill stated that under the rules of Council the next regular meeting would fall on Christmas eve, and moved that the rules be suspended and that the next regular meeting of Council be called on Monday, December 23. Unanimously adopted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 23, 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

REGULAR MEETING, December 23, 1889.

The fifty-ninth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Gadsden and Cade—20.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Alderman Roach rose to a question of privilege. He said that his remarks at the last meeting of Council on the license bill had not been included in the minutes of the meeting, and he desired that they should be.

The Mayor said that if the remarks alluded to by Alderman Roach were addressed to the resolution offered by him, (which did not receive a second,) they should not have been included in the minutes; but that if they were addressed to the license bill under discussion, it would be proper for them to be included in the minutes.

Alderman Roach said that the remarks were intended to apply to the license bill. The request of Alderman Roach was then granted, and the remarks of Alderman Roach were ordered to be spread on the minutes as follows:

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council: The license bill for 1890 is upon us. I am in favor of scaling all licenses taxing business—20 per cent reduction—and especially small trades and laborers. I would cite a fact in connection with the scale of cotton licenses. Class No 21: 20,000 bales to 30,000 pays \$400, over 30,000 bales, \$500. Why should houses handling 22,000 bales pay \$400, when houses handling 60,000, 70,000, 80,000 bales only pay \$500? The smaller firms should pay less in proportion. This party in question pays to do business here, for cotton license \$400, for naval stores license \$150, for bringing steamers to this port for conducting his business \$100; total licenses to carry on his business \$650; besides taxes on real estate and personal property.

This system is draining our city of its life blood. We must not build a Chinese wall around our city by such a system of taxation for bringing business to this port. A large number of our people say we should raise our revenue by a system of "high license" on spirituous liquors sold in bar rooms and saloons. Wherever this system has been adopted in all the thriving cities of the United States it has worked well and improved the condition of all classes. I would cite the effect of "high license on spirituous liquors," as adopted by the State of Illinois. The saloons, etc, decreased from 13,000 to 10,000. The revenue

increased from \$700,000 to \$5,000,000. With this increase the state built up five of their principal cities—Chicago, Springfield and others, giving them Al police, fire and sanitary departments and beautified their public parks. I understand the Sunday law is enforced there, and would urge upon our Mayor its enforcement here.

I move the license on bar rooms and saloons be made \$500, and all licenses on other business be reduced 20 per cent, (except plants and corporations enjoying the privileges of the city)

Gentlemen, I call for the yeas and nays.

The resolution was not seconded.

Alderman Smyth said that before the confirmation of the minutes he desired to make an explanation in regard to the vote on the adoption of the report of the committee on printing at the last meeting of Council and which he desired to have placed on record. He said:

At the last meeting of Council, as chairman of the committee of ways and means, I was so engrossed in preparing some of the details of the license bill, just about to be put on its second reading, that when the committee on printing submitted their report I failed to catch its purport, or understand its meaning. In no way had I been informed of the intentions of the committee, and as there was no discussion at all, I was not aware of its importance until I read it next morning in the columns of The News and Courier.

As I would have voted against the adoption of that report, at that time, had I understood its purport, I now desire to be placed on record as opposed to it, for the following reasons: 1. Because it is in direct violation of that principle, pervading all the departments of this administration, proven after thorough tests to be the best plan for an economical expenditure of the public money, that bids should be called for on all public work, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

This was the plan recommended, in 1888, by this very same committee in regard to the printing of the Year Book, and, while it had never been done before, their report was adopted as wise and economical.

On March 13, 1888, this committee reported:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred the petition of Lucas, Richardson & Co in reference to Year Book, recommend that they be allowed to call for estimates for printing same.

F. J. McGarey,
William Roach,
John Feehan.

Adopted.

On March 27, 1888, this committee again reported:

The committee on printing beg leave to report that under the resolution of Council estimates were called for the printing of the Year Book of 1887, and beg leave to submit the following bids:

Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, 1,305
copies\$1,261 92
Lucas & Richardson, 1,300 copies. ... 999 00
Respectfully submitted,
F. J. McGarey,
John Feehan,
William Roach,
Committee on Printing.

On motion of Alderman Cramer, the lowest bid was accepted.

The committee certainly have given Council no reasons for their change of plan in now awarding the contract for public printing.

2. Because the report as adopted is vague and unbusiness-like, and, therefore, capable of different constructions.

No specified sum is mentioned as likely to be needed, and, therefore, it is impossible to know what amount must be inserted in the appropriation bill for 1890 for this public printing, as it is impossible to tell what will be expended according to the terms of that report during the year.

Alderman McGarey objected to the remarks of Alderman Smyth being placed on the record of the last meeting. The report of the committee on printing had been unanimously adopted; he did not object to the Alderman's explanation going on the record, but he did object to their incorporation in the proceedings of the last meeting.

The Mayor said that when the vote was taken at the last meeting the Chair detected no dissenting voice, and that the vote was announced "unanimous." Any member of Council had the right to ask to have spread on the minutes his reason for voting.

Alderman Smyth's remarks were then ordered spread on the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes were then confirmed—Alderman Smyth voting "no" as to the words "unanimously adopted."

PETITIONS.

Of taxpayers and citizens of Grove street asking for four electric lights on said street. Referred to committee on lighting the city.

Of executive committee of House of Rest requesting a continuance of their appropriation. Referred to committee on ways and means.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Statement, November 30, 1889.		
Scavenger department,		
miscellaneous	\$	109 37
Scavenger department,		
repairs.....		115 15
Scavenger department,		
forage.....		282 45
Scavenger department,		
labor.....		1,021 75
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General repairs, labor		85 95
General repairs, bils.....		52 02
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		137 97
General police, labor.....		1,002 55
Expense account, salaries.....		110 00
Lime and Cement ..		11 50
Bricks ..		9 00
Lumber, Columbus st plank road...		794 39

Earth, shell and gravel—gravel \$17,		
labor \$6.....		23 00
Plank roads, repairs, labor.....		2 45
Curbing and crossing, stone, repairs,		
labor.....		37 45
Curbing and crossing, wood, re-		
pairs, labor.....		20 59
Roadways, cobble, repairs, labor ...		132 60
Roadways, block, repairs, labor.....		23 25
Stone, flag and curbing, freight and		
wharfage.....		819 25
Flag pavements, labor.....		1,087 10
Stone roadway, Hasell street, labor.		86 55
Pipe drainage, freight \$93 10, labor		
\$923 15.....		1,016 25
Columbus street plank road, labor..		308 15
Land purchased for widening streets		
and recording same.....		113 19
Expended November.....		7,063 96
Expended previously.....		107,717 38
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Total.....		114,781 34
Appropriation.....	\$	75,000 00
Betterment tax.....		39,911 24
Columbus street.....		2,000 00
All other sources.....		674 08
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		\$117,585 32

Respectfully submitted,
Edwd L. Parker,
Clerk Street Department.
T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent Streets.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of P. Tecklenburg in regard to compensation for land taken to widen King street, under the opinion of corporation counsel the committee report unfavorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
J. Adger Smyth,
Jno M. Smith,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification "An ordinance to regulate licenses for the year 1890."

Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,
J. P. Collins.

Ratified in due form.

Alderman Gadsden, from the committee on streets, stated that the matter of the Enterprise Railroad track, which had been referred to said committee, was under consideration, and would be reported on shortly.

Alderman McGarey, from the committee on printing, stated that he thought it was due the gentlemen of Council who had voted for the report of the committee on printing, which was adopted at the last meeting, that they should be put in possession of the figures on which the report was based. He presented the following:

Mr Mayor: At its last meeting Council, by a unanimous vote, adopted the report of the committee on printing, which recommended a renewal of the contract with the News and Courier at 25 per cent less than their regular advertising rates, and authorized the Mayor to execute the contract in accordance with the recommendations of the committee.

As chairman of the committee on printing. I made a careful investigation of the subject

and found that the terms recommended by the committee would result in a saving to the city of 16 to over 25 per cent on the present contract, as the following figures will show:

The cost of advertising the proceedings of Council and official notices is at present at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.

For the year October 10, 1888, to October 10, 1889, the proceedings and official notices measured 19,848 lines, for which was paid..... \$2,000 00
Or over 10 cents per line.
Under new contract the cost would be..... 1,488 60

Or a saving of\$ 511 40
Or near 26 per cent.

For the year November 29, 1888, to November 29, 1889, the proceedings and official notices measured 22,402 lines, paid.....\$2,000 00
Or nearly 9 cents per line.

Under new contract the cost would be..... 1,680 15

A saving of.....\$ 319 85
A saving of nearly 16 per cent, or an average saving of 21 per cent per annum.

The reason why bids were not called for is obvious. It was due to the public, as well as to this body, that the proceedings of Council, the health quarantine, tax, financial and other notices of the municipal Government should be given the widest possible publicity, and this publicity we believed could alone be effectually accomplished through the columns of The News and Courier.

F. J. McGarey,
William Roach.

Alderman McGarey said that in reply to what had been said in Alderman Smyth's statement he desired to add that there was considerable difference between contracts for printing Year Books and for publishing the official proceedings. "There are in Charleston," he said, "several first-class job printing houses, who stand on an equal footing and who might bid for the work. Such, however, was not the case with the newspapers. What Council wanted in publishing its proceedings was the widest publicity, and it was well-known that this could only be obtained through The News and Courier."

Alderman Roach read the following paper:

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 23, 1889.

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council: As one of the committee on printing I desire to place on record for all future time why I signed the recommendation to City Council for The News and Courier as the official organ.

First. It will cost for publishing the official proceedings of this body, official disbursements and public journal for 1890, taking volume of matter of October, 1888-89, October and November, 1888-89, as a basis, \$1,750.

Second. The annual saving to the city, actual, on above basis, \$415 63. See Exhibit "A" attached, showing a saving of 25.57 per cent, and 15.99 per cent; averaging 21 per cent savings.

I signed above recommendation after carefully weighing the whole matter for the following reason, viz: This journal, (The News and Courier,) reaches and is read by four times as many of our people as any other sheet in this city. This matter stands alone, and cannot be

compared with proposals for contracting for commodities for city use, where said commodities are relatively of the same value, and it is only a question of price. I have no interest in either paper. "None so blind as those who won't see."

William Roach.
Alderman Ward 8.

(Exhibit "A.")

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Saving.....\$511 40
Or nearly 26 per cent (25.57 per cent)

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Or nearly 9 cents per line (8 93)

Under new contract the cost would have been..... 1,680 15

Saving...\$319 85
Or nearly 16 per cent (15.99 per cent)

Average of saving on the two estimates, 21 per cent per annum.

Alderman Redding said that he desired to say that he had voted on this matter with his eyes and ears open and with his brain wide awake in the interest of the city; that he had a knowledge of what the city had paid for printing, and it did not take him long to realize that this contract would be a saving to the city. The report had been unanimously adopted. There was not a dissenting voice. He was a member of the ways and means committee, and had a deep interest in the financial management of the government, and, moreover, had good cause for having it. We have been paying The News and Courier \$2,000 a year for four years to do this printing. He had voted knowingly, and was prepared to prove that this contract was the best and the cheapest for the city that has been made in the last ten or twelve years. Under this contract, with proper management and care in the preparation of all matter for publication, in his opinion a large amount of money can be saved, and the city will have its printing done at a much less cost than under any previous contract.

The report of Alderman McGarey and the remarks of Alderman Roach were then received as information and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Alderman Collins presented a bill to amend Section 325 of the General Ordinances, which received its first reading by its title.

Alderman Collins moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be read the second time. Unanimously adopted.

The bill then received its second and

third readings and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to amend Section 325 of the General Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Section 325 of the General Ordinances of the city be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding to said section the words, "and all parties selling or offering for sale fresh meats, other than from the public markets, or from green grocers' shops, shall be subject to the provisions and penalties prescribed in this section."

Alderman O'Neill asked permission to withdraw a bill to issue licenses for the retailing of wine, cider, brewed or malt liquors exclusively, presented by him at the last meeting. Granted.

The following communication was read:

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 17, 1889.

To the Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor of the City of Charleston, Present—Dear Sir: The Huguenot Society of South Carolina is in receipt of a communication from the Hon Thos F. Bavard, announcing his acceptance of an invitation to visit this city and deliver an address on the occasion of the anniversary meeting of the Society in April next.

Deeming the presence of so distinguished a citizen a matter of public interest we beg to notify you officially of the fact.

We have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servants,

W. St Julien Jervey,
Arthur Mazyck,
Daniel Ravenel,
Committee.

On motion of Alderman Gadsden this matter was referred to a special committee of three to co-operate with the Society in the reception and entertainment of the distinguished visitor. The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen C. S. Gadsden, Andrew Simonds and F. J. McGarey.

Alderman Kressel asked permission to present the following, which was received as information and ordered to be spread on the minutes:

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of City Council: My attention has been called to a statement by a representative from this city to the Legislature of the State that this City Council was unwilling to do justice to St Philip's Church in the matter complained of by the vestry of that church.

As I had some connection with that matter, being one of the Aldermen of the ward in which the alleged nuisance was located, I deem it my duty to make a statement of the whole proceedings of Council so that the public may not be deceived by a partial statement.

When the petition was first presented to Council by St Philip's Church, on motion it was referred to the Aldermen of the ward without reference to their private business. This occurred on the 8th of January, 1889. As one of those Aldermen I did all in my power to give the vestry a fair hearing, as will appear from the following report made by me at the next regular meeting of City Council, January 22, 1889, and if the vestry did not get the hearing it was their own fault.

Alderman Kressel presented the following:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the vestry and congregation of St Philip's Church would report that they called a meeting of the committee on Thursday, 17th inst, at 4 P. M. That they requested the clerk of Council to inform Mr Mazyck, the secretary of the vestry, of said meeting, in accordance with the request of the petitioners. Your committee met at the appointed time, and would submit the following letter received by them:

JANUARY 16, 1889.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council, Charleston, S. C.—Dear Sir: Yours of the 15th, notifying me for the vestry of St Philip's Church of the meeting of the committee of the City Council in relation to their memorial, was received.

As the vestry will present another paper on the same subject to Council, it will be unnecessary for them to occupy the time of the committee at present.

Very respectfully yours,

Arthur Mazyck.

Sec Vestry St Philip's Church.

Your committee would respectfully request that they be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

F. Kressel, Jr,
Thos Roddy.

On motion of Alderman Smyth the report was adopted and the request granted.

The additional petition of St Philip's Church, presented earlier in the evening, was then called up.

Alderman Webb moved that the petition be referred to a special committee of three.

After discussion Alderman Webb's motion was adopted, and the Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen Webb, McGarey and Schachte.

This new committee so appointed consisted of Mr Webb, a florist and a member of the denomination to which St Philip's Church belongs, Mr McGarey, cashier of a prominent bank on Broad street, and Mr Schachte, a prominent broker, real estate and insurance agent, and neither of whom was, or is, in any way connected with the liquor business.

This committee, as appears from their report to Council, February 12, 1889, also endeavored to give a fair and impartial hearing to the vestry of St Philip's Church, but being unwilling to submit to their dictation they reported back to Council, who, on motion of Alderman Smyth, sustained their action and discharged them. The following is the record:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the vestry and wardens of St Philip's Church beg leave to make the following report:

That the committee met by appointment the petitioners at committee room at the City Hall, on Thursday, February 7, at 5 o'clock P. M. Noticing the presence of several reporters, and that a stenographer accompanied the petitioners, and being informed that it was the intention of the petitioners to have the proceedings before the committee made public, the committee, through their chairman, at once notified the chairman of the vestry that they did not think the proceedings before them should be made public previous to their report to your body. The chairman demurred, and asked for time for conference with the vestry. After conferring some time the following communication was sent to us:

"The vestry and wardens of St Philip's Church having been informed by the committee of Council that they will be heard on condition that no one besides a committee of the vestry and witnesses called by a committee of

the vestry shall be present, and that no report of the proceedings will be given for publication by any member of the vestry without the permission of the committee until after the next meeting of Council, respectfully repeat that they are entitled to be heard in public, and decline to enter into any conditions in restricting the publicity of the said hearing.

"Edward McCrady, Jr, Chairman Vestry."

To which the committee replied as follows:

"The committee appointed by the City Council desire to state in reply to the communication of the vestry and wardens of St Philip's Church that they do not object to the presence of anybody controlled by the vestry and wardens of said church. They do not object to the presence of a stenographer. They are, however, unwilling to have the proceedings before them made public previous to their report to City Council at its next regular meeting. They hope that the reasonableness of their action will be apparent to the vestry and wardens of the said church.

"Samuel Webb,
"F. J. McGarey, } Committee."
"Henry Schachte, }

To this we received the following:

"The vestry and wardens of St Philo's Church regret that they cannot concur in the view of the committee transmitted to them. They cannot agree on any conditions to be placed upon the hearing they asked. They complain against a public nuisance and have memorialized the Council to withdraw the licenses of the liquor saloons in the neighborhood of the church. They are present with their witnesses to show the annoyance and disturbance to the congregation occasioned by these liquor saloons. The committee have been appointed to hear them and take their testimony.

"The matter is a public one and they are entitled to an open and public hearing, and must respectfully repeat that they cannot consent to any conditions restricting the publicity of the testimony they would offer and the representations they would make.

"Edward McCrady, Jr, Chairman Vestry."

After conferring together your committee transmitted to the vestry the following:

"The committee of the City Council, in reply to the second communication of the vestry and wardens of St Philip's Church, desire to say that they think it due to the City Council, by whom they were appointed, not to have the proceedings before the committee made public previous to their report to that body. From this position they feel they cannot recede.

"Samuel Webb,
"F. J. McGarey, } Committee."
"Henry Schachte, }

The intention of the committee was to hear fully and patiently the complaints of the vestry and to present the whole of the testimony with this report to the City Council. This course could not be pursued by reason of the refusal of the vestry to proceed unless they could be heard in public. The committee considered it unusual and improper to give the testimony to the public until it should have been presented to your body. A public hearing can be directed or authorized by the City Council or the City Council can hear the complaints themselves.

Your present committee, however, cannot proceed any further in the matter consistently with their sense of what is due to the City Council and themselves, and while regretting that no other conclusion could be reached, respectfully ask to be discharged.

Sam'l Webb,
F. J. McGarey, } Committee.
Henry Schachte, }

Alderman Smyth moved that the action of the committee be approved and the request granted. Unanimously adopted.

Now I say that so far as the city is concerned every effort was made to have an investigation, and if it was not had it was because some people were trying to make capital out of the affair, and were not honest in their desire for an investigation.

F. Kressel, Jr,
Alderman of Ward 3.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 14, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, REGULAR MEETING, {
January 14, 1890. }

The sixtieth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—25.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Collins, of citizens for drain in Race street. Referred to committee on streets.

Of citizens for additional light in King, between Lamboll and Tradd streets. Referred to committee on lighting the city.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 26, 1889.
To Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor—Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to notify you officially that the Convention of the National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association will be held in this city on 20th January, 1890. We expect at least eighty-five delegates to be present at this Convention. These gentlemen come from every seaport city in this country, and as this is the first time that a convention has been held in the South, we beg to ask that the City Council will aid us in entertaining and extending hospitalities to our visitors. We have the honor to be, yours very respectfully,

Maurice Maguire, President.

John O. Moisson, Vice President.

Charles C. Hassion, Treasurer.

John A. Quinlivan, Cor Secretary.

43 Market street.

Branch 65, M. E. B. A., Charleston, S. C.

Alderman Connor moved that this matter be referred to a committee of five members of Council, to be appointed by the Mayor, to extend a welcome to the members of the National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, and thereby show them our appreciation of the honor conferred on this city by selecting it as the place of their National Convention. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen Kressel, Pregnall, Barkley, Smith and Connor.

Of S. C. Black, agent Armour Packing Company, in regard to license. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of F. Opdebeeck and P. Darcy, complaining of nuisance caused by Sike Thorn's bar room in Market street, and asking that a license be not granted to him. Referred to the chief of police.

Of city druggists for exemption from city

license. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of citizens of Tradd street, between Meeting and East Bay, complaining of condition of sidewalks. Referred to committee on streets.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, {

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 14, 1890. }

Honorable Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: In April last a communication was sent to your honorable body by the board of firemasters, requesting Council to have Drake street planked from Columbus to Cooper street. The board respectfully beg to renew their application for the said road. These streets are in a fearful condition, and almost useless to the fire department. Your favorable consideration is requested. Respectfully yours,

B. M. Strobel,

Clerk Fire Department.

Referred to committee on streets.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, {

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 14, 1890. }

Honorable Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: At the annual meeting of the board of firemasters, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

F. L. O'Neill, chief fire department.

W. H. Smith, first assistant chief fire department.

T. S. Sigwald, second assistant chief fire department.

B. M. Strobel, clerk fire department.

Your approval and confirmation are respectfully solicited. Respectfully yours,

B. M. Strobel,

Confirmed. Clerk Fire Department.

Report of city sheriff for quarter ending December 31, 1889, showing \$6,943 94 collected and paid into the treasury. Received as information.

Consolidated monthly reports of clerks of public Markets for December, showing \$537 35 collected. Received as information.

Quarterly report of chief clerk of public Markets for quarter ending December 31, showing \$1,931 29 collected. Received as information.

Expense account of chief of police for quarter ending December 31, showing \$150 expended. Received as information.

Quarterly report of chief of police for quarter ending December 31. Received as information.

WILLIAM ENSTON HOME.

Cash receipts and expenditures from February 16, 1889, to December 31, 1889:

Receipts.	
From interest and rents.....	\$3,058 50
Sale of stone not used.	460 35
Annuitants' fund surplus for 1889—new cottages account	3,120 20
Cash on hand February 16, 1889	6,675 42
	<u>\$13,214 47</u>

Expenditures.	
Cost of surface well, subsoil drain- age, etc.....	\$1,892 06
Balance real estate account...	2,823 53
Planting trees and shrubbery and improvement of the grounds	723 49
Laundry stoves for cottages, heater for hall, furniture and sundries	844 58
Fuel and lights.....	427 13
Expenses of the administra- tion	2,981 14
Investment \$4,000 City 4 per cent bonds	3,283 75
Balance cash on hand.....	238 79
Total	\$13,214 47

Assets.	
Personal bonds.....	\$20,000 00
Charleston 4 per cent bonds.....	34,500 00
Savannah 5 per cent bonds..	10,000 00
Total	\$64,500 00

Alva Gage, Vice President.
Charleston, December 31, 1889.
Received as information and ordered to
be published.

Annual report of the commissioners of
the Alms House, showing a balance of
\$35 19 to the credit of the board on their
general account and \$2 67 to the credit of
the transportation account. Ordered to
be published with the annual reports.

Annual reports of the chief clerk of the
Markets, trustees of William Enston an-
nuity fund, corporation counsel and the
chief of police. Ordered to be published
with the annual reports.

STREET DEPARTMENT.
Monthly statement, December 31, 1889:
Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general.....	\$ 234 33
Scavenger department, la- bor.....	803 75
Scavenger department, repairs.....	19 75
	\$ 1,057 83
General police, labor.....	675 65
General repairs, labor ...	\$ 127 70
General repairs, bills.....	26 25
	153 95
Expense account, sala- ries, etc.	249 47
Earth, shell and gravel..	75
Lime and cement	30 00
Hardware.....	115 53
Concrete curb (Rutledge street).....	110 00
Roadways, block stone, labor..	26 60
Roadways, cobblestone, labor	11 05
Flag pavements, labor...	569 17
Curb and crossing, stone, labor	16 05
Curb and crossing, wood, labor	13 20
Lumber (Columbus street plank road).....	105 46
Expended December.....	\$ 3,134 71
Expended previously.....	114,781 34
Total expenditures.	\$117,916 05

Appropriation.....	\$ 75,000 00
Two-mill tax (betterments).....	40,140 67
Columbus street plank road	2,000 00
From all other sources.....	775 38

Total credits

Edward L. Parker,
Clerk Street Department.
Respectfully submitted.

T. A. Huguenin, Superintendent Streets.
Received as information and ordered to
be published.

The committee on accounts respectfully
report that they have examined sundry
bills and accounts against the several de-
partments, as per schedule annexed, aggre-
gating fifty-eight hundred and eighty-one
33-100 dollars, find the bills correct and
properly vouched, and recommend the
same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be
published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL, JANU-
ARY 13, 1890.

Unexpended Appropriations:	
Alms House—	
Bentschner, David, cloth- ing	\$ 112 50
Boyd Bros, groceries. ...	142 42
Boyd Bros, groceries.....	191 07
Broderick, P, coal.....	125 00
Burmester, Wm, grist, meal, etc.....	50 67
Claussen, J C H, & Co, biscuits.....	13 05
Hartford Mattress Com- pany, mattresses.....	136 25
Southern Bell Telephone Company, rent.	60 00
Culbert & Phillips, dry goods.....	19 03
Johnson, Thomas A, meats	48 48
Knobloch, John, bread..	48 27
Martin, Robert, shoes....	43 75
	\$ 990 49
City Hospital—	
Aimar, G W, & Co, drugs	15 72
Brown, J P, crockery... .	2 60
Baer, Dr H, drugs	13 14
Company, Bailey-Lebby, hardware	2 47
Claussen, J C H, & Co, bread	52 20
Cunningham & Dunning, meat	114 30
Dowie & Moise, drugs....	12 53
DuBos, Charles L, milk..	82 38
Emerson Laundry, starch, etc	9 97
Johnston, Crews & Co, dry goods.	74 95
Leslie, C C, fish	8 00
Martin, Robert, shoes ...	2 00
Molony & Carter, horse feed	11 38
McCobb, A, straw.....	13 03
Noisette Bros, vegetables	16 80
Poppenheim, C P, hard- ware.....	11 08
Steitz, Henry, vegetables	38 75
Taveau, R L, & Co, soap.	4 40
Tieman, George, & Co, instruments.....	28 77

Townsend, C W, ice	5 77	
Weiskopf, S, turpentine, etc.....	4 17	
Welch & Eason, gro- ceries.....	250 66	
Welch & Eason, stimu- lants.....	6 00	
Welsh, Wm, repairs to boiler.....	2 50	
		783 57
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Browne, J P, tumblers...	1 30	
Mutual Carpet Company, shades	13 50	
Johnston, Crews & Co, for draping, etc.....	18 46	
McCarrel, Robt, repairs..	60 00	
		93 26
Fire Department—		
Almar, G W, & Co. drugs	3 40	
Bailey-Lebby Company, sundries.....	9 50	
Benedikt, E F, repairs....	4 75	
Bicaise, L W, repairs.....	10 50	
Cameron and Barkley Company, hose.....	67 15	
Chapeau & Heffron, re- pairs harness.....	1 50	
Conroy, John, & Co, wood	3 00	
Fosberry, G F, guttering.	30 00	
Hart & Co, hardware.....	60	
Johnson, Wm, & Co, coal	91 24	
Kelly, M, repairs.....	31 10	
Masters, R M, painting roof, etc.....	36 00	
Molony & Carter, forage.	237 33	
McBride, P V, for six months horse shoeing.	150 00	
Quinlivan, T, & Bro, re- pairs.....	12 50	
Steenken, H, repairs.....	3 00	
Thomlinson, A R, har- ness.....	8 00	
Valk & Murdoch, pump handle.....	50	
Wagener, F W, & Co, soap	10 20	
		710 27
Lighting the City—		
Charleston Gas Light Company	1,960 20	
Charleston Light and Power Company.....	384 00	
		2,344 20
The News and Courier Company—		
The News and Courier Company, contract...	166 85	
The News and Courier Company, journals...	62 50	
		229 35
Printing and Stationery—		
Lucas & Richardson, printing, etc.....	19 00	
Lucas & Richardson, printing, etc.....	1 25	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Company, print- ing, etc	31 35	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Company, print- ing, etc....	95 10	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Company, print- ing, etc.....	26 25	
Stelling, J H E, print- ing, etc.....	78 50	
		251 45
Police Department—		
Albany Perforated Paper Company, paper.....	14 00	

Benedikt, E F, repairs, wagons, etc.	56 50	
Company, The News and Courier, advertising..	6 90	
Guillemin & Riley, fix- tures	44 70	
Knobeloch, John, bread..	25 57	
Molony & Carter, hav, etc	42 22	
Stelling, J H E, station- ery, etc.....	8 65	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Company, sta- tionery, etc... ..	15 20	
		213 74
Tidal Drains—		
Schlepegrell, C J, & Son, lumber.....		15 00
Fire Department—		
Mcalister, Jas.....		250 00
		\$5,881 33

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$ 990 49
City Hospital.....	783 57
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	93 26
Fire department.....	960 27
Lighting city.....	2,344 20
The News and Courier Company	229 35
Printing and stationery....	251 45
Police department.....	213 14
Tidal drains	15 09
	\$ 5,881 33

CITY OF CHARLESTON,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Jan 10, 1890. }

The foregoing schedule of bills, aggregating the sum of five thousand eight hundred and eighty-one 33-100 dollars, is respectfully forwarded to the committee on accounts for examination and certification to City Council.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification "an ordinance to amend Section 325 of the General Ordinances."

Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,
J. P. Collins.

Ratified in due form.

The committee on steam engines report favorably on petitions of C. Heinsohn, corner Columbus and Nassau streets, and B. H. Bequest, on Palmetto wharf.

John M. Smith,
Samuel Webb,
R. C. Barkley.

Adopted.

Alderman O'Neill presented the following:

To the Hon Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: The committee charged with the restoration of the Alms House are happy to inform you that they have completed the work entrusted to their care. On entering upon our duty we found the building in a dilapidated condition and the front portion down to the foundation, which was caused by the earthquake of 1886. Your committee found that \$12,000 had been appropriated to restore the building, out of which we found that \$200 had been appropriated by a previous committee for plans which our committee found of no immediate use to them. Hence the actual amount at the disposal of our committee was \$11,800 to complete the work. The amount looked small in comparison to the large amount of work before us, but with strict attention to our duty our efforts have been successful.

We would say that owing to the fact that the inmates could not be conveniently removed

unless incurring a great expense to the city, consequently the contractor in charge of the work was put to some inconvenience and delay as the work on the building had to be done in sections so as not to endanger the health of the inmates or deprive them of their limited comfort, for which Mr M. W. Powers, the contractor, has received the thanks of your committee. Mr L. J. Barbot, city engineer, furnished the plans and specifications for remodelling and removing the old building, also plans for master's cottage and other new buildings. He was untiring in his efforts to assist your committee at all times while the work was being done. Your committee would further state that the work has been done according to the plans and specifications and to their entire satisfaction. They would also state that the building, as it is now, with all its modern improvements, delightfully situated, is well adapted for a home for the aged and infirm of our city. As an institution of its kind it is second to none in the South.

Amount at disposal of committee... \$11,800 00
Amount of expenditures..... 11,734 50

Balance on hand..\$ 65 50

Your committee assured this Council at the start that they would restore the building with all modern improvements without calling on Council for further appropriation. We have kept our promise with money to our credit.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis O'Neill,
F. Kressel, Jr.,
William Roach,
F. J. McGarey,
R. C. Barkley.

Received as information.

Alderman O'Neill then asked that the committee be discharged. So ordered.

Council then proceeded with the elections.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Redding, Smyth and Lilienthal tellers.

Alderman Smyth nominated Alderman C. S. Gadsden for Mayor pro tem.

Alderman McGarey nominated Alderman Dennis O'Neill for Mayor pro tem.

Alderman O'Neill with a few complimentary remarks declined in favor of Alderman Gadsden.

On motion of Alderman Smyth the rules were suspended, and the Mayor cast the unanimous vote of Council, and declared Alderman C. S. Gadsden elected Mayor pro tem for the year 1890.

The election was then held, and resulted as below:

Wm Aiken Kelly, city assessor.

Charles Inglesby, corporation counsel.

Francis J. Devereux, clerk City Court.

T. A. Huguenin, superintendent of streets.

M. Hogan, tidal drain keeper.

Samuel P. Bennett, C. S. Jenkins and John T. Northrop, inspectors and surveyors of timber.

P. M. Sheridan, chimney contractor Wards 1 and 2.

Wm Shelton, chimney contractor Wards 3 and 4.

Daniel Lanigan, chimney contractor Wards 5 and 6.

W. Y. Lovett, chimney contractor Wards 7 and 8.

John Nolan, chimney contractor Wards 9 and 10.

J. W. Meyer, chimney contractor Wards 11 and 12.

Commissioners of the Orphan House—Alderman Feehan moved that the rules be suspended and the Mayor cast the vote of Council for the old board of commissioners. Objected to by Alderman McGarey.

The ballot was then held and the following gentlemen were elected: Jacob Small, F. J. Pelzer, B. A. Muckenfuss, Geo W. Williams, B. Bollmann, E. F. Sweegan, H. H. DeLeon, T. D. Jervey and A. T. Smythe.

The following gentlemen, G. W. Egan, A. F. C. Cramer, E. Willis and C. A. Chisolm, having received thirteen votes each, the same being a majority of Council, the question was raised whether these four were the only names that could be voted for on the succeeding ballot.

The Mayor ruled that all the candidates could be voted for.

Alderman Connor appealed from the ruling of the Mayor.

Alderman Smyth called for the yeas and nays on the appeal.

The vote resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Roddy, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade 20.

Nays—Aldermen Kressel, McGarey, Pregnall and Connor—4.

The ruling of the Mayor was sustained.

The ballot was then proceeded with and the following gentlemen were elected Andrew Simonds, A. F. C. Cramer and E. Willis.

Alms House—E. S. Burnham, H. Klatte, F. Von Santen, Chas S. Schmonsees, C. Wulbern, Morris Harris, D. A. J. Sullivan, John Feehan, H. A. Molony, A. Johnson, J. F. Lilienthal, E. R. White.

Commissioners of the Markets—Jas McAlister, S. J. Pregnall, J. C. Schmetzer, Jno Boyd, J. R. P. Ravenel, C. E. Bart, J. P. Collins, F. Horris, T. F. McGarey, A. F. C. Cramer, M. A. Connor, F. Kressel, Jr, J. C. H. Claussen.

Commissioners of Public Lands—R. C. Barkley, Thos Roddy, Jerry O'Brien, A. J. Riley, F. W. Schlepegrell, S. J. Pregnall, T. F. McGarey, Wm Parker, Jason Brown, C. B. Nell, H. L. Williams, W. G. Barron.

Commissioners of the Bathing Houses—Dennis O'Neill, Andrew Simonds, Samuel Webb, M. A. Connor, Wm Roach, C. L. Meyer, H. L. Cade.

The Mayor made the following nominations for police officers, which were unanimously confirmed:

Joseph Golden, chief of police.

F. J. Heidt, first lieutenant of police.

E. A. Mollenhauer, second lieutenant of police.

J. H. Fordham, third lieutenant of police

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council

REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 28, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

REGULAR MEETING, January 28, 1890.

The sixty-first meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Roddy, Connor, Cramer, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Gadsden and Cade—15.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Collins, of citizens for four additional lights between Shepard street and city boundary. Referred to committee on lighting the city.

By Alderman Gadsden, of trustees of the College of Charleston, asking for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to enable them to repair the library building. Referred to committee on ways and means.

MARINE ENGINEERS'

BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION, No 65.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 27, 1890.

To his Honor the Mayor and Council of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: At the regular meeting, held this evening, it was moved and unanimously adopted that the thanks of Branch 65 be tendered your honorable body for the courteous and generous entertainment extended to our brethren composing the National Convention.

Hoping that your generous action will be fruitful or good to our old city, we remain respectfully, the committee,

John A. Quinlivan.

John Doig,

M. Maguire,

H. Sassard.

Received as information.

Of property owners and citizens in regard to the dangerous condition of the roadway in Queen, between Meeting and East Bay streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Of the Cosmos Fibre Company to erect steam engine on Central wharf. Referred to committee on steam engines, with power to act.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Jan 17, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the board of health held January 16th ult, with enclosed petition of R. G. Solomon, Jr, D. Schoenstein, agent:

Resolved, The petition of R. G. Solomon, Jr, D. Schoenstein, agent, being in the line of removing a serious nuisance, viz, that of disposing of the carcasses of animals dying in the city, the board of health recommend the granting of same, processes to be carried out under such precautions as the health authorities may require. Respectfully,

H. B. Horlbeck, M. D.,

Health Officer and Secretary.

Alderman Cramer moved that this matter be referred to the Mayor, board of health and corporation counsel, with power to act.

Alderman Redding moved to amend by making the contract for two years, instead of ten, as asked for. After discussion the vote was taken on the amendment, which was lost. The original motion was then adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

January 17, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to report that at a meeting of the board of health held January 16, the following officers were elected:

H. F. Faber, clerk to health officer.

F. Nipson, health detective.

M. Bolger, H. Wohlken, A. A. Barbot, C. F. Heinsohn, sanitary inspectors.

Respectfully,

H. B. Horlbeck,

Health Officer and Secretary.

Confirmed.

CHARLESTON ORPHAN HOUSE,

January 24, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: I am directed to report to your honorable body that at a meeting of the commissioners, held on the 23d instant, Messrs Cunningham & Dunning's estimate to furnish the institution with beef, pork, veal and mutton, being the lowest bid was accepted; also, Mr H. Amme's estimate to furnish the institution with good and wholesome bread, being the lowest, was likewise accepted.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Confirmed.

Jacob Small, Chairman.

CHARLESTON ORPHAN HOUSE,

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 24, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: It becomes my duty to report to your honorable body that on the 16th instant the board of commissioners of the Charleston Orphan House was organized by the re-election of myself as chairman of the same, and further that the following named officers of the institution were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Principal—Miss A. K. Living.

Teachers—Miss M. L. LeQueux, Mrs A. L. Reilly, Miss C. Arnold, Miss C. Bullen, Miss M. McNeil.

For Kindergarten—Miss E. King, Miss Kate Lert.

Sewing Mistress—Mrs M. Manno

Matrons—Mrs M. F. Perry, Miss S. Chariol.

Acting Matrons—Miss A. C. Cordes, Miss M. F. Shaw.

Engineer—A. L. Barton.

E. Montague Grimke, secretary of the board and treasurer of the commissioners' trust fund.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Confirmed.

Jacob Small, Chairman.

Official bonds of Jos Golden, F. J. Heldt, E. A. Mollenhauer, J. H. Fordham, T. A. Huguenin, S. P. Bennet, C. S. Jenkins, J. T. Northrop, P. M. Sheridan, Wm Shelton, D. Canigan, W. Y. Lovett and J. W. Meyers. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Annual reports of tidal drain keeper, commissioners of the Orphan House, City Hospital and health officer. Ordered to be published with annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, presented the following bill, which received its first reading by its title and was ordered to be published:

A Bill to make appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston, and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending 31st December, 1890:

Section 1 Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, in City Council assembled, that the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

For the Alms House—
For the salary of master and matron \$ 700 00
For the salary of clerk 300 00
For the cost of provisions, subsistence, fuel and general running expenses 7,100 00

\$ 8,100 00

For the Board of health—
For the salary of health officer, including his attendance at Hospital..... \$ 2,000 00
For the salary of clerk..... 900 00
For the salary of health detective and keep of horse..... 960 00
For the salaries of four physicians..... 4,000 00
For the salaries of four sanitary inspectors..... 2,400 00
For the keep of four houses for physicians..... 600 00
For the purchase of medicines..... 3,000 00
For the purchase of disinfectants.. 1,000 00
For printing, stationery, rent of telephones and all other incidental expenses 920 00
For rent of offices for city dispensary physicians..... 400 00

\$ 16,180 00

For the payment of the cost of transportation of paupers, to be expended on the order of the chairman of the board of commissioners of the Alms House, provided that no ticket be issued beyond the first town outside of the limits of this State \$ 500 00

For the City of Charleston Waterworks Company, for the payment of amount which will be due on contract for the year 1890..... 12,717 33

For supplying deficiency of appropriation for year 1889..... 117 97

\$ 12,835 30

For commissioners of public lands—
For salaries \$ 974 00
For payment of cost of provisions and all other expenses..... 4,026 00

\$ 5,000 00

For the payment of the contract with the Sisters of Mercy for the support of not less than seven-five destitute orphans... \$ 6,000 00

For the Fire Department—
For the salary of chief and keep of horse..... \$ 1,625 00

For the salaries of two assistant chiefs, each at \$480 per annum. 960 00
For the salary of clerk..... 800 00
For the salaries of eight foremen, each at \$240 per annum..... 1,920 00
For the salaries of seven engineers, each at \$900 per annum... 6,300 00
For the salaries of seven assistant engineers, each at \$600 per annum..... 4,200 00
For the salary of one tillerman.... 600 00
For the salary of one assistant tillerman..... 300 00
For the salaries of twenty-four helpers and drivers, each at \$360 per annum 8,640 00
For the salaries of forty-nine callmen, each at \$200 per annum.. 9,800 00
For salary of acting superintendent fire alarm telegraph. 400 00
For salary of battery man..... 480 00
For the purchase of forage..... 2,500 00
For the purchase of engine supplies 300 00
For the purchase of coal and wood. 1,000 00
For horse-shoeing..... 300 00
For the purchase of fire alarm telegraph supplies 700 00
For the purchase of medicines for horses..... 50 00
For repairs to tower, line and battery 200 00
For stable utensils..... 50 00
For rent of telephone.... 60 00
For repairs to heaters..... 100 00
For repairs to buildings..... 300 00
For repairs to apparatus.. 1,000 00
For 1,000 feet new hose 575 00
For purchase new engine..... 4,500 00

\$47,660 00

For interest on the public debt—
On \$3,391,112 61 4 per cent bonds and stock \$135,644 50
On \$23,000 5 per cent bonds.... 1,150 00
On \$109,500 6 per cent bonds..... 6,570 00
On \$448,000 7 per cent bonds..... 31,360 00

\$174,724 50

For the Police Department—
For salary of chief of police... \$ 1,800 00
For salary of first lieutenant..... 1,200 00
For salary of second lieutenant.... 1,080 00
For salary of third lieutenant 1,080 00
For salary of electrician..... 720 00
For salary of two orderly sergeants, at \$720..... 1,440 00
For salary of four sergeants, at \$660 2,640 00
For salary of eighty privates, at \$600..... 48,000 00
For salary of two gatemen, at \$480. 960 00
For salary of two daymen, at \$360. 720 00
For salary three wagon drivers, at \$360..... 1,080 00
For salary of three detectives, at \$660 1,980 00
For coal account..... 210 00
For overcoats..... 500 00
For rubber coats..... 400 00
For bread for prisoners..... 50 00
For telephones 110 00
For stationery..... 100 00
For belts, clubs, buttons and pistols 300 00
For blankets for cells..... 100 00
For expenses after criminals. 110 00
For petty cash 600 00
For allowance for officers' (4) horses 500 00

For allowance horses police wagons	500 00
For repairs to line and supplies....	400 00
For electric signal telephone.....	765 00

\$67,335 00

For the Committee on City Hall, Clock and Chimes—	
For salary of keeper of clock.....\$	240 00
For salary of fireman.....	240 00
For rent of telephone	60 00
For coal, wood and all other inci- dental expenses, including awn- ings for offices, new flags, plumbing and repairs to heater, ice, etc.....	860 00
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	\$ 1,400 00

For the Upper Wards Pleasure Grounds—	
For the care and cleaning parks...\$	250 00
For repairs and improvements...	250 00
For drinking fountains and enclo- sures at Chapel and Elizabeth streets.....	250 00
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	\$ 750 00

For the Lower Wards Pleasure Grounds—	
For repairs to settees and fountains on Battery.....	\$ 100 00
For painting settees and fountains on Battery	100 00
For shell for grading south walk on Battery	50 00
For painting and repairs to settees and fountains on Washington square.....	100 00
For renewing grass and plants and wire fence on Washington square.....	200 00
For repairs on settees and foun- tains, Cannon square... ..	100 00
For labor on Battery, Washington and Cannon squares....	700 00
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	\$ 1,350 00

For permanent repairs to south wall on Battery in addition to amount appropriated last year.\$	5,000 00
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For the Commissioners of Marion Square—	
For labor on grounds.....\$	400 00
For trees.....	50 00
For tools	20 00
For incidental expenses and repairs to parade ground.....	50 00
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	\$ 520 00

For the Street Department—	
For the scavenger department.....\$	20,000 00
For maintenance general repairs and health department.....	30,000 00
For drains, cost pipe, labor, &c.....	25,000 00
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	\$ 75,000 00

For the City Civil Engineer's Office—	
For salaries of assistants	\$ 600 00
For stationery, tape lines, tracing cloth, paper, &c.....	150 00
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	\$ 750 00

For Committee on Lighting—	
For payment of contract with Gas Company, Electric Ligthing Company and incidental ex- penses	\$ 28,000 00

For the Tidal Drains—	
For salary of keeper	\$ 1,000 00
For cleaning out drains, repairing sand pits, frames, coverings,&c.	880 00
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	\$ 1,880 00

For Artesian Well and Lot—	
For making three walks to drinking fountain, painting canopy and planting grass	\$ 75 00

For the payment of donation to Owen T. Baynard for hts edu- cation	\$ 300 00
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For the payment of the contract with the supervisors of the High School	\$ 4,000 00
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For the House of Rest for certain charitable expenditures during the year 1890, payable monthly.\$	1,200 00
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For the City Hospital—	
For the payment of the cost of pro- visions, subsistence, fuel, at- tendance and general running expenses for the year 1890, and for the purchase of new house- hold articles, and for wear and tear of Hospital furniture, less estimated income.....	\$ 16,000 00

For the Charleston Orphan House—	
For the payment of cost of provis- ions, fuel, salaries and general running expenses, less esti- mated income.....	\$ 10,300 00
For salary of physician.....	700 00
For payment of last year's defici- ency	1,500 00
For painting exterior of Orphan House	911 00
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	\$ 13,411 00

For the payment of incidental ex- penses of the executive and treasury departments....	\$ 2,000 00
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For the payment of the contract with The News and Courier Company for printing and ad- vertising....	\$ 1,700 00
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For Printing and Stationery—	
For the payment of bills for station- ery and printing for City Coun- cil, corporation counsel, treas- urer, clerk of Council and asses- sor	\$ 1,350 00

For payment of Melchers & Son for advertising tax and license no- tices	150 00
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For the payment of bills of the Mayor for stationery and print- ing, and for publishing the Mayor's annual report.....	1,000 00
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\$ 2,500 00

For the salaries of those city officers not herein before pro- vided for—	
For the salary of the Mayor.....	\$ 4,000 00

For the salary of recorder.....	2,000 00
For the salary of corporation counsel.....	2,000 00
For the salary of clerk to corporation counsel.	300 00
For the salary of the clerk to City Court.	300 00
For the salary of city treasurer....	2,500 00
For the salary of chief clerk city treasury.....	1,700 00
For the salary of first assistant clerk city treasury ...	1,300 00
For the salary of second assistant clerk city treasury.....	1,000 00
For the salary of clerk of Council	1,800 00
For the salary of city civil engineer	2,000 00
For the salary of city assessor.....	1,800 00
For the salary of clerk of city assessor.	1,200 00
For the salary of messenger of Council.....	800 00
For the salary of superintendent of streets.....	2,000 00
For the salary of city sheriff.....	400 00
For the salary of porter.....	600 00
Total.....	\$ 25,700 00
For the Charleston College Museum.....	900 00
For payment of testimonial ordered for steam cruiser Charleston...	1,075 00
For one-half payment of lot purchased from E. L. Halsey, Esq, on Rutledge street ..	2,750 00
Total.....	\$524,595 80

Section 2. That all fines deducted from pay of police or fire department, or collected from the Recorder's Court, and all fines, licenses, etc., collected, and all moneys received by the chief of police from any source whatsoever, shall be paid to the city treasurer daily.

Section 3. That all rents or income from any source except that received by the commissioners of public lands and City Hospital, and all proceeds of sales of real estate or other property sold by any committee, board, officer or agent of the city, shall be paid to the city treasurer daily.

Section 4. All moneys received by the city treasurer under the preceding sections shall be placed by him to the credit of the general income of the city.

Section 5. That all income received by the commissioners of the City Hospital and public lands shall be paid to the city treasurer daily, and by him placed to the credit of the accounts of the Commissioners of the City Hospital and Public Lands.

Section 6. That the city treasurer shall notify the committee on accounts, and also the committee having charge of any appropriation, when such appropriation is exhausted, and from and after being notified or same the said committee on accounts shall present no bills to Council to be passed for payment against said appropriation.

Section 7. That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations herein made a tax of twenty mills is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston.

Section 8. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance the assessor be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to assess a tax of twenty mills upon every dollar of real and personal property as aforesaid.

Section 9. That in addition to previous levy of twenty mills a special tax of two mills is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston for the purpose of permanent improvements on the streets of said city, and the assessor is hereby authorized and required to assess an additional tax of two mills upon every dollar of real and personal property as aforesaid.

Section 10. That for the purpose of payment of the 7 per cent bonds of the City of Charleston, issued in 1875, which are due and payable in 1890, amounting to \$43,000, an additional tax of one mill is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston, and the assessor is hereby authorized and required to assess an additional tax of one mill upon every dollar of all real and personal property as aforesaid.

Section 11. The taxes hereby assessed shall be paid in the manner and form following, viz: In three instalments; one-half of the whole amount shall be paid on or before the 20th of March next, the second instalment on or before the 20th of June next, and the third and last instalment on or before the 20th day of October next.

Section 12. That for the non-payment of the respective instalments of taxes hereby assessed at the respective periods at which the same are hereby made payable, a penalty of 10 per cent thereon shall be added and imposed.

Section 13. That the taxes herein levied shall constitute a specific lien on the property taxed from the time the liability for the said taxes accrues for the term of two years, and the said taxes shall be paid prior to and in preference to all judgments, mortgages, pledge debt and other liens of a private character on said property.

Section 14. That taxes hereby assessed can be paid in full on or before the 20th March next, in the manner and form following, viz: One-half of the whole in coupons of the City of Charleston, maturing on the 1st day of April next; one-fourth in coupons of the 4 per cent bonds, maturing on the 1st July next or coupons maturing on the 1st October next, and the remaining one-fourth in coupons of the 4 per cent bonds, maturing on the 1st January, 1891.

On petition of city druggists for exemption from license the committee report unfavorably.

J Adger Smyth,
A. F. C. Cramer,
Andrew Simonds,
C. S. Gadsden,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

Alderman Smyth presented the reports of the cash transactions of the commissioners of sinking fund for January 1st, 1889 to December 31st, 1889. Also cash transactions of the commissioners of sinking fund for forfeited lands January 1st, 1889, to December 31st, 1890. Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, January 1, 1890.

The Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: I send you herewith a schedule of 7 per cent bonds due October 1, 1888, paid during the year 1889. Also six hundred and twenty dollars of old city 6 per cent stock redeemed by the commissioners of the sinking fund. Respectfully,

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

7 per cent bonds due October 1, 1888, cancelled during the year 1889:

No.	Amount.
3.....	\$100
9.....	100
10.....	100
4.....	500
20.....	500
21.....	500
22.....	500
23.....	500
24.....	500
25.....	500
26.....	500
27.....	500
28.....	500
29.....	500
35.....	500
38.....	500
39.....	500
67.....	500
68.....	500
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	\$8,300

6 per cent stock purchased by commissioners sinking fund cancelled December 31, 1889:
Issue August, 1857, P 62, 11,477... \$100
Issue January, 1866..... 520

\$620
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.
J. Adger Smyth,
Chairman Committee Ways and Means.
James F. Redding,
Chairman Committee on Accounts.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, January 1, 1890.

The Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: I send you herewith a schedule of city 4 per cent registered or scratched bonds cancelled, for which new bonds have been issued, aggregating twenty thousand dollars.
Respectfully, Wm L. Campbell,
City Treasurer.

Schedule of registered or scratched 4 per cent bonds exchanged for new bonds and cancelled from October 2, 1889, to December 31, 1889:

Series.	No.	Amount.
January.....	59	\$ 100
January.....	90	100
January.....	91	100
January.....	158	100
January.....	325	100
January.....	326	100
January.....	603	100
January.....	704	100
July.....	121	100
July.....	248	100
July.....	249	100
July.....	275	100
July.....	666	100
July.....	667	100
July.....	776	100
January.....	534	500
January.....	815	500
July.....	4	500
July.....	5	500
July.....	245	500
July.....	307	500
July.....	308	500
July.....	311	500
July.....	312	500
July.....	426	500
July.....	481	500
July.....	484	500

Series.	No.	Amount.
July.....	528	500
January.....	895	1,000
January.....	115	1,000
January.....	121	1,000
January.....	360	1,000
January.....	1,521	1,000
January.....	1,523	1,000
July.....	350	1,000
July.....	469	1,000
July.....	517	1,000
July.....	525	1,000
July.....	526	1,000
July.....	1,215	1,000
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		\$20,000

G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
J. Adger Smyth,
Chairman Committee Ways and Means,
James F. Redding,
Chairman Committee on Accounts.

Alderman Webb offered the following resolution, which was adopted:
Resolved, That the communications of the city treasurer be referred to the Mayor, the chairman of the committee of ways and means, and the chairman of committee on accounts, to verify the schedules attached thereto, and to destroy the bonds and stocks.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, {
January —, 1890. }

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the communications of the city treasurer reporting the number of scratched 4 per cent bonds exchanged for new bonds, and the amount of 7 per cent bonds matured in 1888, and city 6 per cent stocks purchased and cancelled, report that they have verified the schedules by the bonds and stocks in possession of the treasurer, and have destroyed the same.
J. Adger Smyth,
Chairman Committee of Ways and Means.
James F. Redding,
Chairman Committee on Accounts.
Adopted. G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 31, 1889.

Mr C. S. Gadsden, Chairman Committee on Streets—Dear Sir: The following resolution, viz: "That the superintendent of streets be requested to report to Council the names of all persons who have had horses or mules shod at the expense of the city during the past two years, together with the cost of the same," having been referred to me, I beg leave to say that Mr Milan and Mr E. H. Gadsden, superintendents of the scavenger division, and myself are the only persons who have had either "horses or mules shod at the expense of the city." I also beg leave to report that the total cost of the said shoeing "for the past two years" was, as per vouchers on file, one hundred and three 25-100 dollars. (\$103 25.)

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
T. A. Huguenin, Supt of Streets.

Committee respectfully submit the accompanying report of the superintendent of streets.
C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth.

Received as information.

To the Honorable City Council—Gentlemen: The committee on accounts would respectfully submit the following reports for the year ending December 31, 1889:
Transactions of the city treasury for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Cash transactions of the Orphan House fund from January 1 to December 31, 1889.

Cash transactions of the City College fund from January 1 to December 31, 1889.

James F. Redding,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Accounts.

Ordered to be published with annual reports.

On petition of F. Opdebeeck and P. Darcy complaining of nuisance caused by Syke

Thorne's bar room in Market street, the chief of police reported as below: "Syke Thorne has for many years kept a disorderly house; his place is a resort for thieves and the lowest class of negro men and women. I therefore recommend that no license be granted.

"Joseph Golden, Chief of Police."
Report adopted and license ordered not to be granted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 11, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
REGULAR MEETING, February 11, 1890.

The sixty-second meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Roddy, McGarey, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Gadsden, and Cade—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Of Chas C. Fleming, secretary of the South-eastern Tariff Association, Atlanta, Ga, in regard to the inspection of electric light plants and equipments. Referred to committee on lighting the city.

Of citizens to extend Concord street to Market street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Of Edward Milan protesting against the election of clerk of the Upper Market. Received as information.

Of citizens of Ward 9 asking that a hydrant and watering trough be placed at the corner of America and South streets. Referred to committee on water supply.

Of Isaac M. Pearlstone to erect a boiler on premises 493 King street. Referred to committee on steam engines.

Of Commercial Wharf and Cotton Press Company for reduction of assessment. Referred to committee on ways and means.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 10, 1890.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of commissioners of the Alms House held on Monday, the 27th of January, the following officers were elected to serve the institution for one year from February 1, 1890, to January 31 1891: Mr H. G. Frazer, master; Mrs H. G. Frazer, matron; M. B. Ryan, clerk, and the following contracts were awarded: For fishing fresh beef, T. Johnson; furnishing fresh bread, H. Amme; furnishing wood, Charleston Firewood Company. All of which is respectfully submitted for your approval.

Henry A. Molony, Secretary B. C. A.

Confirmed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 11, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: At the annual meeting of the board of commissioners of the public Markets, held February 5th, Mr James McAlister was re-elected chairman of the board.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

T. B. McSwiney, Secretary B. M. Com.

Confirmed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 11, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: The board of commissioners of the public Markets, at a meeting held February 5, elected the following officers: T. B. McSwiney, chief clerk of all the Markets; O. Prause, assistant clerk Lower Market; L. F. Murphy, assistant clerk Upper Market; C. Wagner, clerk of weights and measures.

Respectfully submitted for your confirmation by your obedient servant,

James McAlister, Chairman.

Alderman Collins moved that the vote on the confirmation of the officers be taken separately. The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Smyth, Webb, Pregnall, Roach, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer and the Mayor—9.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Roddy, McGarey, Cramer, O'Neill, Barkley, Gadsden and Cade—8.

The motion was adopted

The following elections were then confirmed:

T. B. McSwiney, chief clerk of all the Markets.

O. Prause, assistant clerk Lower Market.

Alderman Collins moved that the matter of the election of the assistant clerk of Upper Market be referred back to the commissioners of the Markets. He stated that this was being continued at an expense to the city. The actual receipts of this market for the past year was \$182 40 and the cost of maintenance was \$1,196, showing an actual loss to the city of \$1,013 60.

After considerable discussion Alderman Cade moved to lay Alderman Collins's motion on the table. Adopted.

The yeas and nays were then called on the confirmation of the election of Mr L. F. Murphy as assistant clerk Upper Market, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Webb, Roddy, McGarey, Cramer, O'Neill, Barkley, Riley, Gadsden and Cade—10.

Nays—Aldermen Smyth, Pregnall, Roach, Collins, Smith and Meyer—6.

Mr Murphy's election was confirmed.

The election of clerk of weights and measures was then confirmed.

Report of chief clerk of Markets for January showing \$1,619 06 collected. Received as information:

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 17, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: I am instructed by the chairman of the board of commissioners of public lands to inform your honorable body that at a meeting held on the 17th of January, 1890, the following officers of the board were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Hon R. C. Barkley, chairman.

William J. Parker, vice chairman.

T. F. McGarey, secretary and treasurer.

Yours respectfully, T. F. McGarey,
Confirmed. Secretary and Treasurer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 6, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: At a regular meeting of the board of commissioners of public lands held at Market Hall on the 6th instant, the following officers of the Ashley River Asylum were elected:

Mr Thos M. Holmes, steward.

Mrs Adeline Holmes, matron.

Mike Morse, grave digger of the Public Cemetery.

The following contracts were awarded to the lowest bidder:
J. C. H. Claussen, bread.
F. Morris & Son, beef.
B. H. Bequest, wood.
Molony & Carter, grist and meal.
Yours respectfully, F. F. McGarey,
Confirmed. Secretary and Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, }
February 6, 1890. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—
Gentlemen: I have the honor to state that at a meeting of the board of health, held last evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved That the board of health request City Council to have the tidal drains cleared out at as early a date as practicable.

Resolved, That attention be called to the condition of the following drains:

Smith street, between Radcliffe and Cannon, request same be cleaned.

Hornbeck alley, drain full from King street east mid way, requires to be cleaned

Wentworth street drain, corner Pitt, requires cleaning.

Hole requires to be filled in Mary street, east of America.

Orange court needs a drain. Reported as constant nuisance. Board of health requests that a drain be placed in the same

Respectfully, H. B. Hornbeck, M. D.,
Secretary.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill that portion referring to tidal drains was referred to committee on tidal drains. Balance of report to committee on streets.

Bonds of Wm Aiken Kelly, Charles Inglesby and John Noland. Referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably on bonds of J. W. Meyers, W. Y. Lovett, D. Lanigan, Wm Shelton, P. M. Sheridan, J. T. Northrop, C. S. Jenkins, S. P. Bennett, T. A. Huguenin, J. H. Fordham, E. A. Mollenhauer, F. J. Heidt and Jas Golden. Adopted.

On communication from board of firemasters in regard to planking Drake street. Committee report that it is a part of their programme to include the paving of this street with stone block in the schedule of street improvements for current year.

C. S. Gadsden,
Wm Roach,
J. Adger Smyth,

Received as information. John M. Smith.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments as per schedule annexed, aggregating seventy-five hundred and eighty-four 72-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,

Adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 11, 1890.

Alms House—	
Burmester, Wm. & Co....\$	72 65
Claussen, J C H, & Co.	11 45
Johnson, T A.....	50 88
Knobeloch, John.....	39 08
Sanders, Samuel.....	20 00
Wulbern & Co.....	190 22
	—————\$ 384 28

Board of Health—	
Lucas & Richardson.....	38 25
Rutherford, Chas H.....	32 25
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.....	16 40
	————— 86 90

City Hall, Clock and Chimes—	
Browne, J P.	1 30
Lazarus & Smith.....	1 75
	————— 3 05

Orphan House—	
A m m e, H, \$157 17,	
\$152 49.....	309 66
Bart, C, & Co. \$14, \$28 25	42 25
Chisolm's wood yard....	27 50
Cunningham & Dunning,	
\$121 85, \$132 95.....	254 80
Emmerson Manufactur-	
ing Co.....	20 09
Felomann, B. & Co,	
\$173 29, \$157 85.....	331 14
Graman, John H.....	54 95
Kerrison, C & E L, \$26 70,	
\$14 76.....	41 46
Legerton & Macmillan..	28 84
Miller, W J.....	23 05
McIntosh, Wm.....	24 33
Nelson, James D.....	181 15
Poppenheim, C P.....	8 26
Rohde, D, & Co, \$86 41,	
\$76 65.....	163 06
Schirmer, J S, \$42 07,	
\$29 75.....	71 82
Welch & Eason.....	22 48
Wilson, Sam'l H, \$22 08,	
\$75 63.....	97 71
Works, Charleston Iron.	8 62
	————— 1,711 17

Pleasure Grounds—	
Hart & Co, U W.....	4 00
Meyer, J A F, L W.....	121 08
	————— 125 08

Printing and Stationery—	
The News and Courier..	109 80
The News and Courier.	6 30
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.....	3 05
	————— 119 15

Police Department—	
Burmester, W. & Co,	
\$8 27, \$24 81.....	33 06
Guillemin & Riley.....	42 92
Kelly, M.....	350 00
Southern Bell Telephone	
Company.....	765 00
Telephone Exchange \$70,	
\$40.....	110 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.....	14 55
	————— 1,315 53

Street Department—	
Aimar, G W, & Co.....	1 50
Bulwinkle, H & Co,	
\$169 06, \$304 47.....	473 53
Cameron & Barkley.....	20 80
Dunneman, L.....	9 00
English, C M.....	24 42
Fleming & Devereux. ...	60 00
Grimke, E M.....	134 06
Halsey, E L.....	305 25
Heffron Bros.....	37 80
Heffron Bros, \$22 95,	
\$7 50.....	30 45
Masters, R M.....	1 00
McInnes, P McG.....	1 50
Ogren, John.....	9 45
Padon, W F.....	13 40
Rohde & Co, \$15 50,	
\$125 40.....	140 90

Steonken, H.....	3 58	
Steinmeyer Lumber Co..	50 17	
Charleston Water-works	15 00	
		1,332 41
Fire Department--		
Bird, W M & Co... ..	10 83	
Bulwinkl, H, & Co ..	94 35	
Cameron & Barkley Co...	2 41	
Colroy, John & Co	5 00	
Fosberry, G F.....	1 75	
Goodyear's India Rubber		
Manufacturing Co....	4 21	
Johnson, W, & Co.....	65 78	
Oliver, H.....	100 00	
Richardson & Son... ..	2 00	
Thomlinson, A R	9 50	
World-Budget Co.....	1 85	
		297 68
City Hospital--		
Ainnar, G W, & Co.....	34 55	
Baer, H.....	13 06	
Bailey-Lebby Co.....	7 25	
Blodgett, E & Co.....	5 75	
Brown, J P.....	5 90	
Claussen, J C H. & Co..	56 40	
Coleclough, James	83 30	
Cunningham & Dunning,	113 76	
Dowie & Moise	40 63	
DuBos, C L.....	88 80	
Emerson Manufacturing		
Company	34 63	
Hart & Co.	3 75	
Holm-s. W E, & Co.....	77 04	
Hyer, James S	21 50	
Johnston, Crews & Co...	11 39	
Leslie, C C.....	10 00	
Molony & Carter.....	20 25	
McCobb, A.....	14 77	
McInnes, B	1 50	
Noisette Bros.....	20 30	
Percival Manufacturing		
Company	19 35	
Poppenheim, C P.....	3 05	
Stelitz, H.....	31 20	
Townsend, C W	5 42	
Walker, Evans & Cogs-		
well Co.....	17 35	
Weiskopf, S.....	6 28	
Welch & Mason, (\$205 04		
-\$9).....	214 04	
Welsh, W... ..	19 45	
Pay roll.....	604 50	
		1,584 97
Orphan House--		
Amme, H.....	157 17	
Cunningham & Dunning	138 77	
Emerson Laundry Co....	20 09	
Feldmann, B, & Co.....	83 26	
Kerrison, C & E L.....	14 19	
Paddon, W F	102 00	
Rhode, D. & Co	64 97	
Valk & Murdoch.....	28 25	
Walker, Evans & Cogs-		
well Co.....	16 80	
		624 50
Total.....		\$7,584 72

The committee on steam engines report favorably on petition of the Cosmos Fibre Company to erect steam engines on Central wharf

John M. Smith,
R. C. Barkley,
Samuel Webb,

Adopted.

The bill to make appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending 31st of December, 189 , was then called up for its second reading.

Alderman McGarey moved to amend by

striking out the item appropriating \$4,500 for the purchase of a new fire engine. He said that he understood that the department now had seven engines and one reserve engine, and that we might be able to do without the purchase of a new engine this year

Alderman Barkley said that, in his opinion, it would be false economy to cut down in this respect. He thought the engine should be purchased.

Alderman O'Neill said that he was informed that the principal wear and tear of the engines was on the boilers. He was satisfied that new first-class boilers could be supplied by mechanics in this city. While he would not do anything that would cripple the department in any way, he wanted to see all such work done in this city and home industry encouraged. If the new engine was necessary he was in favor of furnishing it

Alderman Smyth said that the estimate for the fire department, exclusive of this new engine, was less than last year. He agreed with Alderman Barkley that it would be false economy to curtail in this item.

Alderman Smyth then moved to lay the amendment on the table. Adopted.

Alderman O'Neill moved to amend "for the city civil engineer's office" by striking out "for salaries of assistants \$60," and inserting "for salary of first assistant \$600, for salary of second assistant \$180."

After discussion the yeas and nays were called, and resulted as below:

Yeas--Aldermen Roddy, McGarey, O'Neill, Barkley, Riley Collins, Smith and Cade--8.

Nays--Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Pregnall, Cramer, Roach, Meyer, Gadsden and the Mayor--9.

The amendment was lost.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, asked permission to insert in the bill the following, which had been omitted: "For the Bathing Houses \$1,000." Permission granted.

The bill, having passed its second reading, was then read the third time by its title and ordered to be engrossed for ratification, as follows:

An Ordinance to make appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston, and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending 31st December, 1890:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, in City Council assembled. That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

For the Alms House--

For the salary of master and	
matron	\$ 700 00
For the salary of clerk	300 00
For the cost of provisions, subsistence, fuel and general running	
expenses	7,100 00

\$ 8,100 00

For the Board of Health--

For the salary of health officer, including his attendance at Hospital	\$ 2,000 00
For the salary of clerk.....	900 00
For the salary of health detective and keep of horse.....	960 00
For the salaries of four physicians.	4,000 00
For the salaries of four sanitary inspectors.....	2,400 00
For the keep of four horses for physicians	600 00

For the purchase of medicines.....	3,000 00
For the purchase of disinfectants..	1,000 00
For printing, stationery, rent of telephones and all other inci- dental expenses	920 00
For rent of offices for city dispen- sary physicians.....	400 00
	<u>\$ 16,180 00</u>
For the payment of the cost of transportation of paupers, to be expended on the order of the chairman of the board of com- missioners of the Alms House, provided that no ticket be issued beyond the first town outside of the limits of this State	\$ 500 00
For the City of Charleston Water- works Company, for the pay- ment of amount which will be due on contract for the year 1890.....	12,717 33
For supplying deficiency of appro- priation for year 1889.....	117 97
	<u>\$ 12,835 30</u>
For commissioners of public lands - For salaries.....	\$ 974 00
For payment of cost of provisions and all other expenses.....	4,026 00
	<u>\$ 5,000 00</u>
For the payment of the contract with the Sisters of Mercy for the support of not less than seven-five destitute orphans... \$	6,000 00
For the Fire Department— For the salary of chief and keep of horse.....	\$ 1,625 00
For the salaries of two assistant chiefs, each at \$480 per annum.	960 00
For the salary of clerk.....	800 00
For the salaries of eight foremen, each at \$240 per annum.....	1,920 00
For the salaries of seven engineers, each at \$900 per annum.....	6,300 00
For the salaries of seven assistant engineers, each at \$600 per an- num.....	4,200 00
For the salary of one tillerman....	600 00
For the salary of one assistant til- lerman.....	300 00
For the salaries of twenty-four helpers and drivers, each at \$360 per annum	8,640 00
For the salaries of forty-nine call- men, each at \$200 per an um..	9,800 00
For salary of acting superintendent fire alarm telegraph.....	400 00
For salary of battery man.....	480 00
For the purchase of forage.....	2,500 00
For the purchase of engine sup- plies	300 00
For the purchase of coal and wood.	1,000 00
For horse-shoeing.....	300 00
For the purchase of fire alarm tele- graph supplies	700 00
For the purchase of medicines for horses.....	50 00
For repairs to tower, line and bat- tery	200 00
For stable utensils.....	50 00
For rent of telephone....	60 00
For repairs to heaters.....	100 00
For repairs to buildings.....	300 00

For repairs to apparatus..	1,000 00
For 1,000 feet new hose	575 00
For purchase new engine.....	4,500 00
	<u>\$47,660 00</u>
For interest on the public debt— On \$3,391,112 61 4 per cent bonds and stock	\$135,644 50
On \$23,000 5 per cent bonds.....	1,150 00
On \$109,500 6 per cent bonds.....	6,570 00
On \$448,000 7 per cent bonds.....	31,360 00
	<u>\$174,724 50</u>
For the Police Department— For salary of chief of police.. \$	1,800 00
For salary of first lieutenant.....	1,200 00
For salary of second lieutenant....	1,080 00
For salary of third lieu enant	1,080 00
For salary of electrician.....	720 00
For salar of two orderly sergeants, at \$720.....	1,440 00
For salary of four sergeants, at \$660	2,640 00
For salary of eighty privates, at \$600.....	48,000 00
For salary of two gatemen, at \$480.	960 00
For salary of two daymen, at \$360.	720 00
For salary three wagon drivers, at \$360.....	1,080 00
For salary of thres detectives, at \$660	1,980 00
For coal account.....	210 00
For overcoats.....	500 00
For rubber coats	400 00
For bread for prisoners.....	50 00
For telephones	110 00
For stationery.....	100 00
For belts, clubs, buttons and pistols	300 00
For blanket- for cells.....	100 00
For expenses after criminals.	10 00
For petty cash	600 00
For allowance for officers' (4) horses	500 00
For allowance horses police wagons	500 00
For repairs to line and supplies....	400 00
For electric signal telephone.....	765 00
	<u>\$67,335 00</u>
For the Committee on City Hall, Clock and Chimes— For salary of keeper of clock..... \$	240 00
For salary of fire man.....	240 00
For rent of telephone	60 00
For coal, wood and all other inci- dental expenses, including awn- ings for offices, new flags, plumbing and repairs to heater, ice, etc.....	860 00
	<u>\$ 1,400 00</u>
For the Upper Wards Pleasure Grounds— For the care and cleaning parks... \$	250 00
For repairs and improvements...	250 00
For drinking fountains and enclo- sures at Chapel and Elizabeth streets.....	250 00
	<u>\$ 750 00</u>
For the Lower Wards Pleasure Grounds— For repairs to settees and fountains on Battery..... \$	100 00
For painting settees and fountains on Battery.	100 00

For shell for grading south walk on Battery	50 00
For painting and repairs to settees and fountains on Washington square.....	100 00
For renewing grass and plants and wire fence on Washington square.....	200 00
For repairs on settees and fountains, Cannon square....	100 00
For labor on Battery, Washington and Cannon squares....	700 00
	<u>\$ 1,350 00</u>

For permanent repairs to south wall on Battery in addition to amount appropriated last year.	\$ 5,000 00
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For the Commissioners of Marion Square—	
For labor on grounds.....	\$ 400 00
For trees.....	50 00
For tools	20 00
For incidental expenses and repairs to parade ground.....	50 00
	<u>\$ 520 00</u>

For the Street Department—	
For the scavenger department.....	\$ 20,000 00
For maintenance general repairs and health department.....	30,000 00
For drains, cost pipe, labor, &c.....	25,000 00
	<u>\$ 75,000 00</u>

For the City Civil Engineer's Office—	
For salaries of assistants	\$ 600 00
For stationery, tape lines, tracing cloth, paper, &c.....	150 00
	<u>\$ 750 00</u>

For Committee on Lighting—	
For payment of contract with Gas Company, Electric Lighting Company and incidental expenses	\$ 28,000 00

For the Tidal Drains—	
For salary of keeper	\$ 1,000 00
For cleaning out drains, repairing sand pits, frames, coverings, &c.	880 00
	<u>\$ 1,880 00</u>

For Artesian Well and Lot—	
For making three walks to drinking fountain, painting canopy and planting grass	\$ 75 00

For the payment of donation to Owen T. Baynard for his education	\$ 300 00
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For the payment of the contract with the supervisors of the High School	\$ 4,000 00
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For the House of Rest for certain charitable expenditures during the year 1890, payable monthly.	\$ 1,200 00
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For the City Hospital—	
For the payment of the cost of provisions, subsistence, fuel, attendance and general running expenses for the year 1890, and for the purchase of new household articles, and for wear and tear of Hospital furniture, less estimated income.....	\$16,000 00

For the Charleston Orphan House—	
For the payment of cost of provisions, fuel, salaries and general running expenses, less estimated income.....	\$ 10,300 00
For salary of physician.....	700 00
For payment of last year's deficiency	1,500 00
For painting exterior of Orphan House	911 00
	<u>\$ 13,411 00</u>

For the payment of incidental expenses of the executive and treasury departments....	\$ 2,000 00
For the payment of the contract with The News and Courier Company for printing and advertising....	\$ 1,700 00

For Printing and Stationery—	
For the payment of bills for stationery and printing for City Council, corporation counsel, treasurer, clerk of Council and assessor	\$ 1,350 00
For payment of Melchers & Son for advertising tax and license notices	150 00
For the payment of bills of the Mayor for stationery and printing, and for publishing the Mayor's annual report.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$ 2,500 00</u>

For the salaries of those city officers not hereinbefore provided for—	
For the salary of the Mayor.....	\$ 4,000 00
For the salary of recorder	2,000 00
For the salary of corporation counsel.....	2,000 00
For the salary of clerk to corporation counsel.....	300 00
For the salary of the clerk to City Court.....	300 00
For the salary of city treasurer....	2,500 00
For the salary of chief clerk city treasury	1,700 00
For the salary of first assistant clerk city treasury	1,300 00
For the salary of second assistant clerk city treasury.....	1,000 00
For the salary of clerk of Council	1,800 00
For the salary of city civil engineer	2,000 00
For the salary of city assessor	1,800 00
For the salary of clerk of city assessor.....	1,200 00
For the salary of messenger of Council	800 00
For the salary of superintendent of streets.....	2,000 00
For the salary of city sheriff	400 00
For the salary of porter.....	600 00
	<u>\$ 25,700 00</u>

For the Charleston College Museum	900 00
For payment of testimonial ordered for steam cruiser Charleston...	1,075 00
For one-half payment of lot purchased from E. L. Halsey, Esq, on Rutledge street ..	2,750 00
For the Bathing Houses	1,000 00
Total.....	\$525,595 80

Section 2. That all fines deducted from pay of police or fire department, or collected from the Recorder's Court, and all fines, licenses, etc, collected, and all moneys received by the chief of police from any source whatsoever, shall be paid to the city treasurer daily.

Section 3 That all rents or income from any source except that received by the commissioners of public lands and City Hospital, and all proceeds of sales of real estate or other property sold by any committee, board, officer or agent of the city, shall be paid to the city treasurer daily.

Section 4. All moneys received by the city treasurer under the preceding sections shall be placed by him to the credit of the general income of the city.

Section 5. That all income received by the commissioners of the City Hospital and public lands shall be paid to the city treasurer daily, and by him placed to the credit of the accounts of the commissioners of the City Hospital and public lands.

Section 6. That the city treasurer shall notify the committee on accounts, and also the committee having charge of any appropriation, when such appropriation is exhausted, and from and after being notified or same the said committee on accounts shall present no bills to Council to be passed for payment against said appropriation.

Section 7. That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations herein made a tax of twenty mills is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston.

Section 8. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance the assessor be, and he is hereby authorized and required to assess a tax of twenty mills upon every dollar of real and personal property as aforesaid.

Section 9. That in addition to previous levy of twenty mills a special tax of two mills is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston for the purpose of permanent improvements on the streets of said city, and the assessor is hereby authorized and required to assess an additional tax of two mills upon every dollar of real and personal property as aforesaid

Section 10. That for the purpose of payment of the 7 per cent bonds of the City of Charleston, issued in 1875, which are due and payable in 1890, amounting to \$43,000, an additional tax of one mill is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston, and the assessor is hereby authorized and required to assess an additional tax of one mill upon every dollar of all real and personal property as aforesaid.

Section 11. The taxes hereby assessed shall be paid in the manner and form following, viz: In three instalments; one-half of the whole amount shall be paid on or before the 20th of March next, the second instalment on or before the 20th of June next, and the third and

last instalment on or before the 20th day of October next.

Section 12. That for the non-payment of the respective instalments of taxes hereby assessed at the respective periods at which the same are hereby made payable, a penalty of 10 per cent thereon shall be added and imposed.

Section 13. That the taxes herein levied shall constitute a specific lien on the property taxed from the time the liability for the said taxes accrues for the term of two years, and the said taxes shall be paid prior to and in preference to all judgments, mortgages, pledge debt and other liens of a private character on said property.

Section 14. That the taxes hereby assessed can be paid in full on or before the 20th March next, in the manner and form following, viz: One-half of the whole in coupons of the City of Charleston, maturing on the 1st day of April next; one-fourth in coupons of the 4 per cent bonds, maturing on the 1st July next or coupons maturing on the 1st October next, and the remaining one-fourth in coupons of the 4 per cent bonds, maturing on the 1st January, 1891.

Alderman Wadsden submitted the following memorandum of work that the committee on streets proposed to do this year and asked the approval of Council:

Block, Drake, from Cooper to Columbus.....	\$ 3,000 00
Cobble, Drake, from Cooper to Columbus	200 00
Legare street, block	6,976 00
Block, Meeting, Calhoun to Mary...	7,980 00
Cobble, Meeting, Calhoun to Mary..	1,500 00
Rutledge, Beaufain to Broad.....	7,142 00
Broad, Rutledge to Friend ..	5,479 00
	\$32,277 00
Flag and curb already purchased...	7,413 94

Total\$39,690 94

Alderman Webb moved that the work as proposed be approved. Adopted.

Alderman O'Neill presented a bill to create the office of meat inspector for the city of Charleston, and asked that this be considered its first reading and that the bill be published. So ordered.

A bill to create the office of meat inspector for the City of Charleston.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, in City Council assembled, that on the — day of — the City Council shall elect an officer, to be known as "meat inspector for the City of Charleston," who shall hold his office for the term of one year, and who shall receive a salary of \$1,000 per annum, payable monthly.

Section 2. He shall keep an office in the Lower Market, and shall be required to inspect all meats offered for sale in the City of Charleston. He shall also be required to inspect all cattle offered for sale at stock lots and other places, which cattle are intended for consumption in this city.

Section 3. All meat which, in the judgment of said inspector, shall be pronounced unfit for use shall be condemned and destroyed, and the party or parties offering such meat shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for the first offence, and upon the second offence his or their license shall be revoked.

Section 4. The said meat inspector shall be required to keep a record of all inspections made by him and shall report to the Mayor weekly.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordi-

nances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Alderman McGarey offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the superintendent of streets be requested to report to Council at its next regular meeting the condition of all the streets through which the water mains have been recently laid, and in what condition they have been left by the Water-works Company.

Alderman Collins gave notice of a bill to abolish the office of clerk of the Upper Market and to lease out the Upper Market, and asked that this be considered its first reading. So ordered:

A bill to abolish the office of clerk of the Upper Market and to lease out the Upper Market.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, in City Council as-

sembled, and by the authority of the same. That the office of clerk of the Upper Market be, and the same is hereby, abolished.

Section 2 That the commissioners of the Markets be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to lease the property at the northwest corner of Vanderhorst and St Philip streets, now known as the Upper Market, to the highest bidder and to the best interests of the city.

Alderman Riley offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the superintendent of streets furnish Council at its next meeting the name or names of such persons or firms who have furnished the city with terra-cotta pipe for drainage, flagstones and stone curbing for the past two years, and the prices paid for same.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 25, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, February 25, 1890. }

The sixty-third meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—23.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McGarey, of citizens praying to have Trumbo's court opened and extended into a street from Rutledge to Trapmann street. Referred to committee on streets and corporation counsel with power to act.

Of citizens of Laurens street, to pave the south side of said street with brick. Referred to committee on streets.

Annual report of city sheriff for year 1889. Ordered to be published with annual reports.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 25, 1890.

Mr W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council—Dear Sir: In reply to the resolution passed at the last meeting of Council I beg to report that the Water Company has filled in the trenches in which the pipes have been laid, but owing to the continued drought the settlement expected has not yet taken place. In the paved streets in which pipes have been laid the same have been repaved by the Water Company, except Queen street, which has been delayed because of a petition which is now before Council asking that this street be entirely repaved, using blocks as well as cobbles.

Very respectfully,

T. A. Huguenin, Superintendent Streets.
Received as information.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 19, 1890.

To W. W. Simons, Esq. Clerk of Council—Dear Sir: In accordance with the resolution of Council, passed at the last meeting, I beg to make the following report:

1888—Pipe purchased from Montague & Co, Chattanooga, Tenn:

18 inch, 60 cents per foot.
15 inch, 40 cents per foot.
12 inch, 28 cents per foot.
10 inch, 20 cents per foot.
8 inch, 16 cents per foot.
6 inch, 11 cents per foot.

1889—Pipe furnished from Montague & Co, Chattanooga, Tenn:

15 inch, 35 cents per foot.
12 inch, 25 cents per foot.

Other smaller sizes as above.

Pipe purchased from Rochester Sewer Company:

18 inch, 76 cents per foot.

Pipe purchased from Charleston Water Company:

15 inch 35 cents per foot.

In cases of emergency I have also purchased a few feet of small pipe at a time from Messrs E. M. Grimke, R. S. Long and other local dealers.

BLUE STONE FLAG AND CURB.

1888—Purchased from Union Blue Stone Company, New York, flag at 18 cents per foot. Also a small lot from M. P. Pickett, of this city, at 17 cents per foot.

1889—From Union Blue Stone Company, New York, at 19 cents per foot for flag and curb at 35 cents per foot.

From Wm Enston Home, curb at 35 cents per foot; a small lot of special sizes flag from R. McCarrell at 20 cents, and a small lot from Irish Volunteers at 19 cents. Very respectfully,
T. A. Huguenin,

Superintendent of Streets.

Received as information.

Bonds of L. F. Murphy on Oscar Prause. Referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth, from committee on ways and means, reported favorably on bonds of Wm Aiken Kelly, C. Inglesby and J. Noland. Adopted.

The committee on streets reported as below on the following petitions:

Of citizens for drain in Race street. Committee report favorably. Adopted.

Of citizens of Tradd street, between Meeting and East Bay, complaining of condition of sidewalks. Committee report favorably. Adopted.

Of citizens of Ward 12 in regard to condition of sidewalks in Pine and Lilly streets. Committee report favorably. Adopted.

Of Dr T. Legare in regard to condition of sidewalk on east side of Rutledge avenue between Morris and Cannon streets. Committee recommend that flag be put when on hand, in the meantime they recommend that shell be put. Adopted.

Of citizens in regard to condition of Clifford street, and asking that the same be paved. Committee recommend that the street be graded. Adopted.

Of citizens in regard to the unsafe condition of sidewalks on south side of Line street between King and the South Carolina Railway. Committee report favorably. Adopted.

Of citizens in regard to the dangerous condition of the roadway in Queen between Meeting and East Bay streets. Committee report favorably and recommend cobblestones be relaid. Adopted.

Of citizens in regard to the condition of sidewalks on both sides of Smith street, between Beaufain and Queen streets. Committee report favorably and recommend that sidewalks be shelled. Adopted.

Of citizens to pave south side of Lamboll street. Committee recommend that the south sidewalk be shelled. Adopted.

Of Postal Cable and Telegraph Company to run their lines through certain streets. Your committee recommend that the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company be allowed to run their lines as follows: From City boundary, Meeting to Cooper, Cooper to Bay, Bay to Chapel, Chapel to Washington, Washington to Society, Society to East Bay. East Bay to State, State to Broad opposite State. Adopted.

The committee on streets, upon considering

the bids for paving blocks, taking into consideration the quality of the Winnsboro granite for paving purposes and the facilities for the making and delivery of the same as required, recommend that the bid of the Winnsboro Granite Company for \$65 per M be accepted.

There were no samples furnished by the other bidders as required by the committee.

Your committee recommend that the bid of Messrs Montague & Co for pipe be accepted at the following rates; 10 inch 18½ cents per foot, 12 inch 24 cents, 15 inch 35 cents.

They also recommend that a small lot, say 250 feet, offered by the Carolina Construction Company, of 15 inch at 30 cents, be accepted, and that the bid of T. W. Stanland for 100,000 brick at \$8 25 per M, delivered, be accepted.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
William Roach,
Sam J. Pregnall,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted and referred to corporation counsel to prepare bonds and contracts.

Alderman Riley asked if the contract for wheelwright work had not been awarded by the committee on streets.

Alderman Gadsden stated that the committee had called for estimates; that the lowest estimate presented was from an irresponsible person, and that the committee had authorized him to award the contract to the next lowest bidder. After some further discussion, on motion of Alderman O'Neill, the action of the committee in this matter was confirmed.

On petition of citizens for additional light on King between Lamboll and Tradd streets. Committee report favorably; additional lights will be placed at once.

Andrew Simonds,
J. Adger Smyth,
M. A. Connor,
C. S. Gadsden,
J. Fred Lilienthal.

Adopted.

On petition of taxpayers of Grove street for four electric lights. Committee report favorably as to two arc electric lights on Grove street, formerly Lowndes avenue.

Andrew Simonds,
J. Adger Smyth,
M. A. Connor,
C. S. Gadsden,
J. Fred Lilienthal.

Adopted.

CHARLESTON, February 7, 1890.

The committee on lighting would respectfully report that they have examined the reports of the chief of police in regard to the number of lamps of the Gas and Electric Light companies which failed to burn for the requisite number of hours during the month of January, which was about as follows:

Electric Light Company about 330 hours short.

Gas Company about 2 lamps for one night short.

They find also that the Electric Light Company burnt their lamps at their own expense about 800 hours more than the schedule called for.

In consideration of this and the fact that this is the first month of the new contract for lighting the city, the committee authorized the chairman to sign the bills of both companies.

Andrew Simonds,
J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
M. A. Connor,
J. Fred Lilienthal.

Adopted.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification "An ordinance to make appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending 31st December, 1890."

Henry Schachle,
Dennis O'Neill,
J. P. Collins.

Ratified in due form.

On petition of Isaac M. Pearlstine to erect boiler at 493 King street, committee report favorably.

John M. Smith,
R. C. Barkley,
Samuel Webb.

Adopted.

Alderman Lilienthal, from the committee on tidal drains, to which had been referred the communication of the board of health in regard to the cleaning of the tidal drains, stated that the keeper reported that these drains did not need cleaning. Adopted.

On petition of citizens for hydrant and water trough at corner of America and South streets, the committee report favorably, and would suggest the southeast corner of South and Drake streets as a suitable place for same.

A. Johnson,
C. S. Gadsden,
Andrew Simonds.

Adopted.

Alderman Lilienthal presented the following:

Whereas, a special committee of the City Council of Charleston has applied to this board for information as to the cause of the failure to erect the proposed music stand at Colonial Lake, and has asked for the views of this board on the subject, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the chairman of the board be requested to state in reply thereto that the proposed work does not commend itself to the judgment of the majority of the board, but that, if the City Council desires the music stand erected, and will appropriate the sum needed to defray the cost of the same, the board will cheerfully undertake the work.

Resolved, further, That the chairman state the fact that the lowest bid received by him for constructing the stand was four hundred dollars.

Samuel S. Buist,
Secretary of the Colonial Common and
Ashley River Embankment.

Alderman Lilienthal moved that the stand be built and the communication referred to the committee on ways and means to provide the necessary funds.

Alderman Cade moved to lay this motion on the table. Lost. The original motion was then adopted.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 25, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: The Vice President of the United States has arranged to take a trip to Florida in March next. He is an honorary member of the Vanderbilt Benevolent Association. In the name of the Association I have invited him to make Charleston one of his stopping places. He writes me that he hopes to spend a few hours here.

The presence of so distinguished a guest within our gates will afford an opportunity to our citizens to display that warm Southern hospitality for which this city is so renowned. An effort should be made to have Vice President Morton prolong his visit here. The Vanderbilts will endeavor to induce him to do so, and I feel sure that, with your generous co-operation, this purpose can be accomplished. We wish Mr Morton to see our magnificent

harbor and the possibilities that loom up for our commerce if Congress will but aid with a liberal appropriation for the deepening of our Bar.

Besides all this, it should not be forgotten that Mr Morton was among the first to open wide his purse after the destructive earthquake of 1886 had laid our city in ruins. This of itself should open our hearts and homes to him. I commend this matter to your favorable consideration, and am, with great respect, your obedient servant, A. C. Kaufman, President Vanderbilt Benevolent Association

Alderman McGarey moved that the letter of President Kaufman be received as information and its suggestions be adopted, and to that end offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three of this Council, of which the Mayor shall be chairman, be charged with the duty of extending the hospitalities of the city to the distinguished Vice President of the United States during his stay in this city. Adopted.

The following committee was appointed: The Mayor, Aldermen F. J. McGarey and J. Adger Smyth.

Alderman Kressel moved to adjourn. The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Kressel, Roddy, Lillenthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, Schachte, Johnson and Riley—10.

Nays—Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, McGarey, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Collins, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—12.

The motion was lost.

The bill to create the office of meat inspector for the City of Charleston was then called up for its second reading.

After discussion Alderman Schachte moved that the bill be postponed to the next meeting.

Alderman O'Neill, the author of the bill, stated that he was anxious to have any amendments or changes which would tend to perfect the bill, and was, therefore, quite willing for the postponement. The motion to postpone was then adopted.

The bill to abolish the office of clerk of the Upper Market and to lease out the Upper Market was called up for the second reading.

After discussion Alderman Simonds moved that action on the bill be postponed and that the propriety of closing the Upper Market be referred to the commissioners of the Markets, with the request that they report at the next meeting of Council. Adopted.

Alderman O'Neill said that, in his opinion, the fire department of this city was most complete, but he thought that there was one thing needed, and that was a life-saving apparatus. He would, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That the board of firemasters be requested to procure a life-saving net for the purpose of saving life at fires, cost of same not to exceed seventy-five dollars.

Referred to board of firemasters.

Alderman McGarey gave notice of a bill to regulate the erection of telegraph, telephone, fire alarm and electric light poles and wires in the City of Charleston, and asked that this be considered its first reading. So ordered.

Alderman Darby offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in order to perfect the titles to the Halsey property, part payment for which has been provided for in the appropriation bill for 1890, that the Mayor be authorized to execute a bond for the balance.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 11, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, March 11, 1890.

The sixty-fourth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—22.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Lilienthal, of Ella T. Lowen for reduction of assessment. Referred to committee on ways and means.

By Alderman Roach, of citizens in regard to the bad condition of pavements on the south side of Morris, between King and Coming streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Of Mrs Eliza B Trenholm for release from amount of taxes due on Central wharves, or for reduction of same. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of H. S. Holmes, executor estate of James S. Gibbes, asking for correction of assessment entered against said estate. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of Mrs M J. Archer for remission of balance of tax of 1889. Referred to committee on ways and means.

CHARLESTON, S. C. March 5, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: Whereas, the city Markets, as a whole, are self-sustaining, and the convenience of the people of the upper wards of the city is subserved by the continuance of the Upper Market: and whereas, it is doubtful whether the green grocers' system, with its numerous shops scattered through the city, is compatible with healthful sanitation and should be longer maintained: be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board, and that they do recommend to the City Council the continuance of the Upper Market as heretofore, and further, that we request from the City Council permission to put the Upper Market in good repair for the benefit and convenience of the citizens of the upper wards.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

T. B. McSwiney,

Chief Clerk of Markets.

Received as information.

Monthly report of chief clerk of the Market, showing \$609 54 collected. Received as information.

Report of city sheriff of persons failing to comply with license ordinance for year 1890. Referred to corporation counsel, to proceed in accordance with law.

Annual report of board of firemasters. Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of trustees of the College of Charleston for an appropriation of \$500 to repair library building. The committee on ways and means report favorably, and recommend

an appropriation of \$500 for the proper repair of library building.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
James F. Redding,
A. F. C. Cramer,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan,

Adopted.

Mayor.

The committee of ways and means report that they have examined the assessment of the Commercial Wharves and Press Company, find that this property is not assessed higher than like property in this city, and therefore report unfavorably on the petition.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
James F. Redding,
A. F. C. Cramer,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably on bonds of O. Prause and L. F. Murphy. Adopted.

On petition of citizens asking that Fludd street be opened from Spring street to the marsh opposite the public cemetery. Joint committee on ways and means and streets report unfavorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
James F. Redding,
A. F. C. Cramer,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Committee on Ways and Means.

C. S. Gadsden,
John M. Smith,
J. Adger Smyth,
A. Johnson,
William Roach,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

Committee on Streets.

Alderman Gadsden, from the committee on streets, presented the accompanying extract from the minutes of said committee in regard to certain contracts, which was received as information:

Extract from minutes January 14, 1890.

SHOEING.

Dubnemann & Aylward, 70 cents per head per month.

G. J. Phillips, 70 cents per head per month.

C. M. English, 69 cents per head per month.

Contract awarded to C. M. English.

MANURE.

T. Kennerty, 30 cents per head per month.

J. J. & P. S. Noisette, 31 cents per head per month.

The latter accepted.

IRON CASTINGS.

Valk & Murdoch, 2 3/8 cents per pound.

M. Kelly, 2 4-10 cents per pound.

The former accepted.

WHEELWRIGHT WORK.

Heffron & Bro and W. T. Elfe were the only bidders. The bids were referred to the Mayor and chairman to ascertain the reliability of W. T. Elfe and report to committee.

HARNES.

John Ogren, only bidder.
On petition of citizens of Laurens street, to pave south side of said street with brick, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

Alderman Gadsden, from the committee on streets, to which was referred the petition of citizens to extend Concord street, presented the following resolutions, which had been unanimously adopted by said committee:

1. Resolved, That Concord street be, and is hereby, laid out and extended for a width of fifty feet from Southern wharf to Calhoun street as the same is delineated on a map of the same made by L. J. Barbot, city engineer, dated 9th September, A. D. 1884, and now on file in the office of the city engineer; and that Concord street be further laid out and extended for a width of seventy feet from Calhoun street to Columbus street.

2. Resolved, That the Mayor, the chairman of the committee of ways and means and the chairman of the committee on streets are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise the land necessary for this purpose.

3. Resolved, That in case any owner or owners of said land shall refuse to sell the land necessary for this purpose at a reasonable price, the following named persons are hereby appointed to represent the City Council as commissioners in assessing the value of the same, to wit: Aldermen C. S. Gadsden, Wm Roach, A. Johnson, J. A. Smyth, S. J. Pregnall and John M. Smith.

4. Resolved, That a memorial be prepared, under the seal of the city, addressed to the honorable the Secretary of the United States treasury, informing him of the desire of the City Council of Charleston to extend Concord street southward through the east grounds and in close proximity to the piers of the United States Custom House, in this city, and praying the co-operation of the Federal Government in said improvement.

5. Resolved, That a copy of the memorial be also sent to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
John M. Smith,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the resolutions be adopted.

Alderman Kressel desired to be informed of the object in extending this street. Whether it was for a street only or for railroad purposes. He was not opposed to progress, but desired to know for what he was voting, and how much money was to be expended. The Mayor stated that in his opinion this was a matter of vital importance. The resolutions had been prepared in strict conformity with the Acts of the Legislature regulating the opening of new streets and that money could not be expended without first submitting the amount to City Council.

After further discussion, participated in by Aldermen Kressel, Lillienthal, Roach, McGarey, Collins, Connor and Barkley, Alderman Barkley called for the yeas and nays on the resolutions as submitted. Alderman Smyth moved that the yeas and nays be called on the resolutions separately. Adopted.

The yeas and nays were then called on Resolution No 1 and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Roddy, McGarey, Lillienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—21.

Nays—None.

Alderman Kressel asked and was excused from voting.

This resolution was adopted.

The yeas and nays were then called on Resolution No 2 and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lillienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—22.

Nays—None.

This resolution was adopted.

The yeas and nays were then called on Resolution No 3, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lillienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—22.

Nays—None.

This resolution was adopted.

The vote was then taken on Resolutions Nos 4 and 5, and they were unanimously adopted

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement to February 28, 1890:	
Scavenger department,	
general.....	\$ 122 42
Scavenger department,	
forage.....	614 43
Scavenger department,	
repairs.....	75 38
Scavenger department, labor.....	776 25

	\$ 1,588 48
Expenses, salaries, etc ...	110 00
General repairs, material.....	20 90
General repairs, labor	119 75

	140 65
General police, labor.....	791 70
Hardware.....	20 80
Lime and cement.....	117 50
Lumber.....	355 42
Pipe drains, material.....	\$ 76 56
Pipe drains, labor.....	17 80

	94 36
Brick pavement, labor....	42 35
Flag pavement, labor.....	96 40
Curb and crossing, stone, labor	32 50
Curb and crossing, wood, labor.....	103 40
Roadways, granite block, labor.....	3 00
Roadways, cobblestone, labor	48 85
Roadways, plank, labor....	121 00
Brick drains, labor.....	15 95
Gravel discharged, labor...	11 00

Expended February...	\$ 3,693 36
Expended January.....	10,300 08

Total	\$13,993 44

RECEIPTS:

Manure and garbage sold,	
January	\$ 107 65
Manure and garbage sold,	
February.....	81 35
	<u>\$ 189 00</u>

Respectfully submitted.

Edwd L. Parker,
Clerk Street Department.
T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent Streets.

Received as information.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, aggregating twenty-one thousand, one hundred and ninety-seven 26.100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL,
MARCH 11, 1890.

Alms House—		
Amme, H..	\$	28 91
Burmester & Co.....		60 87
Charleston Fire Wood		
Company... ..		26 83
Claussen, J C H & Co....		11 50
Johnson, John W		46 64
Tiedemann & Sons....		120 17
	\$	294 92
Board of Health—		
Baer, H.... ..		10 03
The News and Courier...		6 75
Walker, Evans & Cogs-		
well.....		20 15
		36 93
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Conroy, John.....		37 50
Claussen, J C H &		
Co.....		10 80
		10 80—
		21 60
Guillemin & Riley.....		20 72
Halsall, W H.. ..		3 50
		3 50—
		7 00
Johnson, T A.....		26 22
		26 22
		29 70—
		82 14
Marjenhoff, O G.....		3 00
Molony & Carter.....		9 75
McCobb, A J.....		21 88
The News and Courier...		8 55
O'Neill, B & Son..		141 44
		146 62—
		288 06
Panknin, C F.....		7 00
Perry, E & Co.....		6 35
Regan, John J ..		3 50
Schlepegrell & Son		39 95
		37 50—
		77 45
		594 50
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Bull, Prince		6 00
Lazarus & Smith.....		2 30
		8 30
City Hospital—		
Aimar, G W & Co.....		34 62
Baer, H.... ..		14 12
Bird, W M & Co		8 93
Browne, J P.....		2 00
Claussen, J C H & Co...		49 95
Colcolough, Jas.....		63 90
Cunningham & Dunning.		97 68

Dowie & Molse.....	13 25
DuBos, Chas L.....	78 06
Hart & Co.....	2 80
Johnston, Crews & Co...	17 24
Leslie, C C.	8 00
Molony & Carter... ..	12 61
McCobb, A	8 18
Noissette Bros.....	37 70
Percival Manufacturing	
Company.....	8 87
Poppenheim, C P	8 07
Steitz, H.....	9 60
Steinmeyer Company ..	60 00
Tieman & Co.....	7 32
Townsend, M R.....	4 90
Von Santen, F	7 20
Walker, Evans & Cogs-	
well... ..	75 20
Weiskopf, S.	7 77
Welch & Eason....	192 19
Welch & Eason.....	9 00
Welsch, W.....	4 10
Pay-roll.	604 50
	<u>1,447 76</u>
Halsey Lot—	
Half payment	2,750 00
Lightning City—	
Gas Company, January..	1,484 38
Gas Company, February.	1,430 95
Charleston Light and	
Power Company, Jan-	
uary	845 33
	<u>3,760 69</u>
Police Department—	
McInnes, B	33 00
Gaillard, E T....	52 00
Molony & Carter.	49 52
Weiskopf, S	21 38
Walker, Evans & Cogs-	
well	19 05
	<u>174 95</u>
Fire Department—	
Aimar, G W.	4 30
Bailey Lebbby Company..	30
Benedikt, E F.....	34 26
Bulwinkle, H & Co	191 54
Cameron & Barkley.....	1 74
Holmes, W E & Co.....	21 02
Jackson & Pickett.....	4 00
Johnson, W & Co..	59 80
Kahrs & Welch.....	3 00
Keegan, S P.....	19 00
Lazarus & Smith.....	60
Marshall, S R & Co.....	80
Southern Electric Com-	
pany	240 67
Thomlinson, A R	1 75
Valk & Murdoch.....	4 50
	<u>587 27</u>
Printing and Stationery--	
Lucas & Richardson	29 35
Walker, Evans & Cogs-	
well.....	15 00
	<u>44 55</u>
The News and Courier—	
Clerk of Council.....	104 93
Fire department.....	3 60
Orphan House.....	1 80
Police department	68
	<u>111 01</u>
Street Department—	
Aimar & Co, G W.....	6 50
Anderson Bros.....	365 40
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	256 84
Blodgett, E & Co.....	28 56
Burmester & Co.....	11 50
Cameron & Barkley.....	228 47
English, C M....	47 17
Fleming & Devereux....	37 50
Grimke, E M	67 10

Holmes, W E & Co.	11 87	
Halsey, E L.....	278 10	
Heffron Bros.....	30 03	
Heffron Bros.....	31 28	
Heffron Bros	7 50	
Heffron Bros.....	16 00	
Marshall, S R & Co.....	14 25	
Montague & Co.....	180 00	
The News and Courier...	36 45	
Ogren, John	24 05	
Ogren, John	26 65	
Paddon, W F.....	2 75	
Redding, J F, agent	45 00	
Rohde & Co.....	183 80	
Rohde & Co.....	157 65	
Riley, J F.....	6 75	
Schlepegrell & Son.....	148 00	
Schlepegrell, C J.....	97 00	
Steinmeyer & Co.....	247 21	
White, E R	7,413 94	
		10,007 32
Orphan House—		
Salaries	482 08	
Amme, H.....	120 12	
Bulwinkle & Co. H.....	40 71	
Cunningham & Dunning,	120 98	
Feldmann & Co. B.....	92 87	
Kerrison, C & E L.....	72 20	
Rohde & Co, D	58 06	
Wleters. O F... ..	32 53	
		1,019 55
Board of Health—		
Lucas & Richardson....	21 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogs-		
well	21 60	
		45 60
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Bequest, B H..	\$ 54 50	
Claussen, J C H & Co....	8 40	
Horris, F & Son.	22 12	
Johnson, T A.....	6 60	
Molony & Carter.....	3 00	
Mevers, J W	3 10	
O'Brien, J.....	84 25	
O'Neill. B. & Son.	125 62	
Panknin, C F.....	7 75	314 14
		\$21,197 26

Wm L. Campbell City Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.	\$ 294 92
Board of health, \$36 93 and \$45 60..	82 53
Commissioners Public Lands,	
\$314 14 and \$594 50.	908 61
City Hall, clock and chimes... ..	8 30
City Hospital.....	1,447 76

Fire department.....	587 27
Halsey lot, half portion.....	2,750 00
Lighting city.....	3,760 66
The News and Courier Company....	111 01
Orphan House.....	1,019 55
Police department.	174 95
Printing and stationery.....	44 35
Street department.....	10,007 32
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Total	\$21,197 26

The bill to create the office of meat inspector for the City of Charleston was called up for the second reading.

Alderman Redding offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the bill be referred to a special committee, consisting of the Mayor, the chairman of the committee of ways and means and Alderman O'Neill, to report at the next meeting.

The bill to abolish the office of clerk of the Upper Market and to lease out the Upper Market was called up for the second reading. On motion the consideration of this bill was postponed.

Alderman Kressel asked if any appropriation had been made for the expenses of the City Court.

The Mayor stated that none had been made.

Alderman Kressel then offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That no jurors be summoned for the City Court until an appropriation be made for their payment, and the matter be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Alderman Riley presented the following:

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 10, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: I take pleasure in conveying to your honorable body the thanks of the Vanderbilt Benevolent Association, as expressed by the unanimous voice of its members at a regular meeting held this evening, on the adoption at your last meeting, without a whisper of opposition, of the suggestion from this Association to invite the Hon Levi P. Morton, Vice President of the United States, as a guest of the City of Charleston on his recent tour southward.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect and esteem, your obedient servant,

A. C. Kaufman,

President Vanderbilt Benevolent Association.

Received as information.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 25, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, March 25, 1890. }

The sixty-fifth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon G. D. Bryan Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lillenthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Ruey, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Gadsden and Cade—18.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Alderman Connor stated that, before the vote was taken on the resolutions to extend Concord street, at the last meeting he had asked "if Concord street was to be extended to Southern wharf?" That the Mayor had replied "Yes." On that he had voted for the resolutions. He requested that this question and answer be recorded in the minutes.

Alderman Redding said that this question, and also one asked by Alderman McGarey as to whether the cost of the proposed extension would be reported back to Council, were matters of great importance, and should be entered on the record.

The Mayor stated that in reply to a query from Alderman Kressel he had stated "that money could not be expended without first submitting the amount to City Council," and that this statement was incorporated in the Journal.

On motion the correction as requested by Alderman Connor was ordered, and the minutes as thus corrected were confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Ruey, of Palmer Manufacturing Company and the South Carolina Railway Company, asking that the South Carolina Railway be permitted to lay a switch from the main line through a street now running between Meeting street and said main line and across Meeting and down Cool Blow, and across America street to the works of the Palmer Manufacturing Company. Referred to committees on streets and railroads.

Of the Charleston Cotton Mills, for refund of tax, in accordance with Act of Legislature. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Annual report of the commissioners of Marion square, ordered to be published with the annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman McGarey, from the committee on printing, submitted the following estimates:

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 15, 1890.

Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company submits to Mr W. W. Simons, clerk of Council, city, the following estimate, and asks a favorable consideration thereof:

Year Book of 1889, in same style, etc, as that for 1888, 1,000 copies:

	Per page.
Small pica pages, at	\$1 19
Brevier pages, at	1 46
Brevier tabular pages, at.....	1 94
Nonpareil tabular pages, at.....	2 80
Binding, cloth cases, 25 cents per copy.	

Respectfully,

Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.
C. I. Walker, General Manager.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 14, 1890.

Mr F. J. McGarey, Chairman Committee on Printing—Dear Sir: We will furnish the Year Book as per specifications:

Small pica type, per page.....	\$1 23
Brevier type, per page	1 47
Brevier type, tables, per page..	2 27
Nonpareil type, tables, per page.....	3 15
Binding, each.....	26 cents

Respectfully, Lucas & Richardson.

On motion the contract was awarded to the Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company, they being the lowest bidders.

Alderman Kressel stated that some time since a petition in regard to the condition of Church street, between Queen and Cumberland streets, had been presented, but that no action had yet been taken. Referred to committee on streets.

Alderman O'Neill, from the special committee to whom had been referred the bill to provide an inspector of meat, etc, presented as a substitute for the original bill "A bill to amend Section 349 of the Revised Ordinances," which was ordered to be published:

A Bill to amend Section 349 of the Revised Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston in City Council assembled, that Section 349 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, ratified the 26th day of September, A. D. 1882, be amended as follows:

By inserting in line 3 after the word "to" the words "inspect daily all meats, fish and fowl exposed for sale in said markets, and:"

By inserting after the word "Markets" in line 7, the words, "and destroy the same."

By inserting after the word "Markets" which is the last word of the section, the following:

"And the chief clerk of the markets is hereby given the same powers and is charged with the same duties with reference to all green groceries and all other places where meat, fish and fowl are sold or exposed for sale as he is hereby given and charged with respect to the markets, and for this purpose he shall make daily inspections of said green groceries and other such places, and shall make reports of such inspections to the commissioners of the markets at their regular meetings, which reports shall show the places inspected and the day and hour of such inspection."

So that said Section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 349. It shall be the duty of every clerk of the markets to enforce obedience to all the rules and regulations of such market or markets; to inspect daily all meats, fish and fowl exposed for sale in said markets and prevent all poor carrion, blown or puffed up or unsound meat, or measly pork, or other unwholesome or stale article of provision, from being sold or exposed for sale at such market or markets, and destroy the same; to decide all differences and disputes between buyer and seller, touching the weight or measure of things bought and sold at such

market or markets, by weighing the same in the public scales, or by measuring the same with the public measures, as the case may require; to maintain order and regularity at such market or markets concerning the occupation of stalls, shambles or stands, and the arrangement of wagons, carts or other carriages thereto resorting; to cause such market or markets to be clearly swept every day after the market hours are over, and all dirt, filth, or other like stuff to be removed from thence; to give immediate information to the commissioners of such market or markets, or to some of them, of all irregularities and offences there committed; to prosecute before the City Court all offenders against this chapter or any part or article thereof, if such offenders refuse or neglect to pay him their respective fines on demand; to collect all moneys arising from the rent of stalls, shambles and stands or from fines, forfeitures or other market revenues; to keep fair and regular accounts of all the moneys coming in his hands as aforesaid and to pay over the same as he may be directed by the board of commissioners; and, generally, to pursue the instructions, and to execute the orders of the said commissioners, or any of them, in and about all matters relative to his office or to the respective markets, and the chief clerk of the markets is hereby given the same powers and is charged with the same duties with reference to all green groceries and all other places where meat, fish and fowl are sold or exposed for sale as he is hereby given and charged with respect to the markets, and for this purpose shall make daily inspections of said green groceries and and other such places and shall make reports of such inspections to the commissioners of the markets at their regular meetings, which reports shall show the places inspected and the day and hour of such inspection.

The bill to abolish the office of clerk of the Upper Market, etc, was called up for its second reading, and on motion of Alderman Collins was postponed to the next meeting.

Alderman Redding offered the following:

Resolved, That in the matter of the opening of Concord street to Southern wharf that final action be not taken until the city shall have obtained the right of way through the Custom House land from the United States Government.

2. That when Concord street is opened the said work be commenced at the north and south ends at the same time.

Alderman Cade said that he regretted that he would have to oppose the resolutions. In his opinion if the street could not be carried to Southern wharf then extend it as far as was possible. In this matter he thought "a half loaf was better than no bread."

Alderman Gadsden said that he regretted exceedingly the resolutions just offered, particularly coming from the Alderman offering them. A similar resolution had once before killed this project. The opening of this street even if only to Market street, would, in his opinion, be of incalculable benefit to the business interests of the city. He said that the committee felt very much encouraged with the progress already made in the line of procuring the right of way. It was his desire to see the street opened through to Southern wharf. He trusted that the Alderman would withdraw the resolutions.

Alderman Redding said that he trusted his motives would not be misinterpreted or misunderstood. He could see nothing in his resolutions calculated to kill the project. He did

not intend in any way to injure the chances of a terminal road. In his opinion such a road would be of the greatest benefit to the city, but what he did desire to do was to secure these terminal facilities for the whole city, so that all interests would be alike benefited. In 1884 Council had resolved to memorialize Congress for permission to go through the Custom House properly, but nothing had as yet come of it. He desired to have this application made at once, and let it be seen that this proposed improvement is intended to cover all interests.

Alderman O'Neill said that to take a single step backward at this time would have the effect of throwing Charleston back at least fifty years. These gentlemen who propose to build this road would seek other investments, and it would be a very long time before another such opportunity would be offered. Let us open the street to Market street, and by that time we can probably obtain the consent of the United States authorities.

Alderman Lilienthal desired to know if there was any proposition before Council to build this terminal road.

The Mayor said that no official application had as yet been made.

Alderman McGarey desired to know how long it would be before the street could be opened, and if any property-owners south of Market street had been approached. He thought that the street should be opened to Southern wharf, but that Council should know what the cost would be.

The Mayor said that he felt compelled to say something about these resolutions. He thought the building of the road was a turning point in the history of Charleston. It was a matter of record that the Charleston and Savannah and Northeastern railroads asked permission to run their lines to the Ashley River, and form a junction in the city. The City Council declined to give its consent to go through the streets, and we all know too well the result. We have a Junction seven miles out of the city, and we are in a pocket. We have a good prospect in opening Concord street as far as Market street. The only difficulty anticipated will be in the owners of the Bennett's Mill and the Fernoline Chemical Works, and from these we can secure the right of way at a low price. The railroads are all favorable to the proposition. Suppose we could not go through the Custom House property, would you vote against opening the street? Would you vote to stop the Terminal Railroad? I, for one, would not. I believe we can get the consent of the Government. But let us open the street, and have the road running as far as Market street in time for the fall business.

Alderman Redding said that his object in introducing the resolutions was to carry out to the letter the resolutions adopted at the last meeting. He, however, did not desire to press them at this meeting. The matter had been discussed and could very well lie over. He would therefore ask permission to withdraw them. On motion permission was granted.

Alderman McGarey offered the following. Resolved, That the special committee be requested to forward the memorial to the Secretary of the United States Treasury at once, and that the corporation counsel be added to the committee charged with this duty. Adopted.

Alderman Lilienthal moved that the special committee be requested to ascertain and report to Council as soon as possible the cost of the proposed extension of Concord street.

Alderman Riley offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter no brick drain be condemned and taken up without the advisability of same having first been referred to the committee on sewerage of city and approved by them.

Alderman Cade offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on water supply are hereby requested to furnish Council, at the next regular meeting, a statement showing the number of miles of water mains, now laid down, in each and every ward of the city; also the number of fire hydrants in each ward.

Alderman Gadsden moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution offered by Alderman Riley had been adopted.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Kressel, Pregnall,

Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Smith, Meyer, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—13.

Nays—Aldermen McGarey, Lilienthal, Riley and Collins—4.

The motion to reconsider was adopted. After discussion Alderman O'Neill moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on streets.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Kressel, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Smith, Meyer and Gadsden—10.

Nays—Aldermen McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Riley, Collins and Cade—6.

The motion of Alderman O'Neill was adopted. Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 8, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
REGULAR MEETING, April 8, 1890

The sixty-sixth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Darby and Case—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Redding, of the Rev B. H. Williams, pastor of Emanuel congregation, A. M. E. Church, asking to be allowed the use of the old German fire engine house on Chalmers street during the construction of their new church. Referred to the Mayor with power to act.

By Alderman Johnson, of citizens of Cedar court for a lamp. Referred to committee on lighting the city.

Of Charleston Fire Wood Company to erect steam engine on premises Wentworth street, opposite Grebe street. Referred to committee on steam engines with power to act.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3, 1890.

Hon Mayor and Aldermen Gents: I am directed by the board of fire masters to say in reply to a resolution referred by your honorable body to them, requesting the board to procure a life-saving net, that they deem the purchase of said net to be unnecessary. Respectfully yours
B. M. Strobel,

Clerk Fire Department.

Received as information.

Expense account of chief of police for quarter ending March 31, showing \$193 64 expended. Received as information.

Quarterly report of chief of police for quarter ending March 31. Received as information.

Annual report of committee on pleasure grounds upper wards. Ordered to be published with annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition Charleston Cotton Mills for refund of taxes, the committee on ways and means asked the reference of the petition to committee on retrenchment and relief. So ordered.

On petition of Mrs Eliza B. Trenholm for release from certain taxes on Central wharves or for reduction of assessment, the committee of ways and means recommended that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be accepted as in full of within claim.

J. Adger Smyth,
Jas F. Redding,
A. F. C. Cramer,
W. K. Darby,

Adopted: G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Alderman Smyth said that he had been authorized by the committee on ways and means to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of John O. Nolte, chief clerk in the engineer department, be in-

creased from \$35 to \$50 per month, to take effect on and after April 1, 1890. Adopted.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments as per schedule annexed, aggregating \$16,033 47-100, find the bills correct and properly vouched and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,

W. K. Darby,

G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL,
APRIL 8, 1890.

Alms House—			
Amme, H..	\$	29 70	
Buimaster & Co.....		53 37	
Claussen, J C H & Co....		13 27	
Johnson, John W		51 28	
Martin, Robert.....		34 50	
Tiedemann & Sons.....		182 01	
Petty cash, March 1....		100 00	
Petty cash, April 1.....		100 00	
			\$ 564 13
Artesian Well—			
Tobin, John H.....			9 50
Board of Health—			
Baer, H.... \$3 and \$5 76..		8 76	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well.....		27 85	
			36 61
City Civil Engineer—			
Enterprise Railroad Com- pany.....		4 00	
City Railway Company.		4 00	
City Railway Company..		4 00	
			12 00
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—			
Bollmann Bros.....		3 02	
Company, Mutual Carpet		2 50	
Kerrison, C & E Co.....		3 50	
Telephone Exchange.....		60 00	
			69 02
City Hospital—			
Pay-roll.		605 50	
Aimar, G W & Co.....		24 59	
Baer, H.		24 44	
Claussen, J C H & Co....		48 75	
Colcolough, Jas.....		48 25	
Cunningham & Dunning.		106 08	
Dowie & Moise.....		31 24	
DuBos, Chas L.....		80 94	
Emmerson & Co.		13 20	
Grimke, E M		3 25	
Johnston, Crews & Co....		34 11	
Leslie, C O.		8 00	
Marjenhoff, J.....		29 50	
Martin, R.....		3 00	
Molony & Carter... ..		15 18	
McCobb, A.		8 68	
Noisette Bros.....		37 55	
Percival Manufacturing Company.....		4 25	
Poppenheim, C P		3 75	
Steitz, H.....		11 50	
Stepherd & Co.....		13 20	
Townsend, M R.....		5 42	

Voight, C & Son.....	25 85	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	35 50	
Wetherhorn & Fister...	3 01	
Weiskopf, S.	3 20	
Weich & Eason....	192 85	
Welch & Mason.....	15 00	
Welsch, W.....	15 00	
Commissioners Public Lands—		1,450 78
Brown, H P & Co.....	10 42	
Byd Bros	105 25	
Bequest, B H	28 50	
Clussen, J C H & Co....	12 00	
Conroy, John & Co	25 00	
Horris, F & Son.	34 76	
Johnson, Crews & Co....	231 16	
Murphy, F.	118 00	
Molony & Carter.....	31 30	
Meyers, J W	3 10	
Merrjenhoff, O G.....	3 78	
Pinknin, C F.	1 60	
Schlepegrell, C J.....	10 35	
Charleston Water-works—		615 22
Contract February.		1,059 77
College Museum—		
On account of appropriation ..	500 00	
Balance of appropriation.	400 00	
Fire Department—		900 90
Gamewell, J N.....	300 00	
Aimar, G W.	7 10	
Bicalse, L W.....	18 25	
Burmester & Co	201 13	
Cameron & Barkley.....	10 03	
Holmes, W E & Co.....	5 75	
Johnson, W & Co.	74 78	
Luden, J J W.....	7 60	
McKee, W E	5 00	
Stelling, J H E	6 00	
Thomliason, A R.....	5 50	
High School—		641 14
On account of appropriation.....		1,000 00
Mayor's Annual Report—		
Walker, Evans & Cogswell		654 60
The News and Courier Company—		
Advertising Police.....	13 28	
Advertising Clerk.....	71 63	
Advertising Treasury....	22 50	
Contract Journals.....	62 50	
Lighting City—		169 91
Charleston Light and Power Company..	870 36	
Gas Company.....	1,437 86	
Pleasure Grounds L. W.—		2,308 22
Webb, Samuel, balance 1889	18 68	
Webb, Samuel, January	50 00	
Webb, Samuel, February.....	50 00	
Webb, Samuel, March....	50 00	
Webb, Samuel, planting trees	45 00	
Pleasure Grounds U. W.—		213 68
Hogan, M.	15 00	
Webb, Samuel	27 50	
Hart & Co.....	1 20	
Police Department—		43 70
Burmester & Co.....	27 03	

Law Telephone Company	20 00	
Guillemin & Riley.....	38 30	
Horstmann, Bros & Co..	51 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	26 00	
		162 33
Printing and Stationery--		
Lucas & Richardson	3 45	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	23 35	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	18 00	
		44 80
Roper Hospital—		
Balance contract.....		125 00
Street Department—		
Anderson Bros.....	136 40	
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	310 93	
Savannah and Charleston Railway Company ...	213 26	
English, C M.....	26 91	
Enterprise Railroad Company.....	72 00	
Fleming & Devereux....	37 50	
Halsey, E L	238 62	
Halls, John.....	76 25	
Holmes, W E & Co.	6 07	
Haffron Bros.....	23 25	
Haffron Bros.....	42 08	
Martins, J E, agent.....	371 56	
Ogren, John	21 70	
Packhaber, F	165 81	
South Carolina Railway Company.....	639 66	
Steinmeyer Company....	231 36	
Water-works Company..	15 00	
Wilkinson, W W	700 00	
Winsboro Granite Company.....	1,097 24	
Hookey, C J.....	10 00	
McCoy, C D	380 00	
		4,905 62
Transportation—		
Alms House		83 30
Orphan House—		
Salaries, February.....	483 08	
Salaries, March.....	481 08	
		964 16
		\$16,033 47
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.		
RECAPITULATION.		
Alms House	\$	564 13
Artesian well.....		9 50
Board of health		36 61
City civil engineer ..		12 00
City Hall, clock and chimes..		69 02
City Hospital		1,450 78
Commissioners Public Lands.....		615 22
Charleston Water-works.....		1,059 77
College Museum.....		900 00
Fire department....		641 14
High School		1,000 00
Mayor's annual report		654 60
The News and Courier Company....		169 91
Lighting city.....		2,308 22
Pleasure Grounds, upper wards....		43 70
Pleasure Grounds, lower wards....		213 68
Police department		162 33
Printing and stationery.....		44 80
Roper Hospital.....		125 00
Street department.....		4,905 60
Transportation ..		83 30
Orphan House.....		964 16
Total		\$16,033 47

Alderman Johnson, from the committee on water-works, asked further time to report on the resolution referred from the last meeting to said committee. Granted.

Mayor Bryan, from the special committee appointed to procure a testimonial for the United States cruiser Charleston, reported that the committee had completed the duty assigned to them, and presented to Council the testimonial as ordered by them. Received as information.

The bill to amend Section 349 of the Revised Ordinances was then called up for its second reading. After discussion, participated in by Aldermen Meyer, Neill, Kressel, Cade, Collins, Lilienthal and Redding, Alderman Collins moved to amend by requiring the inspection to be done by a special inspector. After further discussion Alderman Redding moved that the amendment be laid on the table. Adopted. The bill, having passed its second reading, was then read the third time, and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to amend Section 349 of the Revised Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, that Section 349 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, ratified the 26th day of September, A. D. 1882, be amended as follows:

By inserting in line 3 after the word "to" the words "inspect daily all meats, fish and fowl exposed for sale in said Markets, and:"

By inserting after the word "Markets" in line 7 the words "and destroy the same."

By inserting after the word "Markets," which is the last word of the section, the following:

"And the chief clerk of the Markets is hereby given the same powers and is charged with the same duties with reference to all green groceries and all other places where meat, fish and fowl are sold or exposed for sale as he is hereby given and charged with respect to the Markets, and for this purpose he or the assistant clerks shall make daily inspections of said green groceries and other such places, and shall make reports of such inspections to the commissioners of the Markets at their regular meetings, which reports shall show the places inspected and the day and hour of such inspection."

So that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 349. It shall be the duty of every clerk of the Markets to enforce obedience to all the rules and regulations of such Market or Markets: to inspect daily all meats, fish and fowl exposed for sale in said Markets and prevent all poor carrion, blown or puffed up or unsound meat, or meaty pork, or other unwholesome or stale article of provision, from being sold or exposed for sale at such Market or Markets, and destroy the same; to decide all differences and disputes between buyer and seller, touching the weight or measure of things bought and sold at such Market or Markets, by weighing the same in the public scales, or by measuring the same with the public measures, as the case may require; to maintain order and regularity at such Market or Markets concerning the occupation of stalls, shambles or stands, and the arrangement of wagons, carts or other carriages thereto resorting; to cause such Market or Markets to be cleanly swept every day after the Market hours are over, and all dirt, filth, or other like stuff to be removed from thence; to give immediate information to the commis-

sioners of such Market or Markets, or to some of them, of all irregularities and offences there committed; to prosecute before the City Court all offenders against this chapter or any part or article thereof, if such offenders refuse or neglect to pay him their respective fines on demand; to collect all moneys arising from the rent of stalls, shambles and stands or from fines, forfeitures or other Market revenues; to keep fair and regular accounts of all such moneys coming in his hands as aforesaid and to pay over the same as he may be directed by the board of commissioners; and, generally, to pursue the instructions, and to execute the orders of the said commissioners, or any of them, in and about all matters relative to his office or to the respective Markets, and the chief clerk of the Markets is hereby given the same powers and is charged with the same duties with reference to all green groceries and all other places where meat, fish and fowl are sold or exposed for sale as he is hereby given and charged with respect to the Markets, and for this purpose shall make personally or by the assistant clerks daily inspections of said green groceries and all other such places and shall make reports of such inspections to the commissioners of the Markets at their regular meetings, which reports shall show the places inspected and the day and hour of such inspection.

The bill to abolish the office of clerk of the Upper Market and to lease out the Upper Market was called up for its second reading.

Alderman Collins stated that the Upper Market was being continued at an expense of \$1013 per year to the city; that if this bill was passed the Market could be leased for \$250, and become a source of revenue instead of expense.

Alderman Meyer stated that in his opinion this Market should be closed. It was now an expense, only one stall being occupied. As far as the convenience to the people was concerned this was provided for in the green groceries.

Alderman Redding said that the Upper Market was a part of the public Markets of the city. He stated that the public Markets of the city, as a whole, were a source of revenue to the city. A majority of the green grocers being in the upper wards, if the stall rent of these parties was credited to the Upper Markets instead of the Lower Market the showing would be very different. He opposed the bill.

After further discussion Alderman Lilienthal moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. The yeas and nays were called, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Kressel, McGahey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Johnson, Riley, Smith and Darby—11.

Nays—Aldermen Smyth, Roach, Collins, Meyer and Cade 5.

The motion to strike out the enacting clause was adopted.

Alderman Smyth stated that he had been requested by the board of firemasters to present a bill to prevent and punish interference with the fire hydrants and the mains of the City of Charleston Water-works Company. The bill received its first reading by its title.

Alderman Smyth then moved that the rules be suspended and the bill receive its second and third readings. Adopted.

The bill was then read the second time.

Alderman Cade said that the city had certain rights, and moved to amend so as to include among those authorized to handle the hydrants, etc, the words "or other proper city

official." Amendment accepted. The bill having passed its second reading, was then read the third time, and ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to prevent and punish interference with the fire hydrants on the mains of the City of Charleston Water-works Company.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, that from and after the passage of this ordinance any person or persons not connected with the City of Charleston Water-works Company, or with the Charleston fire department, or other proper city official, who shall meddle, interfere with or open, for any purpose whatever, any of the fire hydrants on the mains of the said Water-works Company, for each and every offence shall be punished by not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the Court or Justice trying the case.

Alderman Smyth offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the corporation counsel be instructed to prepare a memorial to the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina praying the passage of an Act to prevent interference with the fire hydrants in the City of Charleston.

Alderman McGarey presented a bill to amend Section 269 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston, entitled City Hospital, ratified May 11, 1886, which received its first reading and was ordered to be published:

A Bill to amend Section 269 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston, entitled City Hospital, ratified May 11, 1886.

Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, and by authority of the same, that upon the ratification of this ordinance the government of the City Hospital shall be under the direction and control of twelve commissioners, to be elected by City Council at the first regular meeting held next after the ratification of this ordinance, and every two years thereafter, two of whom shall be members of the faculty of the Medical College of South Carolina and three members of City Council.

They shall have power and authority to make and frame such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the good government and conducting the business of the said Hospital in the interests of the city and for the benefit of the sick poor therein: Provided, all such rules and regulations are presented to and approved of by City Council within ten days after the same are adopted, and that the City Council may alter, amend or annul the same: Provided further, that nothing in such rules or regulations shall conflict with the rights, privileges and duties of the faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina as contained in the agreement between the City Council and the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, of date — day of May, 1889. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Alderman O'Neill said:

Mr Mayor: At a meeting held in this chamber on last Saturday and attended by merchants, lawyers and others deeply interested in this city, they have adopted resolutions to make necessary arrangements to entertain the

members of the Press Association, who intend to hold their convention in this city. I would, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That Council appoint a committee of five, of which the Mayor shall be chairman, to meet those gentlemen and extend to them a welcome and entertain them in a manner becoming this city.

Alderman Roach said:

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of Council: I am glad to see, Mr Mayor, you have appointed a committee of public-spirited citizens to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Southern Press and State Press associations, and I trust this Council will endorse your public spirit with a hearty welcome.

To-day we are in the "New South." The substantial meaning shows that our people are engaged in agriculture, manufacturing industries and commerce, which brings us in familiar intercourse with the world. Old Charleston stands high in character, and will, with the combined interests of her population, yet make her a marvel of commercial activity, with numerous railroads coming direct and managed by our controlling interests here.

Investments here are in order. Capitalists here, our men of wealth, stand by her. Do not seek other cities to build them up, carrying with your money the young men, the bone and sinew of our city. Grand Old Ocean is still the same at our doors. Let us one and all stand firm by our mother City of Charleston, as the old Spartan band did at Thermopylae, and never forsake her who gave us birth and all we have become possessed of through the ever wise overrulings of Providence.

The resolution offered by Alderman O'Neill was then adopted.

The following committee was appointed: The Mayor, Aldermen Denis O'Neill, J. Adger Smyth, Wm Roach, R. C. Barkley and Henry Schnacke.

The Mayor said:

Gentlemen of Council: I have to announce to you with great pain and much grief that grim Death has been in our midst. We have lost one who has been dear to us all, one who has at all times been one of our most public-spirited citizens. He was in the foremost in everything that looked to the advance of this grand old city. He was as honest, as progressive and as lovable a citizen as Charleston has ever had. As a merchant he stood among the front rank, having built up a large and profitable business by his integrity and industry. Respected and loved by all who met him, his loss must be sorely felt, and especially by the city, which has lost a faithful and honest servant. He was modest and retiring, and always shunned public office. However, at the solicitation of friends, he accepted a position on the board of health, and there he served his city, as he always did, with loyalty and fidelity. Charleston has never had a truer nor more loyal citizen than Bernard Boyd, whose death we all mourn.

Under the ordinances it becomes my duty to nominate for your confirmation a person to fill this vacancy. I nominate Alderman M. A. Connor. The nomination was confirmed.

Alderman Smyth moved that the remarks of the Mayor be spread upon the Journal. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 22, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
REGULAR MEETING, April 22, 1890. {
The sixty-seventh meeting of Council
was called this day at 7 P. M.
Present—The Hon G. D. Bryan, Mayor;
Aldermen Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Mc-
Garey, Lillenthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer,
O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Col-
lins, Smith, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—20.
The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.
By Alderman Cade, of C. M. Ward, manager
South Carolina Railway, together with certain
citizens and farmers, requesting the said rail
road to be authorized to lay a track across and
along such streets as be upon the route from
the main track near Romney street to the point
on the Ashley River at Devereaux's farm.
After discussion on motion of Alderman
O'Neill, the petition was referred to the joint
committee of railroads, streets and corporation
counsel, to report to a special meeting of Coun-
cil on Tuesday next.
Of Theo Melchers and others complaining of
the violation of the city ordinance and the
nuisance caused by the connecting of privy
vaults with the city drain in Blake street. Re-
ferred to the board of health.
Of W. P. Holmes, for refund of tax paid on
steamers Farmer, Santee, Eutaw and Pilot
Boy, in accordance with Act of the Legislature.
Referred to committee on retrenchment and
relief.
Report of city sheriff from January 1 to
March 1, 1890, showing \$5,353 04 collected and
paid to city treasurer. Received as informa-
tion.
Annual report of commissioners Colonial
Common. Ordered to be published with annual
reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
On petition of citizens in regard to the bad
condition of pavement on south side of Morris,
between King and Coming streets, committee
respectfully report they have no flagstones on
hand, but will improve these sidewalks by the
use of brick and shell.
C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
Wm Roach,
Sam'l J. Pregnall.
Adopted.
Monthly statement of street department,
March, 1890:
Scavenger division,
general..... \$ 178 23
Scavenger division,
forage..... 609 79
Scavenger division,
repairs..... 114 76
Scavenger division, la-
bor..... 1,071 00
Scavenger division, mules
purchased..... 1,080 00
Scavenger division, insu-
rance..... 45 00
\$ 3,098 78

Expenses, salaries, etc....	210 00
General repairs, material.\$ 30 25	
General repairs, labor 156 25	
	186 50
General police, labor.....\$1,079 50	
General police, material... 5 86	
	1,085 37
Hardware.....	242 72
Lime and cement.....	83 50
Lumber.....	1,135 71
Pipe drains, material.....\$ 201 10	
Pipe drains, labor..... 364 20	
	565 30
Brick pavement, labor.....	420 45
Hauling flag and curbing..	31 00
Flag pavements, curbing and crossings.....	155 45
Curbing and crossings, wood.....	67 15
Roadways, granite, labor	16 00
Roadways, granite, mate- rial.....	1,097 24
Roadways, cobble, labor...	360 05
Roadways, plank, labor....	169 45
Cleaning brick drains, la- bor.....	378 45
Earth, shell and gravel....	91 65
Brick gateways.....	23 50
Meeting street roadway, cobble and block, labor	459 35
March expenditures, total	\$ 9,877 62
Expenditures previously reported....	13,993 44
	\$23,871 06

Respectfully submitted.
T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent Streets.
Edwd L. Parker,
Clerk Street Department.
Alderman Kressel asked how many mules
were purchased for the \$1,080 charged in the
report. The chairman of the committee on
streets sent for this information, which was
furnished as follows: Four bought of W. W.
Wilkinson, at \$175, \$700; two bought of Mc-
Coy, at \$190, \$380.
On motion of Alderman Kressel the superin-
tendent of streets was requested to inform
Council how much the paving in Queen street
had cost, and how much of said cost had been
paid by the Water-works Company.
The report was then received as information.
The committee on engrossed bills would re-
port as properly engrossed and ready for rati-
fication the following ordinances:
An ordinance to amend section 349 of the
Revised Ordinances.
An ordinance to prevent and punish inter-
ference with the fire hydrants and the mains
of the City of Charleston Water-works Com-
pany.
Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,
J P. Collins.
Ratified in due form.
On petition of W. P. Holmes for refund of
tax on steamers Farmer, Eutaw, Santee and
Pilot Boy, in accordance with Act of the Leg-

islature, the committee would report favorably, say 23 mills on \$32,500, equal to \$747 50.

Adopted.
On petition of the Charleston Cotton Mills for refund of tax of 1890, the committee report unfavorably.

Samuel Webb,
William Roach,
Henry Schachte.

Adopted.
Alderman Johnson presented the following:

Samuel Webb,
William Roach,
Henry Schachte.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 22, 1890.
To Alderman Johnson, Chairman Committee Water-works—Sir: I have the honor to submit as requested by you a statement which you are asked to make under resolution of City Council, adopted March 26, 1890, i e. "Statement showing the number of miles of water mains now laid in each and every ward of the city; and also the number of fire hydrants in each ward."

Statement to January 10, 1890, date of my last certificate, for year ending December, 1889:

	Miles of pipe.	Hydrants.
Ward 1	3.32	40
Ward 2.....	2.32	37
Ward 3.....	4.45	32
Ward 4.....	2.67	37
Ward 5.....	2.33	24
Ward 6.....	3.79	45
Ward 7.....	1.37	32
Ward 8.....	1.94	25
Ward 9.....	.97	26
Ward 10.....	1.61	27
Ward 11.....	2.00	31
Ward 12.....	.88	10
Totals	27.65	356

Very respectfully submitted,
Louis J. Barbot, C. C. E.

Alderman Cade said that the object of the resolution was to see if the upper wards were getting a proper proportion of fire protection.

Alderman Barkley moved that the chairman of the water committee be requested to report how many drinking fountains are allowed by the contract, how many are in use, and also how many could be placed to advantage

Alderman Johnson then presented the following:

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 22, 1890.
To Alderman Johnson, Chairman Committee Water-works—Sir: I have the honor to submit, as asked for by you, a statement of how many drinking fountains and horse troughs are required under the contract between the City Council and the City of Charleston Water-works Company, and how many of such have been erected to date, January 10, 1890:

- FOUNTAINS.
- Two on South Battery, simple.
One on Hampstead Mall, simple.
One in Calhoun street, opposite Rutledge avenue, combination.
One in Meeting street, opposite Ann, combination.

- TROUGHS.
- One in Calhoun street, opposite Rutledge avenue, combination.
One in Meeting street, opposite Ann, combination.
One corner Meeting and Calhoun streets, simple.
One corner Alexander and Calhoun streets, simple.
One corner South and Drake streets, simple.

One corner Anson and Pinckney streets, simple.

One in Spring street, near Rutledge avenue, simple.

Very respectfully submitted,
Louis J. Barbot, C. C. E.

Alderman Schachte moved as an amendment to Alderman Barkley's motion that the contract with the Water-works Company be strictly enforced.

Alderman Kressel said that if the city was paying for water it did not get the matter should be acted on at once and not postponed.

Alderman O'Neill moved as an amendment to the amendment that the matter be postponed until the special meeting, and that each Alderman be furnished with a copy of the contract. This was adopted.

A bill to amend section 269 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston, entitled "City Hospital," ratified May 11, 1886, was called up for its second reading.

Alderman Smyth desired to know what the bill meant. The gentlemen comprising the present board had conducted the affairs of the Hospital economically and satisfactorily and in the interest of the taxpayers.

Alderman McGarey stated that the bill had been introduced without any personal feeling. He thought that this board, like all others, should be elected by City Council; that the term of office of the present board expired in May. He had personal friends on the board, and he failed to see how this bill could be construed as any reflection on the present board.

Alderman Smyth desired an expression of opinion from the Mayor.

The Mayor said: The board of commissioners, so far as he knew and believed, had performed their duties to the satisfaction of the community. They had succeeded in keeping the expenses within a reasonable amount. He could not vote to legislate them out of office. His rule had always been where officers were faithful to vote for their retention, whether they were personal friends or not. If he had been consulted he would have said that he saw no use for a change, as, in his opinion, the city's interests were being faithfully cared for.

Alderman Roach said, in his opinion, there should be several physicians on the board.

The yeas and nays were then called on the second reading of the bill, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Riley, Collins, Smith and Cade—15

Nays—Aldermen Smyth, Webb, Johnson, Darby and Gadsden—5.

The bill passed its second reading. The bill then received its third reading by its title and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to amend Section 269 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston, entitled City Hospital, ratified May 11, 1886.

Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, and by authority of the same, That upon the ratification of this ordinance the government of the City Hospital shall be under the direction and control of twelve commissioners, to be elected by City Council at the first regular meeting held next after the ratification of this ordinance, and every two years thereafter, two of whom shall be members of the faculty of the Medical College of South Carolina and three members of City Council.

They shall have power and authority to make and frame such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the good government and conducting the business of the said Hospital in the interests of the city and for the benefit of the sick poor therein: Provided, all such rules and regulations are presented to and approved of by City Council within ten days after the same are adopted, and that the City Council may alter, amend or annul the same: Provided further, that nothing in such rules or regulations shall conflict with the rights, privileges and duties of the faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina as contained in the agreement between the City Council and the Medical College of the State

of South Carolina, of date — day of May, 1889. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

The Mayor said that when the testimonial for the cruiser Charleston had been presented to Council at the last meeting it had been received as information. He suggested that the testimonial be accepted by Council and forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy.

On motion of Alderman Webb the testimonial was accepted and the Mayor was requested to forward same.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 29, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SPECIAL MEETING. April 29, 1890.

The sixty-eighth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lillenthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—21

The Mayor stated that this special meeting had been called in accordance with the action of Council, to receive the report of the joint committee in the matter of the application of the South Carolina Railway Company to lay tracks through certain streets, and also to receive the report of the special committee in the matter of the Concord street extension.

Alderman Connor presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 26, 1890.

The joint committees of streets and railroads, to whom was referred the petition of the receiver of the South Carolina Railway Company for the privilege to build a branch from its main line to the Ashley River over Simmons street, which extends from King to Foster streets, as shown in the accompanying map, recommend that the petition be granted with the following provisions:

First. That the speed of trains across King street and through Simmons street shall not be greater than four miles per hour.

Second. That the streams or marsh inlets crossing the embanked portion of the street formation over the marsh be provided with proper culverts, built and maintained by the South Carolina Railway, so as to admit the free drainage of marsh heads and hollows and the egress and ingress of tides.

Third. That gates be placed at King street crossing, and at all street crossings now or hereafter intersecting Simmons street.

Fourth. That the City Council of Charleston reserve the right to make such further rules and regulations for the operation of the said road as they may from time to time deem advisable.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
J. Adeer Smyth,
Committee on Streets,
Sam J. Pregnall,
M. A. Connor,
R. C. Barkley,
Committee on Railroads.

Charles Inglesby, Corporation Counsel.

The Mayor presented the following:

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29, 1890.

The special committee of Council to whom was entrusted the duty of negotiating for the purchase of the property necessary for the opening of Concord street under the resolutions adopted by the City Council of Charleston March 11, 1890, beg to make this preliminary report: That the property necessary for

this purpose north of Market street is owned by Messrs C. S. Bennett & Co, the Fernoline Chemical Company, the Gas Company, the South Carolina Railway Company and the Northeastern Railroad Company. That your committee have been offered the necessary right of way through the respective properties upon the following terms and conditions, which have been accepted by them subject to the approval of Council, to wit:

1st. C. S. Bennett & Co for the sum of five thousand dollars have agreed to sell the land for the purpose, aforesaid, subject to the conditions imposed in their letter hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A."

2d. That the Fernoline Chemical Company for the sum of ten thousand dollars have agreed to convey the land necessary for this purpose subject to the conditions contained in their letter hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "B."

3d. That the Gas Light Company for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars have agreed to grant the right of way for said street subject to the conditions contained in their letter hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "C."

4th. That by an order of the United States Circuit Court the Receiver of the South Carolina Railway Company has been authorized to give the right of way through the land of the said company upon the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars, as appears by the letter of the Hon D. H. Chamberlain hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "D."

5th. That the Northeastern Railroad Company has consented to have the said street opened through its property upon the conditions contained in the letter of Mr Alfred Ravenel, its president, hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "E."

Your committee further report that upon application made to the Government of the United States for permission to open the said street through the grounds of the United States Custom House, the honorable Secretary of the Treasury has made a favorable report upon said application, and your committee have every reason to believe that an Act granting such right will speedily be passed by the Congress of the United States.

The street having thus been opened as far as Central wharf, the further cost to the city will, in the opinion of your committee, be merely nominal, as the benefits accruing to the owners of the property through which it would pass must naturally lead them to donate the required right of way to Southern wharf.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the several pieces of property above enumerated be accepted by the City Council of Charleston upon the terms and conditions specified respectively, and that it be referred to the corporation counsel to examine the titles to the said property and approve the conveyances of the same.

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on ways and means to provide the neces-

sary funds and defray the cost of said purchases.

G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

J. Adger Smyth.

Chairman Committee Ways and Means.

C. S. Gadsden.

Chairman Committee on Streets.

(Exhibit A)

Hon George D. Bryan—Dear Sir: We are in receipt of your letter and beg to say in reply that we are willing to convey to the city in fee simple the strip of land fifty (50) feet wide needed for the extension of Concord street, and indicated upon the plat which accompanies this letter, upon the following terms and conditions:

1st. That the owners of Bennett's Mills and their assigns shall have the right to maintain and use across the said street the tramway or railway connecting the mills with the stores and wharves as designated on the aforesaid plat, and that the said street shall be constructed at such a level as not to change the grade or interfere with the said track or tramway.

2d. That the city shall not obstruct the causeways to the north and south of the mill-pond communicating with the water front.

3d. That the street shall be bridged in front of the saw mill slip and in the middle of the mill-pond, at the points indicated on accompanying plat; said bridges to be constructed and maintained by the city, with waterway at least twenty-two feet wide in the clear and with an elevation corresponding with the present railway bridge, so as to insure free water communication with the Cooper River.

4th. That permanent and substantial bulkheads shall be constructed and maintained by the city to retain the filling of said street and prevent its encroaching upon the mill-pond, and that no garbage shall be used in said filling.

5th. Should the City Council grant to any railroad company the right to lay its track on or along said street, proper covenants and conditions shall be inserted in such grant to secure to C. S. Bennett & Co, and their heirs and assigns, the enjoyment of the above enumerated rights and privileges; to require said railroad to have its crossing with the said railway or tramway belonging to said C. S. Bennett & Co and designated on said plat, as aforesaid, so built that the cars on said tramway shall roll smoothly over, and to prevent said railroad company from obstructing by their trains or cars the free passage of cars over the said tramway.

If the above conditions are accepted we will be willing to sell the said strip of land to the city for five thousand (5,000) dollars; this sum to be in full of the price of the lands and also of all damages sustained by us in consequence of the opening of Concord street through our property. This sum is far below what we believe to be the actual damage we will sustain, even if the work is done in the manner above indicated, and we consent to accept it simply because we do not wish to stand in the way of what others seem to think a great public enterprise. Very respectfully,

Chas S. Bennett & Co.

Charleston, S. C., April 26, 1890.

(Exhibit B.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 25, 1890.

The Honorable George D. Bryan, Mayor of the City of Charleston, Charleston, S. C.—Dear Sir: I am instructed by Mr E. W. McClave, president of the Fernoline Chemical Company, to accept your offer of \$10,000 for the land of

the company to be taken by the extension of Concord street northward across the property of the company, lying on the north side of Calhoun street east of Washington street, such acceptance by the Fernoline Company to be on the following terms and conditions, to wit:

The City of Charleston shall forthwith upon the execution of proper papers, and before any interference with the property, pay to the Fernoline Chemical Company the price, \$10,000, in cash; and no attempt shall be made to charge any assessment or payment upon any other property of the Fernoline Company upon any claim of benefit arising from the opening of the street. The width of the street shall be sixty feet. The Fernoline Chemical Company shall be allowed to occupy the land to be taken, as they now do, undisturbed, free of rent until the City Council shall see proper to actually open and extend the street, in which case thirty days' notice in writing shall be given to the Fernoline Chemical Company, which shall then be allowed to remove from the land of the proposed street all the buildings and machinery of the company. The Fernoline Chemical Company, its successors and assigns, shall have a right of way to cross the proposed street with their tram-cars and a free passage for their carts and wagons when and as often as in their judgment may be necessary for the proper conduct of their business. The City of Charleston shall keep the said street so opened over the land of the Fernoline Chemical Company thoroughly lighted with electric or other illuminating lights. The Fernoline Chemical Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to cross under their street with their oil and water pipes, but not, however, so as to interfere with gas, water or other pipes laid by the city, and the Fernoline Chemical Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to open said street for repairs of their pipes as often as they may deem proper, but in such case they shall properly close and repave the openings which they may make. The Fernoline Chemical Company, its successors or assigns, shall have the right to cross the proposed street with elevated pipes or shafts in any manner which they may see proper for the conduct of their business, provided that such elevated pipes or shafts shall be placed at such a height as to allow free street passage for cars and locomotives if desired. The City of Charleston shall not grant a right of way to any railroad through Concord street over the land now granted by the Fernoline Company without a stipulation that such railroad shall place free of charge a turnout on the property of the Fernoline Chemical Company leading to the pier-heads and through their property towards Washington street, in such position as will suit the convenience of the Fernoline Chemical Company, its successors and assigns.

Very truly yours,

John C. Mallonee, G. S. S.

(Exhibit C.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29, 1890.

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor of City of Charleston, S. C.—Dear Sir: At a meeting of the board of directors of the Charleston Gas Light Company, held at the Carolina Savings Bank, on April 28, 1890, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That for the purpose of facilitating the building of the railroad, commonly called the 'Belt Line,' as now contemplated to extend to Southern wharf, and for no other

purpose, the Charleston Gas Light Company will accept the city's offer of \$250 for the right of way through its land² as now designated on the plat of the city engineer, to open Concord street: provided always, nevertheless, that all expenses caused to the company by its land being cut in two by the said street, and also all other expenses, legal or otherwise, growing out of the same shall be paid by the city, and that the right to cross the said street and railroad, when built, with such tramway or railroad as shall be deemed necessary or expedient by the Charleston Gas Light Company for its business, and to use the same, with all necessary and usual carriages, cars, vans, &c, propelled by steam or otherwise, and also that the grant of the said right of way shall not interfere with the company in the exercise of any of the franchises and rights now belonging to it or may at any time hereafter belong to it; and, provided lastly, that any rights, privileges, granted by the said contemplated railroad company to any other person or persons shall ipso facto belong to the said Charleston Gas Light Company as if formally granted to it. All other minutiae to be arranged by counsel.

Respectfully yours.

Thos Turner, President.

(Exhibit D)

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29, 1890.

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor City of Charleston—My Dear Sir: I have the honor to inform you that the United States Circuit Court this morning has authorized me as receiver of the New York and Charleston Ware House and Steam Navigation Company to grant a right of way over and through the property of the said Navigation Company to the City Council for the use of the East Shore Terminal Company, the line of such right of way to be as prescribed in certain plats annexed to my petition and filed with the Circuit Court, unless changed by agreement of the receiver, the City Council and the representatives of the Navigation Company and its bondholders

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

D. H. Chamberlain, Receiver.

(Exhibit E.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29, 1890.

Hon G. D. Bryan, Mayor and Chairman—Dear Sir: Looking to the general interests of the City of Charleston the Northeastern Railroad Company will grant the right of way for Concord street through its property on Cooper River as proposed, provided the company is protected in its use of such right of way for its tracks now crossing this property, or which may be required for its uses in the future, and also that the Northeastern Railroad Company should be granted the same privileges which are granted to any other railroad company along or at any point upon Concord street as now opened or as may be opened hereafter.

Very truly, A. F. Ravenel, President.

Alderman Lilienthal moved that the report be printed and that final action be postponed to the next meeting.

Alderman Simonds said that this was a very important matter and should be acted on at once. He moved to lay Alderman Lilienthal's motion on the table. Adopted.

Alderman Simonds then moved that the report of the special committee be adopted.

Alderman Cade desired to know what was meant in the letter of the president of the Northeastern Railroad requiring that the said railroad should be "granted the same privileges which are granted to any other railroad com-

pany along or at any point upon Concord street, as now opened or as may be opened hereafter."

The Mayor stated that his understanding of the clause quoted was that the same privileges should be granted to all railroads leading into Charleston to go over any road which may be built through said street.

Alderman McGarey said that the cost of right of way, as reported by the committee, was \$15,750. He noticed that there were certain requirements contained in the letter of Messrs Bennett & Co, and desired to know what would be this cost to the city. The Mayor stated that should the right of way be granted for a railroad the company receiving this privilege would be required to meet these expenditures.

Alderman Kressel thought that the price asked by the Fernoline Company, namely, \$10,000, was very high, and desired to know what their property was assessed at.

The Mayor said that all of these matters had been very carefully considered, that the opening of this street would necessitate the moving of large buildings, containing machinery, the keeping up of considerable additional fencing and the employment of an additional watchman; that when all these items were considered the committee did not consider the price asked exorbitant.

Alderman Redding also desired to be informed of the meaning of the proviso in the letter of the Northeastern Railroad. If a terminal road was built by a company did they expect to have the right to its use free of charge?

The Mayor understood that this meant no discrimination as to rates of toll.

Alderman Lilienthal thought there were other properties south of Market street which would be required and that they would have to be obtained at considerable cost to the city. The report before Council was only a part of the cost, and he could not vote intelligently on the subject.

Alderman Barkley urged immediate action. This was a matter of the greatest importance and any delay may be fatal to the interests of the city.

Alderman O'Neill said that from the report of the committee he thought that the matter had been very thoroughly considered. The amount to be expended was small, and he did not think Council should hesitate a minute.

Alderman Lilienthal asked if this report extended the street to Market street. The Mayor said yes, and that it was understood that it would be continued to Southern wharf. Alderman Darby said that he thoroughly endorsed the report of the committee and trusted that it would be unanimously adopted.

The yeas and nays were then called on the motion of Alderman Simonds that the report of the committee be adopted and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachne, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—21.

Nays—None.

The report of the special committee was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Darby asked permission to present a petition. Objection was made, but finally withdrawn, and Alderman Darby presented the following:

To the City Council of Charleston: The East Shore Terminal Company respectfully petitions your honorable body that they be permitted to lay down tracks as authorized by their charter, through Drake, Concord and Prioleau streets and across Washington, Chapel and such other

streets as may be necessary to lay an efficient belt line of railroad along the eastern water edge of the city, with the proper switches and branches to connect with the several wharves and ware houses along the route.

Respectfully submitted.

Wm E. Huger, President.

Alderman Smyth moved that the petition be referred to the joint committee of railroads and streets to report to a special meeting to be called to-morrow at 12 M.

After discussion Alderman Barkley moved to amend by requiring the committees on railroads and streets to report at the next regular meeting. Amendment accepted.

Alderman Cade moved to amend so that the joint committee be required to report to a special meeting to be called on Tuesday, May 6.

Alderman McGarey moved to lay the amendment on the table. The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Kressel, Roddy,

McGarey, Lilienthal, Cramer and Schachte—7.

Nays—Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Pregnall, Connor, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—13.

The motion to table was lost.

Alderman Redding said that he hoped that Tuesday next would not be appointed for the consideration of this matter. That he would be compelled to be in Louisville, Ky, on that day on important business. He had taken a very deep interest in this matter; that certain remarks which he had made in Council in this connection had been very much misunderstood, and that he had desired an opportunity of setting himself right before the community. He was heartily in favor of terminal facilities, but was opposed to hasty legislation.

Alderman Cade's amendment was then adopted.

The motion, as amended, was then adopted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 6, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SPECIAL MEETING, May 6, 1890. }

The sixty-ninth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lillenthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—22.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called in compliance with the action of Council, to receive the report of the joint committee of railroads and streets on the petition of the East Shore Terminal Railroad Company.

By permission Alderman Smyth presented the following communication, which was received as information:

THE CHARLESTON COTTON EXCHANGE, {
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 5, 1890. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Charleston Cotton Exchange held this day the following preamble and resolution was adopted and I was directed to forward a copy of them to your honorable body.

Very respectfully yours,

R. A. Tavel, Secretary.

Whereas, there is a petition now before the City Council of this city from the East Shore Terminal Company for the right of way through Concord and other streets; and whereas, it is, in the opinion of this Exchange, of paramount importance to the commercial interests of Charleston that the water front should be in direct communication with the several railroads entering the city; be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Charleston Cotton Exchange that the said right of way should be granted without further delay.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be referred to our president, Mr James Adger Smyth, with the request that he use all possible effort in Council to effect favorable action on the petition of the East Shore Terminal Company.

By permission Alderman Simonds presented the following communication, which was received as information:

CHARLESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, {
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 3, 1890. }

At a meeting of the executive committee held this day the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

“Resolved, That in the opinion of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce the petition of the East Shore Terminal Company, submitted to the City Council on the 30th ult, asking permission to lay down railroad tracks through Concord and other streets, as authorized by their charter, is in the commercial interest of the City of Charleston; and in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce we respectfully request that the prayer of the petition be promptly granted.

“Resolved, That an official copy of the foregoing resolution be prepared by the secretary

of the Chamber and be placed in the hands of Mr Andrew Simonds, a member of this Chamber, for presentation to Council.”

Berkley Grimball, Secretary.

Alderman McGarey stated that he had heard it reported that Alderman Redding had left the city in order to avoid voting on the matter before Council this evening, and said:

“In connection with this matter I desire to make a statement about an absent gentleman, an Alderman who has served the City of Charleston faithfully and with unceasing labor for twelve years, one who in this Council chamber has ever championed every project that was for the good of the whole people; one whose integrity and honesty is as well known throughout the entire city as it is in this Council chamber, and one who has never been found wanting where Charleston's interests were at issue.

“At our last meeting when this matter was sprung Alderman James F. Redding said that he hoped that Tuesday next would not be appointed for the consideration of this matter; that he would be compelled to be in Louisville, Ky, on that day on important business. He had taken a very deep interest in this matter. That certain remarks which he had made in Council in this connection had been very much misunderstood; and that he desired an opportunity of setting himself right before the community. He was heartily in favor of terminal facilities, but was opposed to hasty legislation. Council refused to postpone, and by that refused to give this well-known and long faithful representative of large interests in Charleston a voice in this debate. Alderman Redding has proven his interest in Charleston by his work and by his investment of his savings here. The advocates of this scheme have endeavored to smirch him by saying that he left the city to avoid this meeting and this discussion.

“The slander is as mean as it is untrue. I am positively and certainly informed that his absence is imperative, and the cause of same and his engagement to be absent existed before the last special meeting of Council, when this scheme was sprung; the insinuation that he could be here if he choose is of the kind of ways and means which these people are using to accomplish their selfish purposes. If Alderman Redding was here to-night he would vote against giving away to a secret, unknown, promissory combination the ‘bottling’ up of Charleston, and would insist, as he has done throughout his long-tried service to this city, that this road should be built by Charleston for Charleston. I also state that I am authoritatively informed that if Alderman Redding succeeds in his mission and work away from Charleston that he will bring into Charleston thousands of dollars to be distributed here for Charleston's benefit; so even in his absence he is working for Charleston. Shame on these agents and allies of so-called ‘strangers’ and ‘millionaires’ to even resort to the effort to defame one whom all Charleston knows to be a true, honorable, unflinching advocate and de-

fender of her best interest, in order to gain their ends and accomplish their purposes."

Alderman Smyth said that Alderman Redding needed no defence in this Council or in this community. His past record placed him above and beyond the reach of any such reflections or insinuations as those alluded to by Alderman McGarey.

The Mayor said that he had been associated with Alderman Redding both privately and officially for a quarter of a century, and that he heartily seconded the remarks of Alderman Smyth.

The remarks of Alderman McGarey were then ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Alderman Connor, from the joint committee on railroads and streets, then presented the following report:

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 5. 1890.

To the City Council of Charleston: The joint committee of railroads and streets, to whom was referred the petition of the East Shore Terminal Company to lay their tracks through and along certain streets in the eastern section of the city, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the said petition and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions by you, to wit:

Resolved, That the East Shore Terminal Company be, and they are hereby granted permission, and are required to lay double tracks through Concord street from Columbus street to Queen street or any portion thereof, as soon as the same shall be opened, and from Queen street through Concord or Prioleau streets, as either may be extended to Southern wharf, with power and authority to connect their tracks with the tracks of the several railroads now running into the City of Charleston, and such as may hereafter be built, and with power and authority also to lay connecting switches and tracks so as to connect their tracks with the several ware houses, wharves and manufactories along the said route.

That the said East Shore Terminal Company shall commence work upon their said tracks within sixty days after notification from the Mayor of the City of Charleston that a sufficient portion of said Concord street is ready for occupation, and complete said tracks within six months after the beginning of said work to such a point as City Council is able to give the right of way, and in default thereof that the license hereby given shall be forfeited.

That said East Shore Terminal Company shall not, directly or indirectly, charge or receive from any person or persons, corporation or corporations, any greater or less rate or amount of freight compensation or reward than is charged or received from any other person or persons, corporation or corporations for like and contemporaneous service in the carrying, receiving, delivering, storing and handling of the same articles of the same character and description.

That said East Shore Terminal Company shall not directly or indirectly charge, collect, demand or receive more than a fair and reasonable rate of toll or compensation for the transportation of freight or passengers of any description or for the use and transportation of any railroad car upon its tracks or any of the branches thereof.

That said East Shore Terminal Company shall connect their said tracks with any railroad, wharves, ware houses or manufactories along the route whenever requested, provided, however, that the person or persons, corporation or corporations, owning or controlling said railroads, wharves, ware houses or manufac-

tories shall provide and construct the necessary switches or branches necessary and proper to connect the tracks of the said East Shore Terminal Company with the said wharves, ware houses or manufactories, except such as are hereinafter provided for.

That the said East Shore Terminal Company shall grade said street for the purpose of laying their tracks, and shall be bound by all the covenants made and shall fulfil all the conditions imposed by the grantors (as understood by the city) of the land to the City of Charleston for the purpose of opening said street, and shall erect and maintain all bridges and draw bridges necessary along the line of said street.

That the said East Short Terminal Company shall grade all crossings at the intersection of all cross streets, so as to permit the free and uninterrupted use of said streets by vehicles across their tracks, and shall erect and maintain sufficient gates at all such crossings.

That the tracks of the said company shall be laid subject to the approval of the city civil engineer and the superintendent of streets.

That should the said East Shore Terminal Company cease to operate the said road after its completion, or partial completion for the space of fifteen days, then and in that event the license hereby given shall be, and is hereby, revoked, and the said tracks shall revert to the City of Charleston.

That the City Council of Charleston reserve the right to make such further reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of said road as they may from time to time deem advisable.

R. G. Barkley,

Committee on Railroads.

C. S. Gadsden,

William Roach,

A. Johnson,

J. Adger Smyth,

Saml J. Pregnall,

G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Alderman Simonds moved that the report of the joint committee be adopted.

Alderman Riley moved to amend by adding: "Provided, that the city shall have the right to purchase at the expiration of ten years, the railroad appointing one party, the city one party, and these two appointing one. These three shall fix the price in the event of a purchase."

Alderman Schachte said:

To a member of this City Council endeavoring with the lights before him to do his whole duty to the city this question of the East Shore Terminal Road is an embarrassing one. The dear old City of Charleston that must ever be the home of those who like me "would not leave it if they could, and could not if they would," the old city I say appeals to this administration. That the road should be built at once I am satisfied Council will resolve. But by whom? Shall this favorite corporation build and control it or shall it be built and controlled by the city?

If this body of Northern capitalists want terminal facilities only, it seems to me that those facilities under the control of the city at a nominal cost to parties using the road would be their desideratum, but if they want and receive the control of this road and it should by sale or otherwise pass into the hands of parties inimical to the city's interests it would be the death blow to Charleston. The present terminal charges on cotton are 18 cents per bale. When in these days a difference of 10 cents per bale may change the direction of the entire crop of a section, how very important it is that

the cheapest terminal charges should be advocated by us, and they can be obtained only, it seems to me, by our controlling this road. The cost to build it will be comparatively trifling, probably less than \$20,000.

Altogether the reasons why the city should own it are obvious, while the importance of controlling should not be underestimated.

Now as to the right of the city to build these tracks. I find in the report on this subject, presented to Council on August 12, 1884, by the joint committee on streets and railroads, amongst whom was the present chairman of the committee on ways and means, and I take it for granted from what I know of him that he was as active and ardent a committeeman then as he is now, and he has no equal here. In this report I find the following: "They (the committee) have carefully considered the best way of doing this work and with the view of contradicting reports in circulation as to intended partiality in such construction, your committee would recommend that the true policy of the city is to put down the Terminal Railway itself. There can be no question as to the right of the city to do this. The City Council paves streets to facilitate the commerce of the port, why should not that commerce be further facilitated by parallel lines of steel rails along our whole water front?"

That bugbear, politics, deserves a passing notice. Politics will not enter into this question if my resolution is adopted, and if it did, this Council is competent, has shown itself competent, to deal with it. Has political influence been enabled to prevent us from retaining in office the efficient city treasurer? Did political influence succeed in ousting the present superintendent of streets, who in the minds of this present administration deserved re-election? Did the strongest political influence that could be brought to bear on the present Aldermen deter them from voting to retain the city assessor, who had done his duty to the city, likewise the clerk of Council, messenger, city registrar and others? I defy anyone to substantiate the claim that political influence controls this Council.

And now, gentlemen of the City Council, say what they will, I who have associated intimately with the majority of this Council know that, if the city's interest is your interest its welfare is your consideration I appeal to you to give the city the benefit of this experiment. No possible harm can come of it, while great harm may come from any other course.

I offer the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That a Terminal Railway be built by the city and held by seven citizens for the advancement of Charleston's commercial interests as a public trust: that the Mayor of the city, president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, president of the Cotton Exchange and president of the Merchants' Exchange and three other citizens be selected as said trustees.

Alderman McGarey seconded Alderman Schachte's substitute, and said:

Mr Mayor, as a representative of the city in part, and mindful only of my oath of office, having no interest to subserve and subject to no influence whatever, nor corporator in no charter, I beg to have entered on the records my protest against this monopoly, against granting the right of way to any corporation whatever; and I will yield to no man claim to greater desire or anxiety to see this road built, and that without delay. It is said we are not asked for any franchise, and that this Council is powerless to grant such; that the State has

given the franchise in granting the charter. Then with what face can those interested in this charter come forward and ask that this Council put its unauthorized hand in the poor people's pockets to enrich the mythical petitioners to the extent of thousands?

Mr Mayor and gentlemen of Council, in 1884 the men now prominent in this measure were members of Council—then and now—and to show how urgent they were then I will read extracts from the proceedings of Council at that time. "On July 22, 1884, a petition of the business men of the city asking that Concord street be opened and that authority to lay rails thereon be given was presented. Mayor Courtenay endorsed the petition and impressed upon Council the necessity of prompt action in this matter." And yet, Mr Mayor, they have sat down for six years, have owned the charter themselves for three years, and nothing done for the dear old city. So urgent throughout, and you will find that when I get through that the parties showing this deep interest were and are now working for their own personal benefit.

On Tuesday, August 12, 1884, the report of the joint committee on the opening of Concord street sets forth the following:

"Your committee would therefore recommend, first, that Concord street be opened along the shore of the Cooper River, between Southern wharf and the city boundary. * * * In regard to the laying of the railway tracks in said avenue, your joint committee are impressed with the belief that this will be a means to the end of initiating a new order of business methods in Charleston. They have carefully considered the best way of doing this work, and with the view of contradicting reports in circulation as to intended partiality in such construction your committee would recommend that the true policy of the city is to put down the Terminal Railway itself. There can be no question as to the right of the city to do this. The City Council pave streets to facilitate the commerce of the port. Why should not commerce be further facilitated by parallel lines of steel rails along the whole water front? The cost of the whole work will be under \$20,000—so small an outlay that it might be made a free transfer as to the use of the tracks and operated in connection with every railroad company entering the city upon easy terms to them." Note, gentlemen, what the committee wanted then: "That the views of the committee may be fully understood as to the Terminal Railway they would respectfully recommend that it be built by the city and held by seven citizens for the advancement of Charleston's commercial interests as a public trust."

Gentlemen, that is my opinion now, and that is just what I am contending for now—free terminal facilities. This report is signed "C. S. Gadsden, A. Johnson, J. Adger Smyth, J. H. Thiele, S. J. Pregnall, Wm A. Courtenay, Mayor, E. H. Gadsden and F. S. Rodgers."

Council then adopted the report of the committee unanimously. At the same meeting, on motion of Alderman Smyth, a committee was appointed to confer with the property owners to secure the right of way.

On September 8, 1884, the special committee reported to Council "that they have given the matter careful and thorough attention during the past week. They have conferred with all the owners of property on the line of the proposed street, and the majority of the largest wharf owners have consented to convey to the city free of cost; that there are two or three

parties who have not yet acquiesced in this action." Did they not report, Mr Mayor, in 1884 that they had the right of way free of cost? And yet they sit down for three years and do nothing, after authorizing a memorial to be sent to Congress for the right of way through the Custom House property; I can find no answer in the proceedings to such memorial.

This happened six years ago, and yet this Council opened Concord street in fifteen minutes. They evidently got tired Mr Mayor, in doing good for the city, for I can find nothing more bearing on this subject until August 9, 1887, when Alderman Gadsden submitted a report, the result of which was:

"That so much of the action taken by Council in 1884 in relation to construction and to ownership of said tracks be rescinded and that the work be authorized to be done by private parties, subject to such equitable conditions by Council as will insure its use to all water front owners on fair and equal terms. That Council recommends that all owners of property on the eastern water front of the city have a meeting at an early day, with the view of effecting an organization to bring about this necessary change in the terminal facilities of this port."

Three years previously they reported that they had the right of way from all but two parties. I find, Mr Mayor, that in two months' time a charter is issued to the East Shore Terminal Company, and among the corporators are the names of the then Mayor and several of the Aldermen. This was during the last month of their administration, and they were still in office at the time.

Consistency, though art a jewel! when interest don't obscure your brilliancy. Why was the road not built by the city and for the city when it is shown by competent authority that for less than \$20,000 the road could be built? Why was this action of Council indefinitely deferred though petitioned for by our best and heaviest taxpaying citizens who clamored then for it?

Why was the voice of the people disregarded and the unanimous voice of its representatives pigeon-holed? Was it to allow time and enable the corporators in its charter to prevent the city doing this most important act, to rebuild and rehabilitate its lost trade? Whatever the motive, the past we can't redeem; the future is ours. Shall we barter that away, too?

Mr Mayor, the terminal facilities I would offer to the business men of this city would be thus:

Having opened Concord street at a cost of near \$25,000—now let us lay the rails in that street ourselves at a cost of less than \$20,000. Say to our merchants, we have done what you asked for in 1884—opened your street, laid your tracks for you; go ahead for business. We could advertise then to the world that we had our terminal facilities, owned and controlled by the city forever. Come and use them free. All we ask in return is that you bring your business here and keep the tracks in order. That would mean, Mr Mayor and gentlemen of Council, about 18 cents off of every bale of cotton coming here in freight.

You would find then, sir, that cotton and business that had been driven away from here by exorbitant charges would return, and more would follow. We would then have terminal facilities open and free for all, and the whole people would receive the benefit.

Mr Mayor and gentlemen of Council, let us look well into this matter. This Council has done in fifteen minutes what it took three

years to think about and then get a charter in previous years. Conscious, sir, that this road, built and controlled by the city, and tendered free for all commerce, (subject to restrictions as to repair,) shall prove the salvation of this city, I am proud to record my vote against granting this monopoly.

Alderman O'Neill said:

The cry has always been that it has been impossible to induce men to invest money in Charleston, and it has been unfortunately the case that money has not been invested here by capitalists. Now, sir, the opportunity has come and we find men offering to spend here from \$150,000 to \$200,000 to relieve the situation. The working class of people are clamoring for work, and there is no work for them. God forbid that in this opportunity we should throw obstacles in the way of progress, for the time has come when we can raise ourselves from our half-reclining position, place ourselves on our feet and put Charleston on the line of march with her sisters. Every city, except poor Charleston, is on a "boom," and I tell you here to-night if we do not grant the privilege (and all they want is our sanction) you will vote against the City of Charleston and you vote for Savannah, Wilmington and Norfolk. You will bottle Charleston forever.

I tell you the time has come when we must work for ourselves and take the Northern man and stranger by the hand and bid him welcome, make it pleasant for him, and offer all inducements for his investment of capital. With this road built every living soul will feel the benefit to be derived, no matter how humble in life his station is. He will feel the prosperity just as well as the richest man in the town. Why should we hesitate when backed up by the Charleston Exchange and the Chamber of Commerce? These are important bodies, to which even the Government applies for information. These bodies are in favor of granting this privilege. I believe, sir, that private interests should be sunk when the public interest is at stake.

Mr Mayor, I hope we shall go from this chamber to-night and let the world know that we are only too glad for people to come here and spend their money among us. It is our duty to meet them as brothers and to assist them to make their investments profitable.

Alderman Gadsden said:

The gentleman has referred to my connection with this road for many years. I wish to disclaim no responsibility for any action I have taken or any recommendation I have made. Several years ago I was under the impression that this road should be built (by the city?) and did all I could to that end, in my humble sphere. I thought at that time that the city should build it, and, if it be practicable, I think so still. But after many years of consideration, after serious and thorough consideration on the subject, I find that it is not only impracticable but inexpedient. I therefore, in my anxiety, to have it built and to extend communication to the wharves, have shown my interest so far as to be willing to grant to others the privilege of building it, surrounding it on our part with every possible safeguard.

The gentleman has also spoken about the charter that was granted. I can say honestly that I knew nothing about it. A friend in the Legislature, seeing the necessity of securing a charter, attached my name to it without my knowledge or consent, and it has lain here for three years without any one taking advantage of it. These people now come forward, and I am willing to grant them the privilege. The

opinion seems to be unanimous as to the necessity for this work, and the only question that divides us is as to who shall do it. I say, for one, having tried what I characterize as a theoretical plan, I am now willing to grant the privileges asked to this corporation—the East Shore Terminal. I am willing to vote for it and stand before the community for what I do.

Alderman Smyth in replying to the courteous remarks of Alderman Schachte, said that not only did he sign the joint report of the committees of streets and railroads to Council on 12th August, 1884, recommending that the city should build and own the railway then proposed through Concord street, but that it was on his motion that the proviso was inserted in that report, "that work when begun, be started simultaneously from both Southern wharf and the city boundary." But a reference to the official record of the meeting of Council on August 9, 1887, when this simultaneous proviso was stricken out, and the Concord street railroad was authorized to be built by private parties instead of the city, will show that he did not either sign that report of these same joint committees, or vote for its adoption. He was ready to shoulder the responsibility for his action in 1884, as he was ready now to assume the responsibility of his vote to-night.

There is an old proverb: "It is the wise man who knows when to change his opinion; it is the fool who does not." He did not claim to be particularly wise, but in the course of his life he had found many times he had made mistakes, and had always believed that the manly way was to acknowledge the error and endeavor to correct it. He was now satisfied that he had made a mistake in signing that report on August 12, 1884. After careful consideration he agreed with Alderman Gadsden, that it was both impracticable and inexpedient for the city to build and operate this road. He was no lawyer and he knew lawyers might differ as to the right of the city under its charter to build and operate any such enterprise. He believed the Supreme Court of the State in the case of the city of Greenville's right to own and operate electric light works had decided adversely this very question. The Legislature at its last session had also refused to amend the Greenville charter in order to give them this right. But be that as it may, this was certainly a legal question as to the city's right, and any action of Council authorizing the city to build and operate this road would certainly result, as in Greenville's case, in injunctions, lawsuits, appeals, delays and postponements, and this meant death to the enterprise. Besides he believed the city could never operate this road successfully unless there was some large railroad corporation behind it to push it forward. This he believed to be the case with this Terminal Company.

He believed this to be a crisis in the history of Charleston. Year after year our commercial prosperity has declined. Lukewarm or hostile railroad systems have either done nothing for Charleston or all they could to build up neighboring and rival cities. Charleston has stood aloof long enough. Her people have been offering hindrances and impediments long enough to enterprises looking to the general improvement, because some of them have always been afraid that some others might get more benefit than they could. Our sister cities have opened their arms and their streets and welcomed such enterprises. They are now prosperous and growing rapidly. If we vote down this report to-night we build higher the wall around our city, shutting her off from the

world of enterprise and activity around her. She will thus receive from her own sons the severest blow to her commercial interests that has ever been inflicted upon her.

Alderman Kressel desired to know who were the men backing this company and what was their financial standing.

Alderman Smyth read certain telegrams which had been received by Mr Ward, the general manager of the South Carolina Railway, from banks and business firms in New York giving the financial standing of certain parties referred to.

Alderman Lienthal said:

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of City Council: Think well before you act in this most important matter. The granting of a privilege of such a sweeping magnitude, the thought of it alone is sufficient to take away one's breath. Think of it, gentlemen, what this East Shore Terminal Company asks of you—a company of which you know not, whether they have even complied with the requirements of law. What guarantee have you of their responsibility to ask this City Council to give them rights of way through Concord and other streets for the purpose of monopolizing the entire business of the port? Why did they not submit their charter with the petition, that every member of Council could vote intelligently and know what rights had been secured to them by the Legislature?

Give this right away, and what will become of us? Should at any time any number of citizens form a cotton press company, with the intention of buying a site on the line of this road, where to build this press, would they have the same privilege as this company has? Certainly not. They would be discriminated against by such charges as the East Shore Terminal Company would consider reasonable to carry such cotton, they alone being the judge and the makers of its rates; or, perhaps, if it would be to their interest, debar any cotton to pass over their road unless intended for their own presses.

Gentlemen, it is not cotton alone that should be considered. It has been spoken of time and again. Charleston has no export trade. The West will sooner or later seek an outlet in this direction. Charleston has all the natural advantage and will, I hope, soon have sufficient water at its Bar that no obstruction need be looked for in that direction. Will she be in a condition to compete with other cities when this grant has been made? I say no, and a thousand times no.

Build elevators at the wharves, have foreign steamers come here for grain, flour and other produce, and charge nothing for the privilege of carrying merchandise through your city, and prosperity is assured. This can alone be accomplished by united action of our own citizens.

Terminal facilities are absolutely necessary. This road should be built by and owned and controlled by the city. The question of the legal right of the city to levy a tax to build and own railroads under its charter can scarcely come up for consideration at this late day, when in 1884, 1886 and 1887 it was thought she had such right, and passed upon by Council. Many of the members of said Council are members of this Council and are present here to-night. In the event that this Council should decide that she has no right to levy such tax, I can state that there are citizens ready to advance sufficient funds to the city to build this road until its charter can be so amended.

The cost of constructing this road will not be

over twenty thousand dollars. That it may not be said that it is intended to block this scheme for a terminal road, if Council will direct work can and will be commenced forthwith by selecting a commission, clothed with proper authority, consisting of gentlemen who will work for the interest of the city.

Mr Mayor, I desire to be put on record as being opposed to the granting of the privilege asked for by the East Shore Terminal Company, but am in favor of and will vote for the city to own and build the Terminal Road and to control the same for the benefit of the citizens of Charleston.

After further discussion Alderman Roach moved to lay the substitute offered by Alderman Schachte on the table.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Pregnall, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—14.

Nays—Aldermen Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer and Schachte—7.

The motion to table was adopted.

Alderman Connor stated that he did not sign the report of the committee, because there was no time specified as to the duration of the privilege, and that he did not care to be bound when in Council.

Alderman Collins moved that the consideration of this matter be postponed until the next meeting, and that it be referred to the corporation counsel for his opinion as to the right of the city to build and operate the road.

Alderman Simonds moved to lay this motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Pregnall, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden, Cade—14.

Nays—Aldermen Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer and Collins—7.

The motion to table was adopted.

The yeas and nays were then called on the amendment of Alderman Riley and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, Schachte, Riley, Collins and Gadsden—10.

Nays—Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Pregnall, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Meyer, Darby and Cade—11.

The amendment was lost.

The Mayor said:

Before proceeding to the adoption of the report, which it seems is the pleasure of Council to do, I desire to say a word, so that I may not in any degree influence the vote of any Alderman on the subject. As a member of the City Council I deem it my duty to myself and to the people of Charleston, whom I have the honor to represent, to give my reasons for signing the report made to-night. For over forty years the question of bringing the roads to the water has agitated the people of Charleston. It has been recognized by some of the most intelligent of our citizens as the right thing to do, but it has not been done. Up to the present time the City of Charleston has not had sufficient terminal facilities to accommodate the trade which is now seeking its way to this port. The business men of Charleston, those who are interested in this vital matter, have persistently, for some reason, (whether it be neglect I do not know,) failed to develop this magnificent water front

in the way of making modern railroad terminal facilities.

I am one of those who believe that Charleston is progressive, but she is not progressive in those lines of trade which at one time brought great wealth and value to our people, and the reason for it is that Charleston has neglected her opportunities, while her rivals, Wilmington and Norfolk to the north and Savannah to the South, have profited by the means of modern channels of transportation. This was the situation until within two months ago, when the question of opening Concord street and laying railroad tracks in Concord street was brought prominently to the attention of the citizens. I have from the first persistently refused to permit the one question to be confounded with the other. Though the Terminal Railroad had the right to condemn the land, under its charter, I preferred the City Council should be in position (when the right to go through was asked) to say that that could be done under certain conditions.

In other words, I did not wish that the right to condemn that street should fall into hostile hands and under the pretence of building a road along our water front bottle this city. I prefer to say to them that you shall go to work within sixty days and finish it within six months, and if you do not you shall forfeit your license and all you have put there. That is the advantage we hold. I prefer that we should guard the water front against any hostile influence by saying that if you cease to operate it for fifteen days after you have completed it, or any portion of it, you forfeit the franchise given by the city. Now, I say, is not that a most valuable position for the City of Charleston to occupy, when it is our duty to guard the rights of the citizens along the water front?

Gentlemen, these are the reasons why I favored and signed that report, and my reasons for voting or wishing that this privilege should be given to the company who have come forward and offered to do this work. The railroad commission appointed by the State will see to it, certainly, that no port, no hostile port, should be given advantage over the port of Charleston, and that no merchant of Charleston shall be discriminated against. I may be mistaken, but I have brought to this matter the most earnest consideration and the deepest love for the City of Charleston. We have done our best in this matter. I believe that your endeavor will bring increased prosperity and not disaster, as is feared by some.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the report of the joint committee be amended by giving the right for thirty years. This amendment was accepted.

The yeas and nays were then called on the report of the joint committee, as amended by Alderman O'Neill, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—19.

Nays—Aldermen McGarey and Lilienthal—2.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

Alderman Roach offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved, That a committee (special) in connection with the committee on railroads, with his Honor the Mayor as chairman, be appointed by Council to extend an official invitation to each of the great railroad systems of the great West, Louisville and Nashville, Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railroad

and all others, inducing them to make Charleston, S. C., their Eastern terminal on the South Atlantic coast.

The Mayor appointed in addition to the railroad committee Aldermen Roach, Redding, Smyth, Cramer and Riley.

The Mayor presented the following letter received by him, which was ordered to be spread on the minutes:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, {
WASHINGTON, April 28, 1890. }

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th instant, presenting on behalf of the City of Charleston a silver bowl for the United States steamer Charleston, in recognition of the honor con-

ferred upon the city in the naming of the ship. The department accepts this handsome and appropriate gift in the spirit in which it is tendered, and begs to express to you and through you to the Council and citizens of Charleston, on behalf of the navy, its appreciation of the generosity which prompted it. The bowl has reached the department, and has been forwarded to the Charleston, which is now at San Francisco, Cal. Very respectfully,

D. M. Ramsey,

Acting Secretary of the Navy.

The Hon G. D. Bryan, Mayor of Charleston
S. C.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, MAY 13, 1890.

The seventieth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present, the Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Smith, Meyer, Darby Gadsden and Cade—23.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 22, and of the special meetings held April 29 and May 6, were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Webb, of the Charleston Cotton Mills, asking a reconsideration of the action of Council and a refund of the tax exemption prayed for by it.

Alderman Riley moved that the petition be granted.

Alderman Roach, in seconding the motion, said:

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of Council: On the petition of the "Charleston Cotton Mills" for a refund of taxes under the exemption Act, not yet expired. I would move a reconsideration. As one of the committee on retrenchment and relief, I signed the recommendation adverse to the refund, on the opinion given by our corporation counsel based on the decision of the United States Supreme Court in a case from the State of Tennessee. Since then the legal attorneys of the Charleston Cotton Mills say "The Charleston Cotton Mills are the same plant as the Charleston Manufacturing Company." They bought the original plant with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto from the original stockholders and a number of the present stockholders are original stockholders, with additional Eastern capitalists who have invested in our city and extended the plant for efficiency and economy in their business. The Act of the Legislature of South Carolina is in force for two years more. The city refunded them last year, and the State has also this year.

Gentlemen, this corporation only want their legal rights under the State law, and my oath of office required me to be just in my legislation. The adverse decision is on a "technicality," and if "the Charleston Cotton Mills" is only a change of name from "the Charleston Manufacturing Company, with the privileges and franchises bought from the original plant," then they should be granted their legal rights under the Act of the Legislature of South Carolina, in my opinion.

William Roach,
Alderman Ward 8.

I move for a refund of taxes under exemption Acts.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

By Alderman Lilienthal, of citizens requesting that an electric light be placed in Clifford's alley. Referred to the committee on lighting.

Of citizens, for an electric light at the corner of Lilly court and Pine street. Referred to the committee on lighting.

Of citizens, against the granting of permission to erect a saw mill on the south side of Wentworth street, near Glebe.

Alderman Barkley stated that the saw mill referred to was a small portable engine, and that permission to erect the same had already been granted by the committee on steam engines.

On motion of Alderman Johnson the petition was referred to the committee on steam engines and the aldermen of the ward.

Alderman Lilienthal begged to be excused from serving on the committee, as he was the landlord of the party operating the engine.

On motion he was excused.

Consolidated monthly reports of the chief clerk of public Markets for March and April, showing \$557 42 and \$594 87 collected. Received as information.

Quarterly report of chief clerk of public Markets for quarter ending March 31, 1890, showing \$2,786 02 collected and paid into the city treasury. Received as information.

A communication from the commissioners of Markets was read asking that auctioneers be granted the privilege of using the park at the end of the Market, east of East Bay, as a mart.

On motion permission was granted.

The annual report of the city assessor was received and ordered to be published with the annual reports.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement April 30, 1890:

Expenditures.

Scavenger department.		
miscellaneous.....	\$ 156 91	
Scavenger department, for-		
age.....	310 93	
Scavenger department, re-		
pairs	63 78	
Scavenger department, la-		
bor.....	850 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,382 12
Expenses, salaries, etc....		116 07
General repairs, labor	\$ 218 45	
General repairs, supplies..	99 50	
	<hr/>	317 99
General police, labor.....	\$ 826 90	
General police, supplies...	72 00	
	<hr/>	898 90
Lime and cement		37 50
Bricks		271 56
Pavements, brick, labor....		86 75
Pavements, flag, labor.....		72 30
Curbing and crossings,		
stone.....		58 50
Stone granite block....		3,711 10
Roadways, granite block,		
repairs, labor... ..		39 20
Roadways, cobble stone,		
repairs, labor.....		83 10
Roadways, plank, repairs,		
labor... ..		100 05
Meeting street, stone road-		
way, labor....		592 20
Drake street, stone road-		
way, labor.....		547 85

Curbing and crossings, plank, labor.....	69 80
Lumber.....	606 38
Brick drains, cleaning and repairs, labor... ..	343 35
Pipe drains, contract work labor	1,071 45
Pipe drains, material and labor.....	981 70
Earth, shell and gravel, tallying, hauling and distributing.....\$	154 80
Earth, shell and gravel, material.....	165 81
	<hr/> 320 61

Expenditure for April\$11,808 44

Total expenditures to April 30... 35,679 50

Receipts for April from sale of condemned mules, carts, garbage, manure and money re- funded for work done for Gas and other com- panies..... \$	468 15
Previous receipts.....	107 65
	<hr/> Total receipts.....\$ 575 80

Note—Garbage, \$179 70; manure, \$27 90; mules and carts, \$351 45; Gas and Electric companies, 16 75.

Respectfully submitted.
T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent Streets.
Edwd L. Parker,
Clerk Street Department.

Alderman Kressel desired to know how many mules and carts were sold. The chairman of the committee on streets furnished the information as follows:

Sale of six mules.....	\$355 00
Sale of seven carts	4 00

Total	\$395 00
Less expenses of auctioneer's commis- sions and advertising.....	43 55

Credit to account of street department.\$351 45

The report was then received as information, and ordered to be published.

In compliance with the resolution of Alderman Kressel, adopted at the last meeting of Council, requesting information as to the cost of paving a part of Queen street, and how much of said cost was paid by the Water-works Company, Alderman Gadsden submitted the following statement:

Total amount labor expended on Queen street, as per pay rolls.....	\$347 55
Sand used, 396 loads, at 50 cents.....	198 00

Total cost.....	\$545 55
Proportion of street department, say 5-6,	455 55

Proportion of Water Company, say 1-6.\$ 90 00
Received as information.

Alderman Gadsden, for committee on streets, said:

Bids for building the brick drain in President and Fishburne streets were called for by advertisement, and on the day appointed the only one received was opened and was found to be from Mr T. F. McGarey at the following prices: For main drain and spurs, \$5 45 per linear foot; for man-holes, each, \$60; for basins and laterals, each, \$35.

This being the only bid, and being considered by the committee as reasonable, it was awarded to Mr McGarey. A contract and bond for \$3,000 for the proper fulfilment of the contract has been executed and filed with the city treasurer. The estimated cost of this work by the city engineer was \$5 25 per linear foot.

On motion the action of the committee was confirmed.

The following report from the board of health on the petition of Theodore Melchers and others was read and received as information.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, May 8, 1890.

Hon the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to state that the petition of Messrs Theodore Melchers and others was considered at a meeting of the board of health held last evening, and the secretary was instructed to make reply that all possible relief would be afforded. Respectfully

H. B. Horlbeck, M. D., Secretary.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per foregoing schedule, aggregating twenty thousand, four hundred and forty-two 40 100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,

W. K. Darby,

G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL,
MAY 13, 1890.

Alms House—	
Amme, H.	\$ 26 78
Bulwinkle, H & Co	44 46
Claussen, J C H & Co....	13 06
Johnson, John W	50 88
O'Neill, B & Sons.....	264 44
	<hr/> \$ 399 62

Board of Health—	
Clyde Steamship Co.....	21 85
Gridley & Co.....	90 41
Lucas & Richardson.....	10 00
McKesson & Robbins ...	32 00
Sergeant Brothers	58 09
Telephone Exchange....	57 04
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company	79 40
	<hr/> 348 79

Bathing Houses—	
Czepull, J J.....	40 00
Czepull, J J.....	50 00
Czepull, J J.....	50 00
	<hr/> 140 00

City Hospital—	
Aimar, G W & Co.....	25 18
Baer, H.	7 42
Bayer, Henry.....	10 00
Browne, J P	2 40
Claussen, J C H & Co....	37 65
Cohen, Louis & Co.....	25 00
Colcoough, Jas.....	49 27
Cunningham & Dunning.	79 26
Dowie & Motse.....	18 25
DuBos, Chas L.....	67 09
Emerson Laundry Manufacturing Company..	21 37
Guillemin & Riley	40 36
Hayden, Kinloch & McDowell	48 60
Holmes, W E & Co.....	13 13
Johnston, Crews & Co....	21 36
Lazarus & Smith	14 49

Leslie, C C	7 00	
Maguire, W F	40 00	
Molony & Carter	11 41	
Mutual Carpet Company	91 25	
McCobb, A	15 38	
Norris, J F	72 00	
Noisette Bros	37 20	
Poppenheim, C P	5 40	
Riecke, Gernard	32 25	
Redding, J F	15 00	
Stelz, Henry	5 50	
Shepherd, Wm & Co	8 40	
Steencken, H	12 35	
Tupper, F & Co	69 62	
Von Santen, F	6 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.	9 00	
Welkopf, S	7 35	
Welch & Eason	205 74	
Welch & Eason	9 00	
Welsh, Wm	16 50	
Pay roll	608 50	
Kennedy, Dennis	150 00	
		1,915 68
City Civil Engineer—		
Harrison, J W		5 39
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Bird, Wm M & Co	3 03	
Guillemin & Riley	2 85	
Maguire, W F	8 00	
		13 88
City of Charleston Water-works....		1,059 77
Colonial Commons—		
Chisolm, C A		100 00
Fire Department—		
Bailey-Lebby Company..	3 25	
Bulwinkle, H & Co	163 29	
Cameron & Barkley	55	
Clapp & Jones Mfg Co	20 00	
Dowie & Moise	211 26	
Johnson, W & Co	71 76	
Steencken, H	13 15	
Thomlinson, A R	1 00	
Wagener, F W & Co	6 00	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co	400 00	
		840 26
News and Courier contract—		
News and Courier Company	74 55	
News and Courier Company	2 78	
		77 33
Orphan House—		
Amme, H	132 99	
Amme, H	147 87	
Barton, J S	184 45	
Bulwinkle & Co, H	65 59	
Bulwinkle & Co, H	62 16	
Cunningham & Dunning	160 11	
Cunningham & Dunning	129 33	
Emerson Laundry Mch'y Company	20 74	
Feldman, B & Co	236 28	
Feldman, B & Co	69 28	
Kerrison, C & E L	92 00	
Kerrison, C & E L	74 90	
Lindsay, Robt	59 50	
Miller, Wm J	54 02	
McIntosh, Wm	27 50	
Nelson, James D	226 60	
Phoenix Furniture Co	45 80	
Percival Manufacturing Company	34 00	
Rohde, D & Co	21 27	
Read, J R & Co	42 99	
Schirmer & Sons, J S	43 11	
Steinmeyer Lumber Co	31 62	
Wulbern, C & Co	42 21	
Wilson, Samuel H	73 13	

Welch & Eason	18 02	
Miller, W. C	911 00	
		3,006 47
Pleasure Grounds U. W.—		
McKiever, J W		42 25
Police Department—		
Albany Perforated Paper Company	12 00	
Clyde Steamship Co	27 50	
Halsey, E L	49 01	
Molony & Carter	52 84	
Tower & Lyon	40 05	
		181 40
Pleasure Grounds L. W.—		
Cameron & Barkley Co		5 20
Printing and Stationery—		
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company	21 55	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company	18 35	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company	5 00	
Melchers, F	75 00	
		119 90
Street Department—		
Ackerman, Jas	9 00	
Anderson Bros	217 20	
Bulwinkle, Geo	404 13	
Bulwinkle, H & Co	302 07	
Cameron & Barkley Co	112 24	
Charleston and Savannah Railway Company	79 36	
Champion Cotton Press	155 00	
Dowie & Moise	6 50	
English, C M	22 77	
Fleming & Devereux	22 50	
Gradick, H L	132 65	
Gradick, Fr	123 79	
Grimke, E M	63 04	
Grimke, E M	39 54	
Harris, John	35 25	
Heffron, W & Bro	346 85	
Heffron, W & Bro	24 00	
Heffron, W & Bro	37 50	
Holmes, W E & Co	4 00	
Halsey, E L	642 74	
Heyward, Fr	30 25	
Meyer, A J F	185 95	
Martin, J E, agent	47 02	
McInnes, P McG	15 00	
O'Brien, J W & Bro	2 25	
Ogren, John	40 95	
Puckhaber, F	174 08	
Pelzer & Robertson	76 50	
Poppenheim, C P	1 75	
Powers, M W	9 00	
Paddon, W F	78 30	
Raphael, C	20 44	
Richter, R	1 60	
Rohde & Co	4 25	
Rohde & Co	4 02	
		8 27
Steinmeyer Lumber Company		168 66
South Carolina Railway Company	412 43	
South Carolina Railway Company	34 86	
		447 29
Schlepegrell, C J	61 10	
Valk & Murdoch	302 02	
Water-works Company	44 40	
Welch, Wm	12 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company	66 03	
Hogan, M	25 00	

McGarey, Thos F.....	768 44	
Winnsboro Granite Com- pany..	3,071 44	8,438 05
Steam Cruiser Charleston—		
Allan, Jas & Co	1,071 40	
Tidal Drains—		
Riley, John F	11 34	
Commissioners of Public Lands—		
Boyd Bros	96 07	
Bequest, B H	16 25	
Claussen, J C H & Co....	10 80	
Guillemin & Riley.....	45 62	
Horris, F & Son	34 76	
Jackson, Richard.....	1 50	
Meyers, J W.....	3 10	
Molony & Carter.....	45 34	
Parker, Thos S.....	58 00	
Parker, Thos S.....	34 00	
Panknin, C F.	7 85	
Somers, Mrs Margaret...	6 00	359 29
Lighting the City—		
Charleston Gas Light Company.....	1,381 02	
Charleston Light and Power Company.. ..	875 36	2,256 38
		\$20,442 40

Respectfully submitted to the committee on
accounts. Wm L Campbell,
May 9, 1890. City Treasurer.

The committee on engrossed bills would re-
port as properly engrossed and ready for ratifi-
cation "An Ordinance to amend Section 269 of
the General Ordinances of the City of Charles-
ton entitled City Hospital, ratified May 11,
1886." Henry Schachte,
Ratified in due form. Dennis O'Neill.
Alderman Johnson, for the committee on
water supply, presented the following:

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 25, 1890.

Alderman A. Johnson, Chairman Commit-
tee—Dear Sir: In reply to your question as to
fire hydrants and drinking fountains I beg to
state that by the requirements of the contract
with the City Council the Water-works Com-
pany was to place twenty double fire hydrants
to the mile. This we construed to mean that
they were to be placed 260 feet apart, and this
is the average distance apart of all fire hy-
drants placed by the Water-works Company.
For example, in a mile, or 5,280 feet running
in a straight line in one street, there would be
twenty double fire hydrant, one of which would
always be placed at or near a street corner; but
when additional lines were laid in intersecting
streets the corner where a hydrant was already
placed would be skipped, and the hydrants
were placed up and down said intersecting
streets at a distance of about 250 to 260 feet
from the corner. By this method there would
be twenty fire hydrants to the mile, or one to
every 260 feet of pipe laid in every direction,
although there would not necessarily be 300
fire hydrants to fifteen miles as aggregated, or
added together. We, therefore, claim that the
contract in regard to fire hydrants is literally
and completely carried out, viz: that there are
twenty fire hydrants on every mile of pipe laid
by the Water-works Company since the con-
tract was made.
As to the drinking fountains and horse
troughs, you will see that the contract calls for
four horse troughs and twenty drinking foun-
tains. The city authorities did set up the four

horse troughs and twenty drinking fountains,
but the latter were all broken up and destroyed
by the very people for whose benefit they were
located, within six months after being put up,
and the city authorities have never replaced
them. The city has since had three additional
horse troughs put up, which are also drinking
fountains, which with the first four troughs
and three drinking fountains now in use, make
ten drinking fountains and seven horse troughs
put up by the city, to which may be added a
horse trough and drinking fountain at the
corner of Lee and Hanover streets, put up by
the Water Company, (and which is used by a
large number of people.) The city authorities
have also had service pipes put into the build-
ings occupied by the fire department for a
complete water supply for the employees of
said department, for which no charge has ever
been made by the Water-works Company. We
therefore think that the four extra horse
troughs and the supply for the engine houses
as more than an offset for the water required
for the supply of the nine drinking fountains,
if they were in position.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 28, 1890.

Alderman A. Johnson, Chairman Committee
on Water supply—Dear Sir: The letter of Col
Zimmerman Davis, secretary and treasurer of
the Water-works Company, dated April 25,
and referred to me by you, has had my careful
attention, and I am of opinion that the con-
tract between the Water-works Company and
the city is susceptible of the construction con-
tended for in Col Davis's letter.

Article 4 of the contract requires the com-
pany to furnish and maintain twelve miles of
street main, upon which shall be placed 165
hydrants. The location and method of com-
puting those 165 hydrants must have been as is
claimed in this letter, or else in the twelve
miles provided for in said Article 4 of the
contract, there would have been twenty times
twelve, or 240 hydrants. Fixing therefore the
number, 165 hydrants, for the twelve miles,
shows that it was not the intention to aggre-
gate the miles and multiply them by twenty.

The subsequent clause of the contract, which
specifies the twenty double hydrants to the
mile, provides that the company "will within
four years * * * extend the said mains
beyond the length of twelve miles, as now laid
to the length of thirty miles or more, and
place upon each mile of such extension twenty
double hydrants," etc. It will be observed that
the extension is to be beyond the length of
twelve miles as now laid, and that in the ex-
tension the hydrants are to be double, while
in the original twelve miles the hydrants are
single, thus doubling the fire protection.

It therefore appears to me that the true con-
struction of the contract is that it provided for
a uniform system, that the mains in the exten-
sion are to be "as now laid," and the hydrants
to be located and computed as they were in the
original twelve miles, except that they are to
be double hydrants.

As I understood you, this was the only point
referred to me.

With great respect, I am very truly yours,
Charles Inglesby, Corporation Counsel.

Received as information and ordered to be
published.

Alderman McGarey offered the following
resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, the contract with the Water-works
Company will expire on January 19, 1891; and
whereas, in that contract the city has the right
to purchase said works under the terms of

sa'd contract before its expiration in January, 1891:

Resolved. That a committee of six be appointed, with the corporation counsel, to report at the next regular meeting of City Council all information on this subject.

The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen McGarey, Johnson, O'Neill, Schachte, Webb and Darby,

Alderman Redding said:

"Mr Mayor: I was unavoidably absent from the last special meeting of Council at which certain resolutions relative to the East Shore Terminal Road were considered and adopted. As I regard this a matter of great public importance, I will ask leave of Council to put upon its record the manner in which I should have voted had I been present.

"Had I been present I should have voted against the passage of the resolutions as adopted, because in my opinion the interests of our city and her commerce would have been best subserved by the city putting down the Terminal Railway itself, and providing terminal facilities free of charge, which would benefit our merchants, our port and our whole people, rather than by donating this valuable franchise to any private corporation whatsoever."

On motion of Alderman Smyth, the remarks of Alderman Redding were ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

Council then adjourned.

R. G. O'Neale,
Acting Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, MAY 27, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, May 27, 1890. {

The seventy-first meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present, the Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Meyer, Darby and Cade—19.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Cramer, of citizens in regard to the bad and dangerous condition of the north side of John street, between Meeting and King streets. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Cramer, of Schultz Bros for reduction of assessment of property southeast corner of Calhoun and Anson streets. Referred to committee on ways and means.

A communication was read from Mr S. H. Hawkins in regard to the proposed visit of the Press Association of Alabama. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of S. O. Stevens, secretary Postal Telegraph Cable Company, in regard to license tax. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of W. W. Shaw & Co for reduction of license. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of Palmer Manufacturing Company for refund of tax in accordance with Act of the Legislature. Referred to committee on retrenchment and relief.

Report of city sheriff for month of April showing \$3,287.59 collected and paid to city treasury. Received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of citizens for four additional lights between Shepard street and city boundary, committee report unfavorably—no funds being in hand.

Andrew Simonds,
J. Adger Smyth,
M. A. Connor,
J. Fred Lilienthal.

Adopted.

On petition for electric light in Clifford's alley, committee report favorably for small incandescent light.

Andrew Simonds,
J. Adger Smyth,
M. A. Connor,
J. Fred Lilienthal.

Adopted.

On petition for electric light corner Lilly court and Pine street, committee report favorably.

Andrew Simonds,
J. Adger Smyth,
M. A. Connor,
J. Fred Lilienthal.

Adopted.

On petition for light in Cedar court, committee report favorably for gas lamp, if mains are already in the court.

Andrew Simonds,
J. Adger Smyth,
M. A. Connor,
J. Fred Lilienthal.

Adopted.

Alderman Barkley, from the committee on steam engines, stated that in consequence of the absence of the chairman the committee would ask for further time to report on the matter referred to them. Granted.

Alderman Cramer offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the rule of Council requiring the meetings of Council to be held on the second and fourth Tuesday in each month be suspended during the months of June, July, August and September, and that during those months the meetings of Council be called on the second Tuesday of each month at 12 M.

Alderman Simonds offered the following, which was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, S. C., in Council assembled, That the location of the new Post-office building in the centre of the lot at the southwest corner of Broad and Meeting streets in the City of Charleston, (lately purchased by the United States of America,) would be a very desirable and very great improvement upon its location as heretofore planned, and that the Government is hereby earnestly memorialized to effect such improvement. And the Senators and members of Congress from the State of South Carolina are respectfully requested to urge this matter, and use every effort to have it accomplished.

Alderman Roach presented the following:

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of Council: It has been brought to my attention, by some of our representative citizens and ministers of the Gospel, that Council has appropriated no moneys to try offenders for transgressing the law in selling liquor on the Lord's Day; therefore be it

Resolved, That Council appropriate two hundred dollars, if so much be found necessary, to try the cases now on the docket charged with this offence.

I will add, for the information of Council, that the non-appropriation of funds to try cases by the City Court is causing a default among some in taking out business licenses, as they are well aware, through their lawyers, there is no fund to try such cases. An appropriated fund will be more than repaid by fines into the city treasury. The public should know jurors are paid by the City Court. The United States Supreme Court and State Courts all give the citizen the right of trial by jury. Why not the City Council? Wm Roach.

Alderman Ward 8.

After discussion, on motion of Alderman Kressel, this matter was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Alderman Roach stated that before proceeding with the election of commissioners of the City Hospital he desired to make some remarks in this connection, which he did.

Alderman Smyth moved that the remarks of

Alderman Roach be spread on the minutes and published in the official proceedings

After discussion Alderman Barkley moved to lay Alderman Smyth's motion on the table. Adopted.

Council then proceeded with the election of commissioners of the City Hospital.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Simonds and Schachte tellers.

Alderman Smyth desired to be recorded as not voting in this election.

The election having been held the following gentlemen were declared duly elected commissioners of the City Hospital: Dr R. A. Kinloch, Dr Manning Simons, Messrs F. Kressel, Jr, William Roach, E Willis, D. A. J. Sullivan, K. S. Tupper, D. O'Neill, E R. White, Dr R. B. Rhett, I. P. O'Neill, J. L. Weber.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 10, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
REGULAR MEETING, June 10, 1890. }

The seventy-second meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Roddy, Lillienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley and Gadsden—13.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of H. S. Holmes, executor estate J. S. Gibbes, asking for correction of assessment entered against said estate, the committee of ways and means report favorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
Andrew Simonds,
C. S. Gadsden,
A. F. C. Cramer,
James F. Redding,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of S. O. Stevens, secretary Postal Telegraph Cable Company, in regard to license tax, the committee of ways and means report unfavorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
Andrew Simonds,
C. S. Gadsden,
A. F. C. Cramer,
James F. Redding,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of W. H. Shaw & Co for reduction of license, the committee of ways and means report unfavorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
Andrew Simonds,
C. S. Gadsden,
A. F. C. Cramer,
James F. Redding,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of Schultz Bros for reduction of assessment, the committee of ways and means report unfavorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
Andrew Simonds,
C. S. Gadsden,
A. F. C. Cramer,
James F. Redding,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On resolution of Alderman Roach to appropriate two hundred dollars for expenses of jurors in the City Court, the committee of ways and means respectfully report that if Council so decides the amount asked for can be appropriated.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
Andrew Simonds,
A. F. C. Cramer,
James F. Redding,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens in regard to the bad and dangerous condition of the north side of John street, between Meeting and King streets,

the committee report favorably and instruct the superintendent of streets to repair the same with plank.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement May 31, 1890:

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general..	\$ 527 12	
Scavenger department, forage.....	310 34	
Scavenger department, repairs	87 80	
Scavenger department, labor.....	1,034 00	
	—————	\$ 1,959 26
Expenses account, salaries, stationery, books, etc...		176 03
General repairs, bills.	\$ 163 05	
General repairs, labor ...	318 45	
	—————	481 50
General police, bills.....	26 25	
General police, labor.....	\$1,041 25	
	—————	1,267 50
Hardware.....		414 46
Lime and cement		125 08
Bricks ..		47 02
Brick pavements, labor...\$	231 25	
Plank pavement, bill to Champion Cotton Press Company....	155 00	
	—————	386 25
Flag pavements repairs, labor.....		69 30
Curbing and crossings, stone		38 00
Stone granite block, freight		412 43
Roadways, granite block, repairs, labor... ..		45 00
Stone roadway, Meeting street, labor.....		746 95
Stone roadway, Drake street, labor.		93 10
Stone roadway, Legare street, labor.....		871 65
Cobble roadways, repairs, labor.....		66 80
Plank roadways, repairs, labor....		75 00
Curbing and crossings, plank, labor.....		71 25
Lumber.....		999 19
Brick drain President street, on account	\$1,600 00	
Brick drain President street, labor.....	50 90	
	—————	1,650 90
Brick drains, cleaning and repairs, labor... ..		74 75
Pipe drains, labor.....\$	210 25	
Pipe drains, bills.....	158 62	
	—————	368 87

Earth, shell and gravel, bills.....	\$1,170 78	
Earth, shell and gravel, labor, hauling and leveling.....	215 85	1,386 63
Expenditures for May	\$11,626 92	
Expenditures to April 30.....	35,679 50	
		<u>\$ 47,306 42</u>

<i>Receipts.</i>		
Received from Water Company, Queen street, repairs.....	\$ 90 00	
Received from Water Company, Laurens street, repairs	57 50	
Received from Water Company, mending streets..	13 87	
		<u>\$ 161 37</u>
Received from Postal Telegraph Company, mending holes.		11 50
Received from E. T. Brown, old stone sold him.....		1 20
Received from garbage sold John Ahrens.....	\$ 9 85	
Received from garbage sold E. Lewis.....	7 85	
		<u>17 70</u>
Received from manure sold Noisettes		9 30
Received from amount deducted from pay-rolls..		90
		<u>Receipts for May.....\$ 201 97</u>
		<u>Receipts already reported..... 575 80</u>
		<u>\$ 777 77</u>

Edwd L. Parker,
Clerk Street Department.
Respectfully submitted.
T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

Alderman Barkley from the committee on steam engines presented the following: The joint committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens in reference to the steam engine on Wentworth street, opposite Glebe street, would respectfully report that before said petition was received by Council the committee on steam engines had granted permission for the erection of said engine and boiler, but in obedience to the action of Council referring the matter back to joint committee of steam engines, and Alderman McGarey, we have examined the premises and beg to report unfavorably on the within petition.

F. J. McGarey,
Samuel Webb,
R. C. Barkley.
Steam Engines.

Adopted.

Alderman Roach presented the following: On petition of the Palmer Manufacturing Company for refund of taxes for 1890, the committee report favorably, say on \$15,350, at 23 mills, equal to \$353 05.
Samuel Webb,
William Roach.
Adopted.

Alderman O'Neill said that he was absent from the last meeting when the election of the commissioners of the City Hospital was held. He thanked the Aldermen who had voted for him, but would not be able to serve, and tendered his resignation. On motion the resignation was accepted.

The Mayor presented the following letter, which had been received by him:

CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH R'Y CO, {
CHARLESTON, S. C., June 5, 1890. }

Mayor G. D. Bryan—Dear sir: I take pleasure in extending to City Council the invitation of the Alabama Midland Railroad to be represented at a banquet to be given in Montgomery on June 18 in celebration of the completion of their line from Bainbridge, Ga, to Montgomery, Ala. A special excursion train, with sleepers, will leave Charleston at 3 P. M., on June 17, going through to Montgomery and returning to Charleston on June 20. I shall be pleased to have you name two members of your body who will represent Charleston on this occasion. An early reply is respectfully asked.

Yours very truly,
C. S. Gadsden,
Superintendent.

On motion of Alderman Smyth the invitation was accepted with thanks, and referred to the Mayor to appoint the two representatives from Council.

The Mayor presented the following letter, and stated that he had replied to the same, and returned the thanks of the City Council for the picture:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, May 6, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor of Charleston, S. C.—Sir: On behalf of all the officers of this ship I have the honor to tender to the City of Charleston, S. C., a photographic print of the United States ship Charleston, in recognition of the interest your citizens have manifested in this vessel.

The view was taken in this harbor in April last.

The following information may be of interest:

United States Ship Charleston—Length 300 feet, beam 46 feet, draught 19 feet, displacement 3,730 tons, screws 2, hor comp engines 2, horse power 7,500, speed 18 knots.

Battery—Ten 6-inch B. L. rifles, 4 6-pounder rapid-firing rifles, 2 3 pounder rapid-firing rifles, 2 1-pounder rapid-firing rifles, 4 Hotchkiss revolving cannon, 2 Gatling guns.

Officers 35, crew 295, marines 30, total 361

Our address will be: "Care U. S. Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal."

Very respectfully, Jacob John Hunker,
Lieutenant, U. S. Navy.

Council then adjourned.
W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, JULY 8, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, July 8, 1890.

The seventy-third meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Johnson, Riley, Gadsden and Cade—13.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

VESTRY ROOM ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH,)

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 7, 1890. (

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: "I beg to call your attention to the injury to the property of St Michael's Church by the erection of a steam saw mill in Wentworth street, and respectfully request that the nuisance complained of in the accompanying letter from a tenant in one of the houses be stopped. Respectfully, your obedient servant

Julius A. Blake,

Sec'y and Treas St Michael's Church.

(Copy)

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 2, 1890.

Mr J. A. Blake—Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$30 to July 1. I beg to notify you that we will have to vacate the house when our lease expires, as the smoke and soot from the wood yard is more than we can stand.

Yours respectfully, O. H. Bissell.

Alderman O'Neill moved that it be referred to the committee on steam engines.

Alderman Simonds moved as an amendment that it be referred to a special committee of three.

Alderman Webb moved as an amendment to the amendment that it be referred to the committee on steam engines and corporation counsel.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Alderman Simonds's amendment to refer to a special committee of three was then adopted.

Mayor Bryan stated that as he was one of the wardens of St Michael's Church he would request that this committee be appointed either by Council or by the Mayor pro tem.

The request was granted and Alderman Gadsden, Mayor pro tem, appointed the following committee: Aldermen Simonds, Cade and O'Neill.

Of citizens in regard to the condition of sidewalk on south side of Calhoun street from Middle to East Bay. Referred to committee on streets.

Of citizens for drain in Montague court. Referred to committee on streets.

The following letter was presented, received as information and ordered to be spread on the minutes:

CHARLESTON, June 24, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Members of the City Council of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: At the close of my scholastic career, which terminates with the commencement of the College of Charleston, on Wednesday next, a grateful sense of the obligation due you for the valuable assistance rendered me in receiv-

ing that inestimable boon, a good education, prompts me to write you these lines. I cannot sever my connection with you as your beneficiary without returning to each and every one of you my sincerest thanks for the generosity and kindness exhibited to me, in carrying on the liberal appropriation made towards my education by your predecessors. To one bereft by the cruel fate of war of the means to cultivate his mind, your handsome help came like a silver lining to a dark cloud, and I shall ever cherish in my heart of hearts a keen sense of the noble impulse which inspired this good deed. If contributing to the happiness of others is the only true source of happiness, you have certainly made yourselves happy. I shall ever pray that God's choicest blessings may rest upon each and every one of you.

Relieve me your grateful well-wisher,

Owen T. Baynard.

The Mayor presented the following communication from Senator Butler in regard to the resolutions of City Council in relation to the proposed change of location of the new Post-office to the centre of the lot:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, 1890.

Hon M. C. Butler, United States Senate—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by reference from you under date of the 11th instant, of a certified copy of the resolutions adopted by the City Council of Charleston, S. C., petitioning that the United States Court House, etc, building be located, as shown by accompanying diagrams, in the centre of the site, instead of as at present located and being built.

In reply I have the honor to state that the records of this department show that the location of the building has already been once changed from that originally chosen, and it was understood that the location in which it is now being built was determined upon after considering the wishes of the citizens as expressed through their representatives, and as being the location which would best afford opportunity for extensions being made to the building in the future to meet any increased needs in the public service which may hereafter become necessary and established.

There has already actually been paid on account of the work of erecting the building in the location in which it is now being built \$24,465 30, a large portion of which would be lost to the appropriation, and would prevent the completion of the building, as required by law, within the limit fixed, as shown by the approved detailed estimates, if the location of the building was again changed.

Without entering into the question of the expediency or the advisability of such a change, it is found from an examination of the survey of the present site, in connection with the dimensions of the building, that the building could not be located in the centre of the site, and the 40-foot fire limit required by the Acts authorizing the construction of the same duly observed, without the purchase of the property belonging to Simon Fogarty, fronting about 50 feet on Broad street and running back about 130 feet.

In this connection I may state that the specific appropriation for the acquisition of the site for said building has been entirely exhausted.

Thus it will be seen that, in view of the facts, appropriations, expenditures and law connected with the subject, the department is unable to give consideration to the petition above referred to.

Respectfully yours,
W. Windom, Secretary.

Respectfully referred to the Mayor and City Council of Charleston for their information.
June 16, 1890. M. C. Butler.

Received as information.
CHARLESTON, S. C., June 28, 1890.

To the Honorable the City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the commissioners of the Charleston Orphan House, held on 26th inst, the board accepted the offer of Messrs Wm Johnson & Co to supply the institution with 100 tons of soft coal at \$4 72 per ton, and 30 tons red ash egg coal at \$6 45 per ton, the same being the lowest bid tendered.

Very respectfully yours,
E. Montague Grimké, Sec C. C. O. H.
Confirmed.

Return of city sheriff from May 1 to July 1, 1890, showing \$2,525 84 collected and paid into the city treasury. Received as information.

Monthly report of chief clerk of the Markets for May, showing \$585 01 collected. Received as information.

Expense account of chief of police for quarter ending June 30, showing \$205 90 expended. Received as information.

Quarterly report of chief of police for quarter ending June 30. Received as information.

CITY HOSPITAL, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., June 13, 1890 }

To his Honor G. D Bryan, Mayor: I am instructed by the commissioners to ask you at your first Council meeting to so amend or amend your existing ordinances. (Section 267 on City Hospital,) so as to allow us to open training school for nurses among our citizens and employ them as nurses afterwards.

Respectfully, E. Willis, Chairman.
Referred to committee on ways and means.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement June 30, 1890:

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, miscellaneous, salary, shoeing, grease, oil, etc.	\$ 158 27
Scavenger department, forage.....	335 08
Scavenger department, repairs, wheelwright and harness	28 73
Scavenger department, labor....	839 60
Total.....	\$ 1,361 68
Expense account, salaries	110 00
General repairs, labor ..\$	118 95
General repairs, material	43 75
	162 70
General police, labor....\$	848 05
General police, material..	14 81
	862 86
Hardware, castings, spikes, nails, etc	102 50
Lime and cement	24 70
Bricks.....	175 41
Brick pavements, new, and repairs, labor....	161 95

Flag pavements repairs, labor.	83 70
Curbing and crossings, stone, repairs, labor..	31 90
Stone, cobble....	97 00
Stone, granite block....	6,007 32
Stone, granite block, hauling.....	250 00
Roadways, granite block, repairs, labor ..	8 00
Roadways, cobble, repairs labor ..	70 15
Meeting street stone roadway, labor.....	762 96
Legare street stone roadway, labor.....	126 85
Broad and Rutledge, stone roadway, labor.	473 40
Liberty street, cobble stone roadway, labor.	65 35
Plankroads, Chapel, John, Bay streets, labor.....	97 50
Plank, curbing and crossings, labor.....	36 80
Lumber.....	118 69
Brick drain, President and Fishburne streets, on account contract..\$	3,500 00
Brick drain, President and Fishburne streets, labor....	46 00
	3,546 00
Pipe drains, material....\$	3,151 86
Pipe drains, labor.....	61 50
	3,213 36
Earth, shell and gravel.\$	124 40
Earth, shell and gravel, hauling and levelling.	96 20
	220 60

Total expenditures for June.	\$18,171 38
Previous expenditures.....	47,306 42
Total expenditures to July 1....	\$65,477 80

Receipts.

Amount received for manure from stables.	\$ 9 30
Amount refunded by pleasure grounds, lower wards.....	40 70
Amount refunded by Gas Light Company for repairs....	11 67
Amount refunded by Water Company for repairs..	16 37
Amount refunded by Gas Company and Kennedy for repairs.	4 75
Amount received from J. S. Horlbeck for 28 pieces T. C. pipe.....	50 96
Receipts for June.....\$	133 75
Receipts previously.....	777 77
Total	\$ 911 52
Appropriations	\$75,000 00
From two-mill tax for betterments.....	28,142 98
	103,142 98
Total credits.....	\$104,054 50
Edwd L. Parker, Clerk Street Department.	
Respectfully submitted.	
T. A. Huguenin, Superintendent Streets.	

Received as information and ordered to be published.

Alderman Gadsden presented the following:
CHARLESTON, July 8, 1890.

Mr C. S. Gadsden. Chairman Committee on Streets—Dear Sir: I respectfully ask leave to alter the entrance of my residence, No 30 Meeting street. This will involve the projection of some inches of the lower step beyond the line of the house. When the old brick pavement was replaced recently by the flag, the grade was lowered, increasing the elevation of the steps and the discomfort of the same. Your obedient servant, H. M. Haig.

Referred to committee on streets with power to act.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per foregoing schedule, aggregating twenty-three thousand four hundred and fifty-six 45-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,

W. K. Darby,

G. D. Bryan. Mayor.

Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL, JUNE 10, 1890.

City Hospital—	
Aimar, G W & Co	\$ 31 59
Baer, H	4 22
Brown, J P	3 75
Cameron & Barkley Co..	21 49
Claussen, J C H & Co....	42 01
Colcolough, Jas.....	58 75
Cunningham & Dunning	87 42
Dowie & Moise.....	22 26
DuBos, C L	67 93
Eimer & Amend.	3 73
Emmerson Co.....	6 90
Guillemin & Riley.....	404 21
Johnston, Crews & Co....	23 51
Leslie, C C.....	7 50
Molony & Carter.....	11 82
McCobb, A.....	7 94
Noisette Bros.....	18 25
Ortmann, J F.....	30 00
Percival Manufacturing Company.....	9 25
Pleper, J F.....	192 59
Poppenheim, C P.....	3 75
Redding, J F, agent	27 50
Steitz, H	31 20
Tidewater Oil Company..	5 23
Tiedeman & Co	18 32
Von Santen, F, agent....	4 80
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Co.....	13 75
Welch & Eason.....	9 00
Welsh, W.....	2 00
Pay-roll.....	612 50
Kennedy, Dennis.....	100 00
Kennedy, Dennis.....	110 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,993 17
College of Charleston—	
Repairs, library.....	500 00
Fire Department—	
Barton, J T.....	33 00
Bird & Co.....	10 77
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	212 70
Chapeau & Heffron.....	3 25
Conroy, John, & Co.....	7 50
Culliton, E M.....	7 00
Johnson, W, & Co.....	71 76
Lazarus & Smith.....	54
Levy, C	1 50

S S Seminole	72 25
Thomlinson, A R.	1 50
Silsby Manufacturing Company.....	3,427 75
Gamewell, J N.....	200 00
	<hr/> 4,048 52
Street Department—	
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	335 08
Conner, Mrs J.....	97 00
Cameron & Barkley.....	31 43
Dowie & Moise.....	1 00
Dunnemann, J H.....	20 47
English, C M.....	22 77
Enterprise Railroad.....	161 66
Fleming Bros.....	2 20
Fleming & Devereux ...	22 50
Heffron & Bro	37 75
Heffron & Bro.....	14 98
Holmes, W E & Co ...	17 81
Martin, J E	175 41
Montague & Co ..	3,081 76
Meyer, J A F.....	124 40
McInnes, P McG.....	6 75
Ogren, John.....	13 75
Paddon, W F.....	6 00
Percival Manufacturing Company.....	15 45
South Carolina Railway Company.....	1,109 13
South Carolina Railway Company	224 01
Steinmeyer Co	118 69
Tidewater Oil Company	14 28
Valk & Murdoch.....	71 07
Wetherhorn & Fischer...	54 65
Winnboro Granite Com- pany	4,674 18
Graddick, F.....	123 79
McGarey, T F	500 00
McGarey, T F.	800 00
McGarey, T F.....	300 00
	<hr/> 12,177 97
Bathing House—	
Anderson Bros.....	43 73
Board of Health—	
Sergeant Bros	61 09
Petty cash	24 69
	<hr/> 85 78
City Engineer—	
Enterprise Railroad.....	4 00
City Hall Clock and Chimes—	
Guillemin & Riley.....	23 44
Lighting City—	
Charleston Light and Power Company... ..	877 64
Gas Company.....	1,369 24
	<hr/> 2,246 88
The News and Courier Company—	
Council.	174 00
Streets	12 90
Police.....	15 30
Bathing House....	2 70
	<hr/> 204 90
Police Department—	
Burmester & Co... ..	72 32
Chapeau & Heffron.....	70 00
Guillemin & Riley.....	49 76
Halsey, E L	13 17
Fulton & Walker Co....	340 00
Petty cash.....	50 00
	<hr/> 595 25
Pleasure Grounds, L W—	
Heffron Bros.....	2 75
Halsey, E A.	4 60
Webb, Samuel.....	50 00
	<hr/> 57 35
Orphan House—	
Amme, H.....	137 28
Bart, C & Co.....	7 25
Bird, W M & Co.....	17 85

Bulwinkle, H & Co	99 91	
Charleston Iron Works..	17 75	
Cunningham & Dunning	132 24	
Feldmann & Co	109 11	
Graman, J H.....	35 30	
Kerrison, C & E L... ..	113 30	
Legerton & Macmillan..	18 31	
LePrince, J A.....	13 55	
Poppenheim, C P.....	15 08	
Schirmer, J S	35 07	
Sheppard & Porcher. . .	29 60	
Steinmeyer Co	16 18	
Wulbern, C & Co.....	46 57	
Wieters, O F.....	18 01	
Walker, E & C.....	9 10	
Purveyance, etc... ..	500 00	
		1 372 46
Printing and Stationery—		
Lucas & Richardson....	3 00	
Alms House—		
Petty cash.....	100 00	
		\$23 456 45

Respectfully submitted,
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.
July 6, 1890.

RECAPITULATION.		
Alms House.	\$	100 00
Bathing House.....		43 73
Board of health.		85 78
City engineer		4 00
City Hospital.....		1,993 17
College of Charleston.....		500 00
Fire department....		4,048 52
Lighting city.....		2,246 68
The News and Courier.....		204 90
Orphan House.....		1,372 46
Police department.		595 25
Pleasure grounds, lower wards.....		57 35
Street department.....		12,177 97
City Hall, clock and chimes..		23 44
Printing and stationery.....		3 00
Total.....		\$23,456 45

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per foregoing schedule, aggregating eighteen thousand eight hundred and nine 75-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.
Committee on accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL, JULY 8, 1890.

Alms House—		
Ackerman, Jas	\$	20 00
Amme, H		50 66
Bolmann Bros		187 28
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....		64 29
Claussen & Co.....		27 05
Company. Charleston		
Fire Wood		29 60
Johnson, J W		92 32
Lilienthal & Blohme . . .		38 06
Martin, Robt		27 50
McGarey, T F		76 00
O'Neill, B & Son		166 33
Culbert & Phillips.		120 66
Petty cash.....		200 00
		\$ 1,099 75
Artesian Well—		
Tobin, J F.....		13 80

Board of Health—		
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well		14 75
Telephone Exchange... .		60 00
		74 75
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Hickey, C		5 00
Kerrison, C & E L.....		3 00
		8 00
City Engineer—		
Harrison, Jos W.....		4 85
Colonial Common—		
Chisolm, C A.....		100 00
Puckhaber, F.....		77 16
		177 16

Commissioners Public Lands—		
Baquest, B H.....		32 50
Claussen & Co.....		20 40
Bulwinkle & Co.....		7 72
Guillemin & Riley... ..		28 42
Horres, F & Son.....		67 94
Meyers, J W		6 20
Molony & Carter.....		40 02
Morris, R J.....		19 70
O'Neill & Sons		95 90
O'Neill, B & Sons.		130 37
Panknin, C F.....		16 90
Parker, W J		24 00
Simons, Mrs Margaret...		6 00
White, Richard... ..		2 75
		498 82

Lighting City—		
Charleston Light and Power Company.....		885 07
Gas Company		1,308 32
		2,193 39

Street Department—		
Anderson Lumber Co....		14 00
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....		329 81
Bulwinkle, Geo.....		64 55
Cameron & Barkley.....		83 65
English, C M.		22 77
Fleming & Devereux....		15 00
Grimke, E M.....		11 50
Grimke, E M.....		23 00
Halsey, E L.		111 55
Heffron Bros		108 93
Holmes, W E & Co		6 18
Martin, J E, agent.....		152 63
Magrath, J.....		66 29
McInnes, P McG.....		6 75
Ogren, John.....		25 30
Raphael, C		44 03
Riley, J F		2 40
So Ca Railway Co.....		915 18
Steinmeyer Lumber Co.		119 15
Water-works Co.....		15 00
Montague & Co.....		265 80
McGarey, T F		500 00
McGarey, T F		1,000 00
McGarey, T F		1,500 00
McGarey, T F		500 00
McGarey, T F.....		3,046 37
Winnsboro Granite Co...		1,486 07
		10,465 91

Fire Department—		
Aimar, G W & Co.....		7 10
Bicaise, L W		12 50
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....		216 01
Cameron & Barkley.		17 68
Callahan & Co.....		570 06
Gamewell F A Telegraph		49 50
Johnson, W & Co		53 88
Oliver, H		11 00
S S Seminole		4 94
Steenken, H.....		8 35
Thomlinson, A R... ..		6 25
		957 27

City Hospital—		
Aimar, G W & Co.....	27	20
Browne, J P	16	60
Baer, H.	10	31
Bird & Co.	22	30
Charleston Ice Co	26	93
Claussen & Co.....	42	93
Cohen & Triest	25	00
Colcolough, Jas... ..	68	80
Cunningham & Dunning.	90	18
Dowie & Moise.....	26	19
DuBos. Chas A.....	75	52
Emmerson & Co.....	12	20
Fernoline Company....	21	30
Guilemin & Hiley.....	169	00
Hastie & Son.....	75	00
Johnston, Crews & Co. .	16	55
Leslie, C. C.....	7	75
Molony & Carter....	6	30
A. McCobb.....	5	57
Nofette Bros.....	26	25
Pieper, J. F.....	189	26
Poppenheim, C. P.....	20	73
Steinmeyer, A., & Co....	60	60
Steitz, H.....	32	88
Southern Bell Telephone.	75	00
Von Santen, F	6	60
Welch & Eason.	6	00
Weiskopf, S.....	3	30
Pay roll... ..	619	40
		1,785 65
Orphan House—		
Amme, H.....	\$124	41
Baer, H... ..	28	00
Bulwinkle & Co	72	55
Cunningham & Dunning.	120	69
Emmerson & Co	23	40
Feldmann & Co.....	91	56
Grimke, E. M.....	18	54
Jackson & Pickett.....	30	00
Kerrison, C. & E. L... .	90	34
Lazarus & Smith.....	12	60
Lindsay, R.....	21	00
Paddow, W. F	11	35
Steinmeyer & Co.....	17	36
Welch & Eason.....	9	99
Salaries.	507	63
		1,179 42
Stationery and Printing—		
Perry, E., & Co.	\$110	00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell	24	10
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	41	85
		175 95
Police Department—		
Telephone Exchange.....	\$ 15	00
Sitgreaves, F. A.....	100	00
		115 00
Pleasure Grounds,		
Lower Wards—		
Hallis, John.....	\$17	50
Street department....	40	70
		58 20
News and Courier—		
Advertising.....		83
Tidal Drains—		
Cameron & Barkley.....		1 00
		<u>\$18,809 75</u>
Respectfully submitted.		
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.		

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$ 1,099 75
Artesian well.....	13 80
Board of health ..	74 75
City Hall, clock and chimes.	8 00
City engineer.....	4 85
Colonial Commons.....	177 16
Commissioners public lands.....	498 82
City Hospital.....	1,785 65
Fire department.....	957 27
Lighting city.....	2,193 39
The News and Courier.....	83
Orphan House.....	1,179 42
Police department.....	115 00
Pleasure grounds, lower wards....	58 20
Printing and stationery..	175 95
Street department.....	10,465 91
Tidal drains.....	1 00
Total.....	\$18,809 75

Alderman Lilienthal offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all correspondence and papers relating to the East Shore Terminal Company be handed to and referred to the committee on contracts, and that said committee be instructed to confer with the corporation counsel and prepare a draft of the contract between the City of Charleston and said East Shore Terminal Company, and submit such draft of contract to the next meeting of the City Council.

Alderman Johnson called attention to the vacancy on the board of commissioners of the City Hospital.

Alderman Cade moved that the election be held at the next meeting of Council.

Alderman Kressel moved as an amendment that the election be now held. This amendment was adopted.

Alderman Kressel nominated Alderman H. Schachte.

Alderman Riley moved that the rules be suspended and that the Mayor be requested to cast the unanimous vote of Council for Alderman Schachte. Adopted.

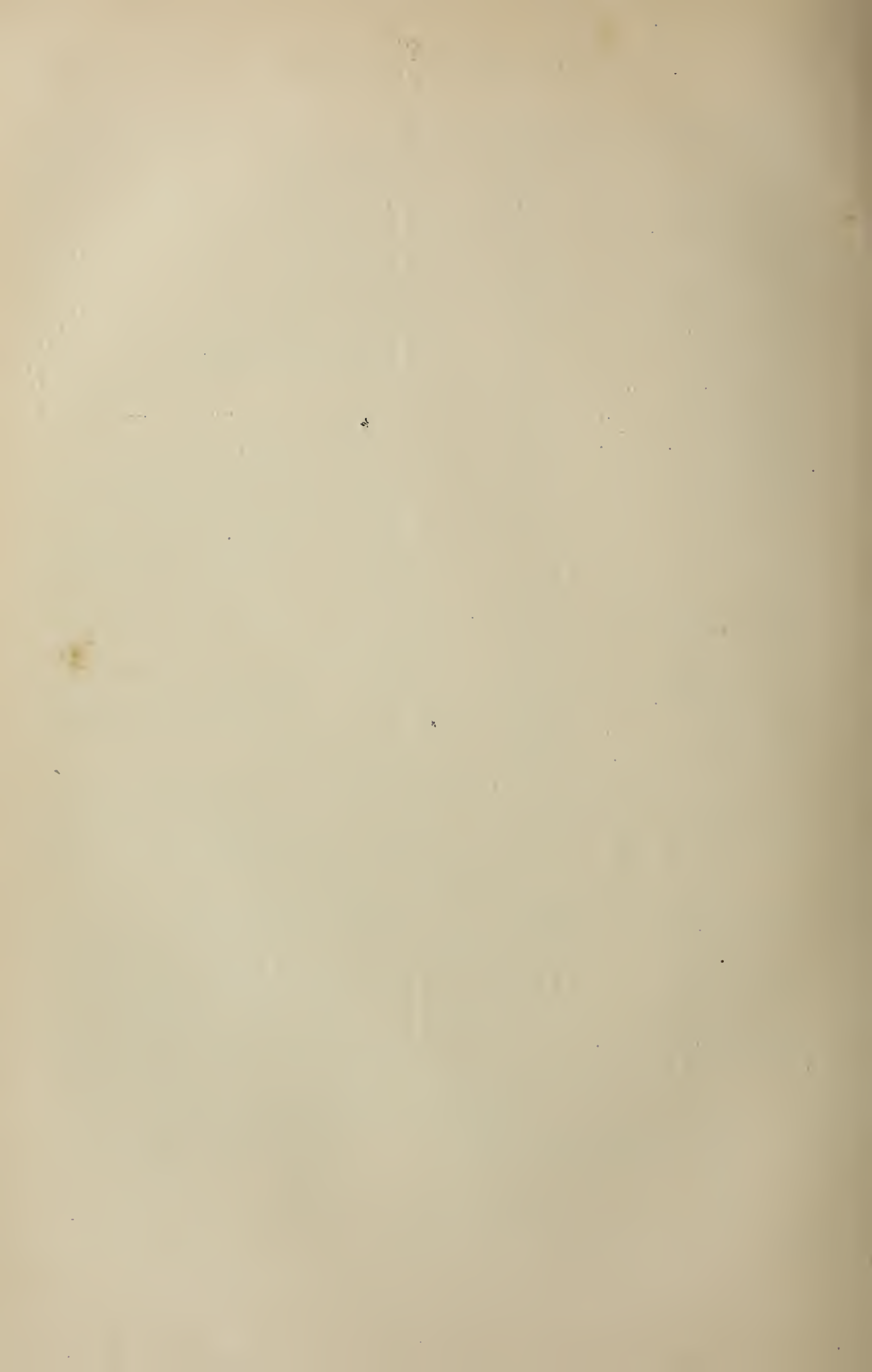
The Mayor cast the ballot and declared Alderman H. Schachte unanimously elected commissioner of the City Hospital.

Mayor Bryan stated that he had been informed of many omissions in the taking of the census. In some houses numbers of persons had not been enumerated. It was the duty of City Council to have this corrected if possible. If the proper showing was made in Washington a re-enumeration could doubtless be obtained. There were many privileges which population gave the the city, and some effort should be made to have the wrong righted if possible.

Alderman Gadsden moved that this matter be referred to the Mayor to take such action as he may deem proper. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. SIMONS, Clerk of Council.



REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 12, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

REGULAR MEETING, August 12, 1890.

The seventy-fourth meeting of Council was held this day at 12.20 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Roddy, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer and Cade—14.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Roach, of residents of Smith and Morris streets, asking that the sidewalks be put in such condition as to enable them to have ingress and egress to their houses. Referred to committee on streets.

Of residents of Smith street, between Calhoun and Vanderhorst streets, to have the curbing and pavement on said block raised. Referred to committee on streets.

Of residents of east side of Ogier street to have curbing and pavement laid from lot No 59 to Calhoun street. Referred to committee on streets.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 11, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen: The Charleston City Railway Company respectfully petition your honorable body and asks the privileges of extending their track from Rutledge avenue through Spring street, connecting the same with their tracks in King street.

This extension will be a public benefit and great accommodation to the residents in the vicinity of Rutledge street and avenue, enabling them to reach the South Carolina Railway depot and the upper King street line of cars running to Magnolia avenue.

The proposed tracks will be laid on both sides of Spring street, leaving the centre of the street now laid with Belgian blocks undisturbed. The rails will be the latest and most approved pattern in use, and whenever any portion of the paving is taken up for the purpose of laying side tracks the same will be relaid and all the work done to be approved by the superintendent of streets.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Riggs,
President City Railway Company.

Referred to joint committee on railroads and streets.

Of merchants, storekeepers, property-holders, farmers and planters, praying that inasmuch as the laying of railroad tracks in Concord street will necessarily shut up the public landing at the foot of Calhoun street, that Calhoun street be extended to connect with Wharf street, thereby affording a public landing on the east water front. Referred to committee on streets.

Of J. V. Wallace for reduction of license. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Annual report of superintendent of streets. Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

Report of city sheriff of persons not complying with license ordinance for year 1890. Referred to corporation counsel to enforce the ordinance.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement July 31, 1890:

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general.....	\$ 134 52	
Scavenger department, storage.....	359 81	
Scavenger department, repairs.....	110 98	
Scavenger department, labor.....	851 75	
		\$ 1,457 06
General repairs, material.....	25 65	
General repairs, labor.....	173 95	
		199 60
General police, material..		1,301 55
General police, labor.....		
Expense account, salaries, etc.....		116 18
Hardware, drain castings, etc.....		83 65
Lime and cement.....		49 50
Bricks.....		152 63
Brick pavements, labor..		97 60
Flag pavements, labor...		62 15
Curbing and crossings, stone, labor.....		42 05
Stone, granite block.....		2,401 25
Roadways, granite block, repairs, labor.....		9 25
Stone roadway, Broad and Rutledge, streets, labor.....		699 60
Roadways, cobble stone, repairs labor.....		136 80
Roadways, plank, Bay street, labor.....		51 90
Curbing and crossings, plank, labor.....		74 90
Lumber.....		244 70
Brick drain, President and Fishburne streets, contract.....		3,048 37
Brick drains, cleaning and repairing, labor ..		11 25
Pipe drains, material....	265 80	
Pipe drains, labor.....	22 60	
		288 40
Earth, shell and gravel, material.....	174 87	
Earth, shell and gravel, hauling, tallying and levelling.....	98 70	
		273 57

Expended in July..... \$10,801 96
Expended previously..... 65,477 80

Total expenditures to August 1, \$76,279 76

Receipts.

By appropriation.....	\$75,000 00
By two-mill tax for betterments.....	28,142 98
	\$103,142 98
By receipts previously reported.....	911 52
By sale of manure...	9 30
By sale of bags to Bulwinkle.....	16 20

By sale of grating to Palmetto Brewery.....	2 25	
By cash refunded for repairs, Miscally, \$2; Water-works Company, \$1 75; Telephone Company, \$26 50.....	30 25	
By cash from City Railway Company, paving Broad and Rutledge streets	155 90	
		1.125 42
		\$104,268 40

Edwd L. Parker,
Clerk Street Department.

Respectfully submitted.
T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent.
Received as information and ordered to be published.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per foregoing schedule, aggregating eleven thousand four hundred and eighty-five 58-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.
Committee on accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL,
AUGUST 12, 1890.

Alms House—		
Amme, H	\$ 27 27	
Bollmann Bros	235 66	
Claussen, J C H & Co....	17 57	
Johnson, J W	48 44	
Lilienthal & Blohme	59 67	
Petty cash	50 00	
City Hospital—		\$ 438 61
Aimar, G W & Co	30 66	
Baer, H	15 73	
Bird, W M & Co	5 40	
Cohen & Triest	34 63	
Charleston Ice Company.	55 48	
Claussen, J C H & Co....	52 85	
Cunningham & Dunning	100 38	
Colcolough, Jas.....	44 40	
DuBos, Charles L	75 24	
Dowie & Moise.....	27 80	
Emmerson Co.....	21 56	
Gullemmin & Riney.....	32 75	
Harrison, M D	75 00	
Leslie, C C	12 10	
Miller, W L.....	7 70	
Molony & Carter.....	17 12	
Macmillan, O.....	5 40	
The News and Courier...	9 45	
Percival & Co.....	50 00	
Pleper, J H.....	34 47	
Perry, E & Co.	6 95	
Poppenheim, C.....	13 20	
Steinmeyer & Co.....	71 76	
Southern Fruit Company	3 50	
Steitz, H	43 04	
Terry, J S.....	3 25	
Von Santen, F.....	7 20	
Welch & Eason.....	15 67	
Welsh & Eason.....	103 63	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Co.....	12 35	
Wulburn & Co.....	135 80	
Weiskopf, S.....	1 42	
D M Burns.....	60 00	
		1,185 89

Colonial Commons—		
Labor.....		74 00
City Hall, clock and chimes—		
Bollmann Bros.....	2 35	
Lazarus & Smith.....	3 60	
		5 95
City Engineer—		
Benolt, A V.....	7 50	
Perry, E & Co.....	6 15	
Tamsberz, A.....	2 40	
Wilson, W A.....	1 00	
		17 05

Fire Department—		
Bird, W M & Co.....	5 75	
Cameron & Berkley.	9 67	
Clapp & Jones.....	18 60	
Conroy, John.....	1 25	
Gamewell F A	1,000 00	
Gutta Percha and R Co..	4 87	
Holmes, W E & Co.....	25 20	
Johnson, W & Co	71 76	
Marshall, S R & Co.	15 60	
McBride, P v	128 25	
Riddock, J.....	9 35	
Rohde & Co.....	219 90	
Thomlinson, A R.....	6 00	
Valk & Murdoch... ..	2 50	
Wagener, F W & Co.....	14 10	
Gamewell, J N.....	172 85	
		1,705 05

Lighting City—		
Charleston Light and Power Company... ..	887 96	
Gas Company.....	1,321 46	
		2,209 42

The News and Courier Company—		
Advertising Police De- partment	6 30	
Advertising Police De- partment.....	4 73	
Advertising Police De- partment.....	2 25	
Council.	61 05	
Assessor	26 63	
Council.....	22 73	
Journal	62 50	
Treasurer	6 23	
		192 42

Police Department—		
Petty cash.....	50 00	
Benedict, E F.....	31 50	
Burmester & Co... ..	31 78	
Knobeloch, John.....	15 45	
Molony & Carter.....	73 12	
McInnes, Benj.....	22 88	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well	48 75	
		273 48
Pleasure Grounds, L W—		
Puckhaber, F.	90 42	
H Oliver.....	8 50	
		98 92

Printing and Stationery—		
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well	15 50	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well.....	21 90	
		37 40

Board of Health—		
Petty cash	34 29	
Clyde Line.. ..	10 50	
Gridley Company.....	62 90	
Kelly, M.....	53 32	
Lucas & Richardson...	5 50	
Lucas & Richardson....	8 50	
Rogers & Pyatt. ..	28 25	
Sergeant Bros.....	39 32	

Walker, Evans & Cogswell	20 70	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell	19 25	
		282 53
Street Department—		
Anderson Lumber Company	216 80	
Aimar, G W & Co	8 94	
Barton, W T & Son	19 44	
Bulwinkle, Geo	73 02	
Bl'n, H.	1 00	
Charleston and Savannah Railway Company...	74 40	
Dunnemann, J H	12 92	
English, C M	22 77	
Fleming & Devereux ..	15 00	
Gadsden, E S	2 20	
Grimke, E M	11 50	
Heffron & Bro	20 00	
Heffron & Bro	31 58	
Halsey, E C	280 30	
Levack, G M	15 00	
McGarey, T F	20 80	
McGarey, T F ..	280 00	
McGarey, T F ..	198 87	
Martin, J E agent	57 75	
McInnes, P McG	5 25	
Marshall, S R & Co	9 40	
Molony & Carter	380 86	
Ogren, John	33 85	
Puckhaber, F	99 36	
Rohde, D & Co	4 40	
Rohde, D & Co	4 95	
Rhodes, J S	13 14	
Steinmeyer Co	73 47	
South Carolina Railway Company	633 83	
Valk & Murdoch ..	64 63	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell	6 95	
		2,692 38
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Boyd Bros	128 31	
Claussen, J C H & Co ..	10 80	
Horres, F & Son	36 34	
Molony & Carter	55 35	
Meyers, J W ..	3 00	
Paddon, W F	13 00	
		246 80
Transportation—		
Molony, H A, Secretary..		144 10
City Hospital—		
Pay roll		598 94
Orphan House—		
Salaries	501 08	
Amme, H	132 99	
Bellinger, R H	79 95	
Bird, W M & Co	21 37	
Bulwinkle, & Co	79 90	
Burnham, E S	18 75	
Cunningham & Dunning.	117 70	
Feldmann, B & Co	95 95	
Hacker, G S & Son	8 51	
Iseman, Sol.	16 25	
Legerton & Macmillan...	22 75	
Lindsay, R	83 75	
Ostendorff, C A	35 00	
Steinmeyer & Co	16 83	
Valk & Murdoch Co	37 99	
Wieters, O F ..	16 87	
		1,282 64
		<u>\$11,485 58</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House	\$ 438 61
Board of health ..	282 53
City Hospital	1,784 83
City Hall, clock and chimes	5 95
City engineer ..	17 05
Colonial Commons	74 00
Commissioners public lands	246 80
Fire department	1,705 05
Lighting city	2,209 42
The News and Courier Co	19 42
Orphan House	1,282 64
Police department	273 48
Printing and stationery ..	37 40
Street department	2,692 38
Transportation	144 10
Pleasure grounds, lower wards ..	98 92
Total	<u>\$11,485 58</u>

Alderman Cramer, from the committee on contracts, presented the following as the report of said committee:

To Alderman A. F. C. Cramer, Chairman Committee on Contracts, City Council of Charleston: I am asked by your committee whether it is necessary, and if not, whether it is advisable, that there should now be prepared and executed a contract between the City Council and the East Shore Terminal Company.

The records of City Council show that at the regular meeting held March 11, 1890, resolutions for the opening of Concord street from Columbus street to Southern wharf were adopted, and the Mayor, the chairman of the committee on ways and means, and the chairman of the committee on streets were authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise the land necessary for the purpose.

That at the special meeting held April 29, 1890, this special committee submitted a report that the property necessary for the purpose of opening Concord street north of Market street was owned by C. S. Bennett & Co. the Fernoline Chemical Company, the Gas Company, the South Carolina Railway Company and the Northeastern Railroad Company, who had offered the necessary right of way through the respective properties "upon the following terms and conditions, which have been accepted" by the committee subject to the approval of Council. The report then proceeds to set out the terms and conditions, in each case referring to the original letter of the respective landowner, appended to and made part of the report, which was unanimously adopted by City Council.

Pursuant to this action the title of all this property was investigated by the corporation counsel and, upon being approved by him, the parties have been requested to have their deeds of conveyance prepared and executed.

Some of them have already complied with this request, while the deeds from the others have been delayed because the lines of the street through their property had not been definitely fixed. As soon as they are so fixed the conveyance will be executed.

At the same meeting, April 29, 1890, a petition from the East Shore Terminal Company was presented to City Council, praying permission to lay down tracks, as authorized by their charter, through Drake, Concord and Prioleau streets and across Washington, Chapel and such other streets as may be necessary to lay an efficient belt line of railroad along the eastern water edge of the city with the proper switches and branches to connect with the several wharves and ware houses along the route.

At a special meeting of May 6, called for the purpose of receiving the report of the joint committee of railroads and streets, to whom had been referred the foregoing petition, the said joint committee reported a resolution which was unanimously adopted by City Council. This resolution first grants the petition and requires the said Terminal Company to lay double tracks through Concord street, from Columbus to Queen street, or any portion thereof, as soon as the same shall be opened, and from Queen street through Concord or Prioleau streets, as either may be extended, to Southern wharf, with power and authority to connect their tracks with the tracks of the several railroads now running into the city of Charleston, and such as may hereafter be built, and with power and authority also to lay connecting switches and tracks so as to connect their tracks with the several ware houses, wharves, etc., along the said route.

Further, that the said Terminal Company shall commence work upon the said tracks within sixty days after notification from the Mayor that a sufficient portion of Concord street is ready for occupation, and shall complete said tracks within six months after beginning work to such a point as Council is able to give the right of way, and in default thereof that the license thereby given shall be forfeited.

The resolution further provides against discrimination in freight charges, road connections, etc. That the Terminal Company shall grade the street and all crossings at the intersections of cross streets, so as to permit the free use of said streets by vehicles across their tracks; shall erect and maintain gates at all such crossings; that their tracks shall be laid subject to the approval of the city civil engineer and the superintendent of streets, and expressly provides that the said Terminal Company shall be bound by all the covenants made and shall fulfil all the conditions imposed by the granters (as understood by the city) of the land to the city for the purpose of opening said street.

And lastly, the City Council by said resolution reserves the right to make such further reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of said road as they may from time to time deem advisable. Pursuant to these resolutions the Mayor of Charleston notified the East Shore Terminal Company that portions of Concord street were open, and subsequently as titles were made to other portions of said street the Mayor extended notification thereof to the company. Acting upon these resolutions of City Council and the notifications from the Mayor, the Terminal Company accepted the grant so made by entering upon the property and within sixty days beginning the work of laying their tracks, which work they are now prosecuting.

I am therefore of opinion that the contract between the City Council of Charleston and the East Shore Terminal Company was fully made and executed when they entered upon the occupancy of the property and commenced work, and therefore that it is not necessary to prepare any further contract. I am further of opinion that it would not be advisable to do so, because as the matter now stands the Terminal Company has accepted and agreed to the terms and conditions of the various landowners, as

expressed by said owners themselves; and should controversies arise as to the true meaning and construction of those terms and conditions the city will not be involved in them. The records of the City Council now very clearly specify the terms of the contract between the city and the Terminal Company, and as we have seen reserve to the city the right from time to time to make additional reasonable rules and regulations for the management of the company. To attempt now to embody the whole matter in one paper would be simply to restate the contract as it has already been executed and embodied in the records of Council.

The rights and liabilities of both the city and the Terminal Company are therein fixed and determined, and no paper now executed would either enlarge or abridge them.

For these reasons I think it advisable to let the matter stand as the record now places it.

Respectfully submitted,

August 9, 1890.

Charles Inglesby.

Alderman Smyth moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Alderman Redding said that he thought a contract between the city and the East Shore Terminal Company should be prepared, executed and put on record. He said that he thought it well for the committee on streets and railroads, which had signed the report, to look into the matter of the closing of Concord street as a public thoroughfare in so far as vehicles were concerned; that from Laurens to Calhoun street was thickly settled. He had measured said street and found its width from curb to curb, to be thirty-seven feet. He had also measured on Mary street, between Meeting and King streets, a double track and centre space, and found the width of some, when occupied by two freight cars, to be over twenty feet, leaving a space of eight feet six inches for the passage of vehicles, which, in his opinion, was dangerous to man and animal. He had also measured vehicles, and found their measurement to be from five feet six inches to eight feet over all, and the laying of a double track along those two blocks would prevent the free and uninterrupted use by vehicles. He suggested that the committee should endeavor to have a single track laid through those two blocks.

Alderman Lilienthal said that in his opinion a contract should be made and executed.

Alderman Smyth's motion to adopt the report was then adopted.

The Mayor stated that the American Public Health Association would meet in this city in December next.

Alderman Redding moved that a committee of five with the Mayor as chairman should be appointed to co-operate with committees of the various commercial bodies of this city in the reception and entertainment of the American Public Health Association. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen Redding, Lilienthal, Roach, Meyer and Darby.

The Mayor called attention to the necessity of drainage in certain portions of what was known as F street. Referred to committee on streets with power to act.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

REGULAR MEETING, September 9, 1890.
The seventy-fifth meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Webb, Kressel, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Meyer, Gadsden and Cade—15.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Cramer, of citizens against granting petition of City Railway Company to run a double track through Spring street, from King street to Rutledge avenue. Referred to joint committee on railroads and streets.

Of board of trustees of the Porter Academy for stone pavement on west side of Ashley street, for the length of the grounds of the Academy. Referred to committee on streets.

Of citizens for repairs to sidewalks in Henrietta street. Referred to committee on streets.

Of the Charleston Light and Power Company to erect steam plant on property on Concord and Marsh streets. Referred to committee on steam engines.

Of citizens asking an opening through Oak street to Strawberry lane. Referred to committee on streets.

CITY HOSPITAL.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept 8, 1890.

W. W. Simons, Esq, Clerk of Council—Dear Sir: Enclosed I beg to hand you copy of rules adopted this day by the board of commissioners, and respectfully ask the approval of same by City Council. Respectfully yours,

K. S. Tupper, Secretary B C C H.

Alderman Schachte moved that the rules be referred to a special committee of three. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen Redding, Barkley and Meyer.

CITY HOSPITAL.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept 6, 1890.

W. W. Simons, Esq, Clerk of Council—Dear Sir: I am instructed by a resolution to forward the enclosed papers to City Council for their action. Respectfully yours,

K. S. Tupper,

Secretary Board Commissioners.

Referred to the Mayor with power to act.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement August 31, 1890:

Receipts

From appropriations . . . \$75,000 00
From two-mill betterment tax 29,486 58
From credits already reported \$1,125 42
From credits during August — Manure \$9 30, garbage sold \$440, shell sold Enterprise

Railway Company \$14 30,
pipe sold East
Shore Terminal \$50, repairs
for Joseph
Riddock \$1 25.

79 25

1,204 67

\$105,691 25

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general \$ 164 62
Scavenger department, forage 390 21
Scavenger department, repairs 65 43
Scavenger department, labor 1,011 75
Expense account, salaries, stationery, etc. 117 95
General repairs, labor \$23 05; bills \$35 288 05
General police, labor, including extra carts and gangs 2,146 85
Hardware 64 63
Lime and cement 26 50
Bricks 57 75
Stone, granite block, freight 633 83
Lumber 590 01
Earth, shell and gravel 77 02
Pipe drains, labor \$56 80; bills \$391 57 448 37
Broad and Rutledge streets roadway, block and cobble, hauling, etc, labor 1,537 50
Roadways, granite block, repairs 74 5
Brick drain, President and Fishburne streets, bills 283 10
Wooden curb and crossings, labor 88 20
Stone curbs and crossings, labor 73 40
Brick pavements, repairs 90 50
Flag pavements, repairs 73 90
Meeting street shell road, labor \$99 36; shell \$113 90 213 26

Expended in August \$ 8,517 88
Expended previously 76,279 76

Total expenditures \$84,797 14

Edwd L. Parker,

Clerk Street Department.

Respectfully submitted.

T. A. Huguenin,

Superintendent Streets,

Received as information and ordered to be published.

Report of city sheriff of persons failing to comply with license ordinance for 1890. Referred to corporation counsel to enforce the law.

Monthly report of the clerk of the markets for June and July, showing \$505 93 and \$552 82 collected. Received as information.

Quarterly report of clerk of Markets from April 1 to June 30, showing \$1,685 84 collected. Received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per accompanying schedule, aggregating seventeen thousand and seventy-four \$1-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched and recommend the same for payment.

James F Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D Bryan, Mayor.
Committee on accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL,
SEPTEMBER 9, 1890.

Alms House—	
Amme, H	\$ 29 93
Claussen, J C H & Co....	15 65
Charleston Firewood Co.	34 23
Johnson, J W	50 24
Livienthal & Blohme ..	60 69
Wagener, F W & Co	170 73
Petty cash.....\$100	
Petty cash..... 100	
	200 00
	-----\$ 561 47
City Hospital—	
Aimar, G W & Co	12 85
Bird, W M & Co.....	5 50
Browne, J P....	2 50
Baer, H	9 73
Colcolough, Jas.....	36 40
Claussen, J C H & Co....	45 30
Cowperthwait, E R.	2 50
Cunningham & Dunning	90 84
Charleston Ice Company.	46 13
DuBos, Charles L	73 97
Dowie & Moise.....	24 56
Grimke, E M.....	6 00
Leslie, C C.....	14 00
Lazarus & Smith.....	96
Merritt, C D.....	19 90
Molony & Carter.....	9 35
Millar, W J.....	4 00
Mutual Carpet Company.	4 00
McCobb, A	8 41
McInnes, B	1 50
McGarey, Thos.....	494 55
Perry, E & Co.	3 30
Poppenheim, C P.....	5 72
Read, J R & Co.....	31 39
Sahlman, H A	37 39
Steitz, H	24 90
Thomlinson, A R....	2 75
Voigt, C & Son.....	4 20
Von Santen, F.....	9 00
Wieters, O F.....	158 78
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Co	1 00
Wilbur, T A & Son.....	11 79
World-Budget Company.	11 40
Welsh & Eason.....	39 55
Welch & Eason.....	15 00
Pay roll.....	593 01
	-----1,772 13
Commissioners Marion Square—	
Halsey, E A.....	9 17
Poppenheim, C P.....	9 51
	-----19 28
Fire Department—	
Bicaise, L W	5 25
Bird, W M & Co.....	11 02
Conroy & Co	2 50
Gutta Percha R Co.	6 00
Hart & Co.....	3 26
Johnson & Co.....	53 82
Molony & Carter.....	177 97

Oliver, H.....	33 00
Steinmeyer Lumber Co..	2 83
Southern Electric Co....	3 00
Thomlinson, A R....	3 00
McAlister, J	270 00
McAlister, J.....	260 00
	-----831 65
Lighting City—	
Charleston Light and Power Company.. ..	890 00
Charleston Gas Company	1,356 64
	-----2,246 64
Police Department—	
McGarey, T F.....	45 60
Petty cash.....	50 00
Conroy & Co.....	94 20
Dowie & Moise.....	21 25
Molony & Carter.....	57 58
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well	42 80
	-----311 43
Board of Health—	
McCobb, A	5 50
Clyde Line.	19 39
Grimke, E M.....	7 50
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well	27 55
	-----59 94
Commissioners Public Lands—	
Conroy & Co.....	6 25
Claussen, J C H & Co....	10 80
Horres & Son.....	34 76
O'Neill & Son.....	98 07
	-----149 88
Street Department—	
Aimar, G W & Co	1 50
Barton, W T & Son.....	6 13
Broderick, P.....	6 50
Charleston and Savannah Railway Company...	31 00
Cameron & Barkley....	11 02
English, C M.....	22 77
Flaming & Devereux ...	15 00
Grimke, E M.....	58 10
Halsey, F L.....	63 40
Heffron & Bro.....	24 50
Heffron & Bro... ..	31 70
Halls, John	30 50
Holmes, W E & Co....	28 50
Lucas & Richardson....	5 55
McInnes, P McG....	5 25
Marshall & Co.....	3 25
Montague & Co	102 92
Ogren, John.....	25 80
Parker, E L.....	10 00
Rohde & Co.....	10 86
Riley, J F.....	5 40
Steinmeyer Lumber Com- pany.....	22 95
South Carolina Railway.	1,059 02
Thomlinson, A R	3 00
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Company.....	2 15
McGarey, T F	97 50
Windsboro Granite Com- pany	7,357 42
	-----9,041 69
City Engineer—	
City Railway Company..	4 00
Tidal Drains—	
Riley, J F.....	1 45
Orphan House—	
Salaries.....	489 38
Amme, H.....	132 99
Barton, J S....	25 52
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	64 73
Cunningham & Dunning.	110 32
Feldmann & Co.....	94 76
Grimke, E M.....	11 10

Johnson, W & Co.....	665 50	
Kerrison, C & E L.....	260 25	
Lindsay, Robt.....	41 00	
Read, J R & Co	39 84	
Steinmeyer Lumber Com- pany.....	32 00	
Wulbern, C.& Co.....	45 00	
		2,012 72
News and Courier Co— Advertising Health De- partment.....	2 48	
Advertising Police De- partment.....	1 65	
		4 13
Printing and Stationery— Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Company.	3 75	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Company.....	4 50	
		8 25
		<u>\$17,024 31</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$ 561 47
Board of health ..	59 94
City engineer...	4 00

City Hospital....	1,772 13
Commissioners Marion square.....	19 28
Commissioners public lands.....	149 88
Fire depar'tment.....	831 64
Lighting city.....	2,246 64
The News and Courier Co.....	4 13
Orphan House.....	2,012 37
Street department.....	9,041 69
Tidal drains.....	1 45
Printing and stationery..	8 25
Police department.....	311 43
Total	<u>\$17,024 31</u>

Respectfully submitted,
W. L Campbell, City Treasurer.

September 5, 1890.
Alderman Lilienthal, from the committee on tidal drains, presented a report from the city engineer, prepared by instructions of the Mayor, on the subject of the tidal drains, which was referred to the joint committee on tidal drains and sewerage of the city to consider and report on the recommendations therein contained.
Council then adjourned.
W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 14, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

REGULAR MEETING, October 14, 1890. {

The seventy-sixth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lilienthal, Connor, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Collins, Meyer, Gadsden and Cade—18.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Kressel, of citizens for Belgian block pavement through State street, from Broad to Market. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Kressel, of citizens requesting that the license issued to the bar room at No 118 Market street be revoked, as the same is a nuisance to said locality; and also

By Alderman Kressel, of citizens doing business in near proximity to the place of business of Messrs Belitzer & Co, on Market street, stating that they have no complaint to make, and certifying that the business of Belitzer & Co is being conducted in a proper and orderly manner.

On motion these two petitions were referred to the Mayor and chief of police to investigate and report to Council.

By Alderman Meyer, of owners and proprietors of property on both sides of Spring street, between Rutledge avenue and King street, protesting against granting the petition of the City Railway Company to lay their tracks through Spring street from Rutledge avenue to King street. Received as information.

By Alderman Cade, of citizens of Wescott street for a wooden curbing and earth sidewalk from Cannon to Spring street. Referred to committee on streets.

Of F. W. Wagener in regard to the condition of Rutledge avenue near Shepard street. Referred to committee on streets.

Of C. R. Mills asking for paved sidewalk on south side of Broad street from Savage to Rutledge. Referred to committee on streets.

Of L. J. Bona to erect a steam boiler at No 230 King street. Referred to the committee on steam engines.

Of W. L. Millar for remission of taxes assessed through mistake. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of A. F. Ravenel, president of the Enterprise Railroad Company, to extend their track from Meeting street through Line street to the South Carolina Railway passenger depot. Referred to joint committee on railroads and streets.

Of Charleston Light and Power Company requesting that the proposals for lighting the city be called for at an early day. Referred to committee on lighting the city.

Of citizens, asking that E, H and I streets be put in such condition as to be used by pedestrians. Referred to committee on streets.

Quarterly report of chief of police for quarter ending September 30, 1890. Received as information. Expense account of chief of police for

quarter ending September 30, showing \$275 79 expended. Received as information.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 22, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: I hereby tender you this, my letter of resignation as a member of the board of commissioners of City Hospital.

The manifold duties incumbent on me preclude that attention and care that should be bestowed by a commissioner of so important an institution. I therefore request your kind consideration of this letter, and at the same time beg to thank your honorable body for the honor conferred in having called me to so important a post. Very respectfully,

Accepted.

Ignatius P. O'Neill.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Lilienthal, from the joint committee on tidal drains and sewerage, presented the following report.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 13, 1890.

To the City Council of Charleston: The joint committee of tidal drains and sewerage, to whom was referred the report of City Engineer Barbot, in regard to the tidal drains of our city, respectfully report

That they fully concur with the engineer as to the importance of this matter: the sewerage and water supply of any city is of the utmost importance and should receive the most careful consideration of its citizens.

The construction of our tidal drains was the first practical effort made by our community to secure good drainage; the system was never completed, still those that we have are at present the main arteries and the principal outlets of the improvements made during the past twenty years.

Your committee are satisfied that the capacity of these main drains or sewers are now taxed to their utmost, and that the time has arrived when steps should be taken to formulate a complete and thorough system or systems of sewerage for our city.

Much has been done and is being done every year by the street department in the matter of drainage, but the importance of this work and the great interests involved demand that we should make an effort to establish a complete system and place the care of the same in the hands of a board of works. Your committee, therefore, recommends as follows:

1st. That Council appoint a special committee of three, to consist of his Honor the Mayor, the chairman of the committee on streets and the chairman of the committee on ways and means, said committee to be empowered to secure the services of one or more engineers of eminent skill and practical experience in the drainage and sewerage of low levels or locality where the land formation is similar to ours. The services of such engineer or engineers being secured, he or they shall, with the assistance of our city engineer, proceed with the necessary preliminary examinations and surveys and, having completed the same, they shall draw up and furnish to Council a full report and recommendations for a complete system or

systems of sewerage and drainage for the whole city.

2d. That Council by ordinance, or by securing the necessary legislation, establish a board of works with ample powers; said board to have control of all sewers, drains, grades of streets and other work incidental or necessary for the proper construction and maintenance of the same.

3d. We recommend that the necessary steps be taken by Council for a complete mapping out of streets in the upper wards and for securing the title of same to the city, this being essential to the establishment of a complete system of drainage. Especially should the city secure all necessary water front.

4th. Your committee are opposed to the expenditure of any large sum of money on drainage until the necessary mapping out and establishment of a complete system; and therefore cannot recommend at this time the work proposed by the city engineer in his report.

5th. Your committee further recommend that the practice of keeping the tidal drain gates closed at night be discontinued, as we are satisfied that this is a source of evil. Fire protection is now afforded from the water company's mains over all of the tidal drain system, excepting the west end of Spring street, and this locality your committee understand will be provided for this coming winter season.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Fred Lilienthal,
A J. Riley,
Henry L. Cade,
R. C. Barkley,
C. Laney Meyer,
G. D. Bryan,

Joint Committee.

Alderman Gadsden moved that the report of the joint committee be adopted, and that the report of the city engineer on this subject be printed for the information of the Aldermen. Adopted

Alderman Gadsden, from the committee on streets, reported that in consequence of the failure to procure a quorum said committee was unable to report on certain matters now in their hands.

Alderman Kressel stated that two Aldermen were absent from the city, and asked if their places on the various committees could not be filled. After discussion the consideration of this matter was postponed to the next meeting.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per foregoing schedule, aggregating ten thousand five hundred and four 10-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan,

Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL,
OCTOBER 14, 1890.

Alms House—

Schachte, H, insurance...	\$	37 50
Amme, H		26 89
Claussen, J C H.....		1 93
Johnson, J W		50 64
Lilienthal & Blohme		59 59
Marjenhoff, O G		11 30

Martin, R.	39 10	
Wagener, F W & Co .. .	253 54	
		\$ 460 49

Bathing House—

Quinlivan, T		131 00
Board of Health—		
Petty cash.....	20 70	
Lucas & Richardson ...	5 50	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell	24 05	
		50 25

Commissioners Public Lands—

Boyd Bros.....	11 20	
Boyd Bros.....	86 03	
Bequest, B H.....	16 25	
Bequest, B H.....	16 25	
Claussen, J C H.....	9 60	
Horres & Son.....	34 76	
Hart & Co.....	1 90	
Molony & Carter.....	16 00	
Panknin, C F	6 15	
		198 14

Fire Department—

Stoffel, J B.	550 00	
Aimar, G W & Co.....	9 65	
Bulwinkle & Co.....	242 36	
Cameron & Barkley.....	4 48	
Conroy, John & Co.....	2 50	
Franke, C D	20 00	
Fosbery, G F.....	147 00	
Holmes, W E & Co	1 90	
Johnson, W & Co.....	47 84	
Thomlinson, A R.	5 00	
Valk & Murdoch.....	77	
Wetherhorn & Fischer...	4 40	
		1,035 90

Lighting City—

Charleston Light and Power Company... ..	883 70	
Gas Company.....	1,392 54	
		2,276 24

Orphan House—

Amme, H.....	128 70	
Brd & Co.....	19 60	
Bulwinkle, H & Co	82 98	
Burnham, E S.....	18 60	
Cunningham & Dunning.	108 18	
Feldmann, B & Co.....	115 27	
Hernandez, J W.	36 00	
Poppenheim, C P.....	23 50	
Pay roll.....	484 08	
Read, J R & Co	345 85	
Schlurmer & Son.....	18 81	
Steinmeyer Company....	35 17	
Werner & Sires	20 00	
Wulbern, C & Co.....	13 11	
		1,449 85

Police Department—

Albany P P Company....	10 00	
Burmester & Co.....	58 73	
Conroy & Co.....	31 40	
Powers & Lyon.....	9 95	
		110 08

Printing and Stationery—

Lucas & Richardson... ..	40	
Lucas & Richardson.....	1 75	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company. . . .	2 50	
		4 65

Street Department—

Winnboro Granite Company ..	525 51	
Anderson Lumber Company.....	78 40	
Barton, W T & Son.....	30 60	
Bulwinkel & Co.....	419 61	
Bulwinkel, Geo.....	105 78	
Cunningham, G I.....	95 00	
Cameron & Barkley.....	6 50	

English, C M.....	22 77
Grimké, E M.....	10 42
Halsey, W L.....	55 82
Hallie, John.....	33 00
Heffron Bros.....	34 58
Heffron Bros.....	14 00
Lucas & Richardson.....	9 55
Luven, J W.....	8 82
Molony & Carter.....	129 56
McInnes, P McG.....	6 00
Meyer, J A F.....	159 58
Morris, R J.....	18 75
Ogren, John.....	31 65
Puckhaber, F.....	90 30
Rohde & Co.....	254 40
South Carolina Railway Company.....	22 83
Schlebegrell, C J.....	12 64
Simons, B I.....	19 70
Thiele, H.....	23 42
Water-works Company..	15 00
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	2,234 18

City Hospital—	
Pay roll.....	604 00
Aimar, G W & Co.....	13 13
Baer, H.....	10 77
Bird & Co.....	6 50
Boyd Bros.....	223 38
Cameron & Barkley....	4 49
Colcolough, Jas.....	32 45
Cunningham & Dunning	8 92
Claussen, J C H & Co....	43 04
Charleston Ice Company.	22 50
DeBos, Charles L.....	64 02
Dowie & Moise.....	18 94
Emerson Laundry Co....	12 30
Gerard & McCaffer.....	3 22
Leslie, C C.....	6 00
Molony & Carter.....	9 16
Millar, W J.....	11 25
McCobb, A, Jr.....	8 28
Poppenheim, C P.....	2 62
Sahlman, H A.....	41 00
Steitz, H.....	31 25
Von Santen, F.....	7 20
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.....	19 25
Wilbur, T A & Son.....	15 75
Welsh & Eason.....	18 67
Walker, E W.....	31 50
Welch & Eason.....	10 00
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	1,353 79

News and Courier Co—	
Advertising, Clk.....	53 55
Advertising, Bathing House.....	2 70
Advertising, Clk.....	28 05
Advertising, streets.....	9 90
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	94 20

Pleasure Grounds L W—	
Webb, S.....	51 40
Webb, S.....	53 75
McGarey, T F.....	98 00
McGarey, T F.....	87 00
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	290 15

Pleasure Grounds U W—	
McGarey, T F.....	150 00
Steinmeyer Co.....	12 73
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	162 75

Printing and Stationery—	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.....	36 50
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.....	12 95
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	49 45

Street Department—	
O'Brien, E.....	200 00
Sass, G H, Master.....	403 00
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	603 00
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	\$10,504 10
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Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Campbell, City Treasurer.
October 10, 1890.

RECAPITULATION.	
Alms House.....	\$ 460 49
Bathing House.....	131 00
Board of health.....	50 25
City Hospital.....	1,353 79
Commissioners public lands.....	198 14
Fire department.....	1,035 90
Lighting city.....	2,276 24
Orphan House.....	1,449 85
Police department.....	110 08
Printing and stationery.....	54 10
The News and Courier Co.....	94 20
Pleasure grounds, lower wards.....	290 15
Pleasure grounds, upper wards.....	162 73
Street department.....	2,837 18
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Total.....\$10,504 10
On petition of the Charleston Light and
Power Company to erect steam plant on their
property in Concord and Marsh streets, the
committee report favorably.

Adopted. Sam'l Webb,
R. C. Barkley.

Alderman Connor, from the joint committee
on railroads and streets, asked for further time
to report. Granted.

STREET DEPARTMENT.	
Monthly statement September 30, 1890:	
Expenditures.	
Scavenger department, miscellaneous.....	\$ 151 52
Scavenger department, forage.....	10 86
Scavenger department, repairs.....	57 50
Scavenger department, labor.....	817 60
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	\$ 1,037 48
Expenses, salaries, stationery, etc...	127 70
General repairs, labor \$102 30; ma- terial \$60 40.....	162 70
General police, labor, \$1,145 35; material, \$9 25.....	1,154 60
Hardware, castings, spikes, brooms, etc.....	11 02
Lime and cement.....	40 80
Brick pavements, labor, repairs....	93 55
Flag pavements, labor, repairs....	20 30
Curoing and crossings, stone, labor, repairs.....	95 10
Curbing and crossings, plank, labor, new, and repairs.....	56 50
Roadways, granite block, labor, re- pairs.....	35 00
Roadways, cobble, labor, repairs...	80 45
Brick drains, labor, repairs.....	27 35
Shell sidewalks, labor, new, and re- pairs.....	37 35
Meeting street shell road, labor, hauling and laying shell.....	96 30
Stone roadway, Broad and Rut- ledge, labor.....	180 95
Stone roadway, Washington and Calhoun, labor.....	68 10

Pipe drains, T. C. pipe.....	166 22
Lumber	92 48
Stone, granite block.....	8,811 44
Expenditures for September.	\$12,395 39
Expended previously.....	84,797 14
Total expenditures.....	\$97,192 53

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$ 75,000 00
Two-mill betterment tax to August 31	\$29,486 58
Two-mill betterment tax for September.....	364 20
	29,850 78
Other credits previously reported.....	\$1,204 67
September 1, garbage sold, \$4 10; Septem- ber 3, manure sold, \$9; September 15, re- funded by City Rail- way, \$231 20; Sep- tember 19, refunded by county commis- sioners, \$14 88; Sep- tember 26, shell sold Barrel Factory, \$1.80..	260 98
	1,465 65
Total credits	\$106,316 43
Expenditures	97,192 53
Balance	\$ 9,123 90

Edwd L. Parker,
Clerk Street Department.

Respectfully submitted.

T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent Streets.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

On petition of the vestry of St Michael's Church, complaining of nuisance caused by the steam saw mill on Wentworth stree, the special committee have examined the mill in question, and recommend that the smokestack of the engine be raised ten or twelve feet, so that the smoke and soot will pass over the surrounding houses. The owner has agreed to do this work at once.

Andrew Simonds,
Dennis O'Neill,
Henry L Cade.

Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred rules for the government of the City Hospital would report that they have examined same carefully, and do now submit them to Council for their action.

James F. Redding,
C. Laney Meyer,
R. C. Barkley.

On motion of Alderman McGarey the rules were approved.

Alderman Collins presented a petition of citizens and taxpayers along the proposed line of extension of the East Shore Terminal requesting that the right of way to Southern wharves be opened.

Received as information.

Alderman Connor presented a petition from the residents and owners of property on and

near Rutledge street, Rutledge avenue and Spring street, recommending that the petition of the City Railway Company to extend their tracks from Rutledge avenue, through Spring street, connecting the same with King street, be granted.

Alderman O'Neill moved that this petition, together with the one presented earlier in the evening, protesting against the granting of this petition be referred to the joint committee on railroads and streets. Adopted.

Alderman Simonds presented the following:
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: The board of commissioners of Colonial Common and Ashley River Embankment would beg leave to bring before your honorable body the matter of the lease now existing between P. P. Toale and the City Council of Charleston. The annual revenue derived from said lease was by decree of Court Common Pleas, Charleston, S. C., July 1, 1881, ordered to be paid to the board of commissioners of Colonial Common and Ashley River Embankment for improvements, etc, around Rutledge street Lake. Your board is entirely dependent on the rental to carry on the work designated. By the terms of the lease if the lessee fails to pay the rent regularly every three months and should allow his arrears to run to six months, City Council has the right to cancel the lease and enter into possession of the property. Your board have been much inconvenienced for some years past by the rental of the above named property not being promptly paid when due. From January 1, 1890, to October 1, 1890, \$750 rent was due. Of that amount only \$250 has been paid to the city treasurer. Your commissioners therefore find it impossible to do the necessary work entrusted to them without funds; and would therefore request your honorable body to cancel the present lease and enter into possession of the property and release the same to parties who will pay the rent promptly every month.

Very respectfully,
C. A. Chisolm,
Chairman Board of Colonial Common and Ashley River Embankment.

On motion of Alderman McGarey referred to the Mayor and corporation counsel with power to act.

Alderman Barkley offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the matter of the title to the Roper Hospital, and whether it should not be occupied as a city hospital, be referred to the corporation counsel to report at the next meeting.

Alderman McGarey offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, much complaint has been made by the citizens and taxpayers as to the use of barbed wire rail being used on Marion square:

Resolved, That the commissioners of Marion square be asked to have the same removed.

Alderman McGarey nominated Mr S. V. Stewart to fill the vacancy on the board of commissioners of the City Hospital caused by the resignation of Mr J. P. O'Neill. There being no other nominations Mr Stewart was elected by acclamation.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 11, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, REGULAR MEETING, {
October 28 1890. }

The seventy-seventh meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present: The Hon George D. Bryan, Aldermen Redding, Webb, McGarey, Pregnall, Cramer, Roach, Johnson, Collins, Meyer, Gadsden, Cade—12.

A quorum not being present, those in attendance adjourned. W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, {
REGULAR MEETING, November 11, 1890. }

The seventy-eighth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Wiley, Collins, Meyer, Gadsden and Cade—21.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Redding, of J. H. Loeb, secretary Gala Week Association, asking that the charge made for ten electric lights be remitted. Referred to committee on lighting the city.

By Alderman Barkley, of the Valk & Murdoch Iron Works, asking permission to lay tracks through Hasell street from their works to connect with the East Shore Terminal Company's tracks in Concord street. Referred to committee on streets.

Of residents of Wentworth street, asking for flagstone sidewalk on south side of said street between King and St Philip streets.

Alderman O'Neill stated that the north side of said street also needed a flagstone pavement, and moved that this be included also. Referred to committee on streets.

Of citizens, requesting that the drainage in the vicinity of the corner of Cannon and President streets be improved. Referred to committee on streets.

Of R. S. Long, in regard to certain taxes. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of trustees of Cumberland Church, for remission of tax on 14 Hampstead square. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of merchants and taxpayers, asking that Inspection street from Wharf street to East Bay, and Marsh street from Inspection to Calhoun street be paved. Referred to committee on streets.

Monthly reports of the clerk of the Markets for August, September and October, showing respectively \$554 67, \$501 93, and \$602 61 collected. Received as information.

Quarterly report of clerk of the Markets for quarter ending September 30, 1890, showing \$1,609 42 collected. Received as information.

CHARLESTON ORPHAN HOUSE, {
CHARLESTON, S. C., August 24, 1890. }

To the Honorable the City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: The commissioners of the Charleston Orphan House propose to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the founding of the institution on Thursday, November 6.

I am directed by the committee of arrangements to invite your honorable body to meet the commissioners at 10 o'clock A. M. on that day to join the procession to the Grand Opera House and to participate in the ceremonies upon this interesting occasion.

Very respectfully yours,

E. Montague Grimke,
Secretary Com Charleston Orphan House.
Accepted.

CENTRAL STATION, OFFICE CHIEF OF POLICE, {
CHARLESTON, S. C., October 25, 1890. }

Hon G. D. Bryan, Mayor—Dear Sir: The petitions referred to me in regard to the bar room on the north side of Market street, one door west of Meeting street, known as the Kentucky House.

I respectfully submit the reports of Lieuts Heidt, Mollenhaur and Fjordham, in which I concur. Some time ago there was music and dancing in the bar room. I ordered it stopped, which being complied with, the place is conducted properly. Yours respectfully.

Joseph Golden, Chief of Police.
Official: Chas Liebenrood, Orderly Sergt.
Adopted.

Communication from the corporation counsel, asking further time to report on the resolution in regard to the matter of the title to the Roper Hospital, etc. Granted.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement October 31, 1890:

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general.....	\$ 184 76	
Scavenger department, forage.....	803 56	
Scavenger department, wheelwright and harness work ..	66 23	
Scavenger department, labor.....	817 35	
		\$ 1,871 90
Expenses, salaries, printing, etc.....		119 54
General repairs, material \$47 00 ..		
General repairs, labor, \$189 35.....		
		236 35
General police, labor.....	986 45	
Hardware, brooms	6 50	
Stone, granite block and freight.....	586 69	
Lumber, plank roads, curb and crossings ..	197 16	
Lime and cement.....	7 00	
Brick pavements, repairs, labor....	81 65	
Flag pavements, repairs, labor... ..	44 35	
Curbing and crossings, stone, repairs, labor..	81 00	
Curbing and crossings, plank, repairs, labor.....	82 10	

Roadways, granite block, repairs, labor.....	38 90	
Roadways, cobble, repairs, labor...	192 50	
Roadways, plank, repairs, labor..	63 40	
Brick drains, repairs, labor.....	27 30	
Pipe drains, labor.....	\$13 50	
Pipe drains, material....	3 42	
		16 92
Earth, shell and gravel, hauling, tallying and levelling.....	69 30	
Earth, shell and gravel, material..	159 08	
		228 38
Meeting street shell road, material ...	196 08	
Meeting street shell road, hauling, levelling, etc.	116 95	
		312 03
Land purchased, extension Trumbo court. ...	603 00	
Recording papers for same, Trumbo court.	32 90	
Removal of buildings....	95 00	
		730 90
Registering titles, extension Concord street of N. E. R. R., S. C. Railway and Accommodation wharf.....		16 15
Total expenditures October....	\$ 5,928 18	

Receipts.

From appropriations... \$75,000 00	
From two-mill betterment tax.....	30,000 00
From other sources already returned \$1,465 65; from sale of manure, two months, \$18 60; from refunded by Enterprise R. R. Co, \$68 10; from bill unpaid returned, \$2 40.	1,554 75
	106,565 81
Expended October....	\$5,928 18
Expended previously.	97,192 53
	103,120 71
Balance	\$ 3,445 10

Edwd L. Parker,
Clerk Street Department.
Respectfully submitted.
T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent Streets.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of merchants, storekeepers and property owners, requesting that Calhoun street be extended to connect with Wharf street, etc, the committee report favorably. and recommend that the street, be extended one hundred feet, and that the sewer be extended to the same point.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach.
A. Johnson,
Sam'l J. Pregnall.
Adopted. G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

On petition of citizens for Belgian block pavement through State street, the committee recommend that the block roadway ending at Pinckney and Anson streets be extended

through Anson and Market and thence to Broad through State street.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
William Roach,
Sam'l J. Pregnall.
Adopted. G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

On petition of citizens in regard to the condition of sidewalk on south side of Calhoun street, from Middle to East Bay, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
Sam'l J. Pregnall.
Adopted. G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

On petition of residents of Smith and Morris streets in regard to the sidewalks, the committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
Sam'l J. Pregnall,
Adopted. G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

On petition of residents of Smith street, between Vanderhorst and Calhoun streets, to raise curbing and pavement, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
Sam'l J. Pregnall,
Adopted. G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

On petition for repairs to sidewalks in Henrietta street, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
Wm Roach,
Sam'l J. Pregnall,
Adopted. G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

On petition of citizens of Wescott street for wooden curbing and earth sidewalk from Cannon to Spring street, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
Wm Roach,
Sam'l J. Pregnall,
Adopted. G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

On petition of C. R. Miles for paved sidewalk on south side of Broad, from Savage to Rutledge, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
William Roach,
Sam'l J. Pregnall,
Adopted. G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

On petition for curbing and sidewalk from No 59 Ogier street to Calhoun street, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
William Roach,
Sam'l J. Pregnall,
Adopted. G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per foregoing schedule, aggregating seven thousand five hundred and eighty-seven 22-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 11, 1890.

Alms House—		
Amme, H	\$ 28 24	
Boyd Bros	192 88	
Bulwinkle & Co.....	37 28	
Charleston Fire Wood Company	24 60	
Mutual Carpet Company,	28 00	
Johnson, J W.....	50 88	
Lilienthal & Blohme....	13 37	
Marjenhoff, O G	15 21	
Petty cash.....	100 00	
		\$490 46
Board of Health—		
Baer, H	9 53	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well	15 85	
		25 38
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Conroy, John & Co.....	31 25	
Claussen, J C H & Co....	9 60	
Horres & Son.....	34 76	
Meyers, J W.	3 10	
Meyers, J W.....	3 50	
Molony & Carter.....	61 55	
O'Neill B & Son.....	151 83	
Panknin, C F	4 10	
		299 69
City Engineer—		
Harrison, Jos W.....	3 56	
Perry E & Co.....	5 50	
		9 06
Lighting City—		
Charleston Light and Power Company.....	888 00	
Gas Company.....	1,473 59	
		2,361 59
News and Courier Co—		
Street Department.....	75 00	
Clerk.....	1 58	
Clerk.	48 23	
Clerk.	2 93	
Treasury.....	18 83	
Police.....	7 28	
Journals	62 50	
		142 10
Pleasure Grounds U W—		
Hart & Co.	2 93	
Kennedy, W.....	5 50	
		8 43
Pleasure Grounds, L W—		
Webb, Sam'l.	50 00	
Police Department—		
Horstman Bros & Co	150 50	
Benedict, E F....	46 00	
Scoville Manufacturing Company.....	25 50	
Holmes, W E & Co.	15 24	
Horstman Bros & Co....	48 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Company.	10 00	
Tomlinson, A R.....	15 90	
		311 14
Printing and Stationery—		
Perry, E.....	45 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Co.....	8 45	
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Co..	7 00	
		60 45
Street Department—		
Aimar, G W & Co.....	7 10	
Anderson Lumber Com- pany.....	70 80	
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	256 58	
Cameron & Barkley.....	33 82	
English, C M.....	22 77	
Fleming & Devereux....	15 00	

Grimke, E M.	26 00	
Heffron Bros & Co.....	9 60	
Heffron Bros & Co.....	22 50	
Holmes, W E & Co	9 60	
Lucas & Richardson.. ...	3 50	
McInnes, P McG....	3 75	
O'Brien, E.....	200 00	
Ogren, John.....	31 05	
Puckhaber, F.....	100 86	
Rohde, B M.....	4 40	
Simons, B I.....	35 75	
Schlepegrell, C J.....	100 00	
Thomlinson, A R.	31 50	
		1,013 90
Fire Department—		
Benedict, E F.	12 50	
Bulwinkle & Co	238 98	
Cameron & Barkley.....	6 42	
Chapeau & Heffron.....	4 75	
Holmes, W E & Co.....	6 24	
Johnson, W & Co.....	71 76	
Irequis, S S....	90	
Middleton, I.....	7 20	
Steenken, H.....	13 10	
Telephone Exchange....	60 00	
Wagener, F W & Co.. ..	78	
		22 634
Orphan House—		
Amme, H.....	132 99	
Cunningham & Dunning.	130 93	
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	121 75	
Brown, E T & Co.....	46 00	
Emerson Laundry Co....	19 69	
Feldmann, B Co.....	121 21	
Kressel, F, Jr.....	12 75	
Kerrison, C & E L.....	163 83	
Schirmer & son, ..	17 88	
Read, J R & Co.....	102 50	
Walker, E & C	33 50	
Wuibern, C & Co.....	13 44	
		916 47
City Hospital—		
Aimar, G W & Co	32 59	
Bird, W M & Co.....	85	
Brown, J P.....	4 50	
Bart, C & Co	30 25	
Baer, H.	6 75	
Cameron & Barkley...	6 77	
Cowperthwait, E R ..	4 00	
Cunningham & Dunning	107 58	
Claussen, J C H & Co....	50 34	
Charleston Ice Company.	14 60	
Cohen & Priest.....	34 59	
DeBos, J A.....	73 48	
Dowie & Moise.....	20 82	
Millar, W J.....	5 47	
Molony & Carter.....	6 03	
McCobb, A, Jr.....	7 93	
Paddon, W F	4 00	
Poppenheim, C P.....	5 49	
Read, J R & Co.....	25 69	
Steenken, H.	41 95	
Sahlman, H.....	69 75	
Thomlinson, A R.....	4 10	
Tiedeman & Sons	181 57	
Terry, J S....	7 75	
Von Santen, F.....	7 20	
Weiskopf, S....	4 75	
Wilbur, T A & Son.....	37 60	
Wilson, S H & Co.....	23 59	
Walker, E W.....	39 00	
Welch & Eason.....	15 00	
Pay roll.....	601 93	
		1,475 92
		\$7,587 22

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

November 8, 1890.

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$ 490 46
Board of health.....	25 38
Commissioners public lands.....	299 69
City engineer.....	9 06
Fire department.....	422 63
Lighting city.....	2,361 59
The News and Courier Co.....	142 10
Pleasure grounds, lower wards.....	50 00
Pleasure grounds, upper wards.....	8 43
Police department.....	311 14
Printing and stationery.. ..	60 45
Street department.....	1,013 90
Orphan House.....	916 47
City Hospital.....	1,475 92
Total.....	\$7,587 22

The committee on lighting recommend the acceptance of bids No 2 of the Gas Company and of the Electric Light Company, to light 810 gas lamps and 105 arc electric lights, respectively, as under the present contract with the two companies, provided both companies will light on dark and cloudy nights when the moon is obscured, if notified before 12 o'clock midnight.

Andrew Simonds,
J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
M. A. Connor,
J. Fred Lilienthal.

Alderman McGarey said that he did not think the city was properly lighted at present. He was not opposing the lighting companies, but did not think there was a sufficiency of light.

Alderman Schachte moved that the report be adopted, and that the committee on lighting be authorized to increase the number of gas lamps to 1,000 if in their judgment so many be necessary, provided the proportionate expense for lighting will not be greater than at present.

Alderman O'Neill asked what was the present cost of lighting. He was informed that it was \$28,000. He said that more light would, of course, be more cost. That he did not think the taxpayers were prepared to enter into any contract that would require an increase of taxation.

After further discussion, participated in by Aldermen Simonds, McGarey, Schachte, Smyth, Cramer, Connor, Cade, Kressel, Redding, Lilienthal and Riley, Alderman Simonds moved that the report of the committee be adopted and that the committee be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$2,000 annually for additional lights, provided in their judgment so much be necessary. Adopted.

On petition of L. J. Bona, to erect steam boiler at 230 King street, the committee report favorably.

Adopted. Samuel Webb.
R. C. Barkley.

Alderman Connor presented the following:
The joint committee on railroads and streets, to whom was referred the application of the City Railway Company to extend its tracks through Spring street, respectfully recommend that the said petition be granted: Provided that in laying their tracks not more than one foot on each side of the Belgian block roadway be disturbed, and that all trees necessary to be removed shall be replaced by others at the expense of petitioners, and that the street be put in proper order after the work is done. All the work to be done under the supervision of the

superintendent of streets, the rail used to be approved by the committee on streets.

M. A. Connor,
R. C. Barkley,
Committee on railroads.
C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
J. Adger Smyth,
George D. Bryan, Mayor.

Alderman Johnson presented the following:

In connection with the report of the majority of the joint committee on railroads and streets on petition of the City Railway Company to lay their tracks through Spring street from Rutledge to King street, I would beg to submit the following minority report. I object to the granting of the petition for the following reasons:

- 1st. That it is in opposition to the wishes of the owners of property in Spring street, as shown by their petition.
- 2d. That this street has been recently paved and put in good condition, and is the only direct paved roadway leading to the Ashley River Bridge, and should not be obstructed by railroad tracks.
- 3d. That the proposed extension is not necessary to the public convenience, inasmuch as railroad communication with the various depots can be had via Rutledge street, King street and Cannon street, and that a more direct route (if this was the only object contemplated) could be had by an extension through Line street. Respectfully,

A. Johnson,
Samuel J. Pregnall.

Alderman Cramer moved that the minority report be adopted.

Alderman Smyth moved as a substitute that the majority report be adopted.

After considerable discussion, participated in by Aldermen McGarey, Collins, Cade, Gadsden, Schachte, Johnson, O'Neill, Connor and Meyer, the yeas and nays were called on Alderman Smyth's motion to adopt the majority report and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Connor, Barkley, Roach and Gadsden—6.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Webb, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, Schachte, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer and Cade—12.

The motion to adopt the majority report was lost.

The minority report was then adopted.
On petition of the Enterprise Railroad Company to extend their track from Meeting street through Line street to the South Carolina Railway depot, the committee report favorably.

M. A. Connor,
R. C. Barkley,
Committee on Railroads.
C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
William Roach,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,

Alderman McGarey moved to amend the report by adding the words "and the company be requested to lay their track on the north side of the street, and that the old plank road be not replaced." The report as amended was then adopted.

Alderman O'Neill presented a bill to amend sections 465, 466 and 467 of the General Ordinances of the city, which received its first reading by its title and was ordered to be published:

A bill to amend Sections 465, 466, and 467 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, and by authority of the same: That Sections 465, 466 and 467 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston be and are hereby repealed, and the following sections inserted in lieu thereof:

Section 465. All dogs found going at large in the City of Charleston, except such as may wear a wire muzzle such as City Council may authorize the sale of, as hereinafter provided for, shall be liable to be killed by the police or such person or persons as the Mayor may authorize or appoint for that purpose, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars, one-half to the catcher and the other half to the city.

Section 466. The city treasurer shall provide a sufficient number of wire muzzles suitable for dogs, marked or stamped, and numbered from 1 upwards, and dispose of the same for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1 50) each, to such person or persons as may apply for the same.

Section 467. The muzzles herein required shall be issued by the chief of police, or his agent, upon the party applying for the same presenting the certificate of the city treasurer that the above amount of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1 50) has been paid into the treasury.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 23, 1890.

Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor—Dear Sir: Under instructions from the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce I have the honor to enclose you a copy of its proceedings yesterday, with a report and resolutions then adopted, inviting your co-operation, together with the City Council, in the organization in this city of a branch bureau of the Southern Inter-State Immigration Association.

I also enclose, in explanation of the purposes of the bureau, a copy of the remarks made at a previous meeting by Mr W. W. Pemble, the commissioner for the State of South Carolina.

I beg leave also to hand you a copy of the proceedings of a convention of the chief bureau held in Montgomery, December, 1888.

Deeming this matter as of great importance to our city and State, the Chamber of Commerce respectfully asks your co-operation with the several bodies indicated by early appointment of the committee proposed. Very respectfully yours,
Berkley Grimball,
Secretary.

Alderman Schachte moved that the communication of the Chamber of Commerce be referred to a special committee of three. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen Schachte, McGarey and Johnson.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 6, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: I have the honor of offering for your acceptance the accompanying oil painting, consisting of a hand upon a crown, which is a part of a portrait of Queen Anne that hung in the hall of the Commons House of Assembly of South Carolina from the early years of the 18th century to the disturbed times that preceded the American Revolution. It has been in the possession of my family for some years, and a full account of its authenticity will be found written on the back of the canvas.

In presenting this interesting relic to the City of Charleston I feel that I am doing but simple justice in restoring to the building which is the seat of her government a memento of the past that recalls the Colonial period. The City Hall contains but little that represents that period of almost a century, and although it is but a fragment, my hope is that it may be allowed to remain on its walls to there illustrate an honorable past for which we cannot but have a full share of reverence and respect.

I remain your honorable body's obedient servant,
G. E. Manigault, M. D.

Alderman Smyth moved that the oil painting be accepted and that the thanks of City Council be tendered Mr Manigault, and that the painting be assigned a place in the Council Chamber. Adopted.

Council then proceeded with the election of officers as below:

Letters of application were read as follows:

From W. W. Simons for clerk of Council, Glenn E. Davis for city sheriff, and Dr W. H. Huger for physician to the Orphan House. There being no opposition in either case, Alderman Redding moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Mayor be requested to cast the unanimous vote of Council for the gentlemen applying for the respective offices. Unanimously adopted.

The Mayor then cast the ballots and declared W. W. Simons unanimously elected clerk of Council, Glenn E. Davis unanimously elected city sheriff and Dr W. H. Huger unanimously elected physician to the Orphan House.

Alderman McGarey offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city engineer be requested to furnish to Council his opinion as to the cause of the flooding of Broad, Rutledge, Queen and Smith streets and the probable cost of remedying the same.

Alderman Simonds offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by City Council at its meeting of March 11, 1890, "That no jurors be summoned for the City Court until an appropriation be made for their payment, and the matter be referred to the committee on ways and means," be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 25, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

REGULAR MEETING, November 25, 1890.

The seventy-ninth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Smyth, Webb, Kressel, McGarey, Pregnail, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer, Gadsden and Cade—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Webb, of Hastings, Berry & Middleton, to erect steam engine on Base Ball Park. Referred to committee on steam engines with power to act.

By Alderman Collins, of citizens for electric light in Aiken street. Referred to committee on lighting the city.

By Alderman Collins, of citizens for two electric lights in King street and two in Meeting street, between the point at which they now stop and the boundary line. Referred to the committee on lighting the city.

Alderman Gadsden presented the following petition, which was referred to the committee on ways and means and ordered to be published.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston: The trustees of the College of Charleston respectfully present to your honorable body:

That the College is possessed of one of the best museums of natural history in the country—certainly the best south of Baltimore. It contains specimens and illustrations in all departments of natural study—organic and inorganic. Its value is very great as affording to all inclined for scientific study in these classes an unexcelled opportunity, and its capacity for the popular education by opportunity for direct observation and illustration cannot be too highly stated.

It is to this that your petitioners desire to call especial attention. The Museum in its smallest view only is an adjunct to the College proper. In its true sense it is an education of the people at large. And more than that, it is a source of popular recreation as well as education. So greatly has the value of a good museum in its large sense been appreciated as a pleasing form for imparting information to the masses that in Great Britain and at the North movements have been successfully carried through for opening them to the public on Sundays.

Charleston, in the Museum of the College, can congratulate herself in possessing such a school for public instruction. To the scientific students in natural studies it gives excellent collections in fauna, flora and minerals peculiarly rich in their local thoroughness and extent. To the public at large it gives, arranged in attractive shape, the same collections so that the most unscientific observer cannot fail to gain knowledge by a mere inspection.

The College has long felt that holding so valuable a store house of knowledge, its treasure ought to be laid before the public as much as

possible. This has come more strongly home in observing the great charm and attraction the Museum has exercised on our visitors during the year, especially during Gala Week. It is unnecessary to say how much these petitioners have been gratified by feeling that at such times, especially when the whole city has been dressed off brightly as possible for the pleasure of our visitors, that the Museum has contributed so greatly to the public effort. They have felt that here at least Charleston would offer a sight that the most prejudiced mind would admit could not be had elsewhere in the South and which came fully up to expectation.

The College, however, has been seriously hampered in its wish to contribute to the popular education and pleasure by the want of space. The College building was shorn of its two wings, constituting two-thirds of its room, by the injuries of the earthquake. One of these wings has been rebuilt, but the other is still lacking, the funds of the College not permitting its construction. Thus the College is less in its available space by one-third than before the earthquake—and it is impossible to give to the Museum the room really necessary for its proper exhibition and development. This can only be given by the reconstruction of the west wing. The entire cost of its construction will be \$15,000.

Feeling the importance to the city in every way of the Museum, the trustees have determined to ask your honorable body to assist them by the construction of this wing. They make the request because the work is one for the benefit of the city and its citizens at large, and in but a limited sense is for the College proper. Under the zealous efforts and care of the present curator the Museum is daily improving in size and value, but it has become imperative that it be properly arranged in order that the public may have the full profit and enjoyment of it. Knowing that the entire sum of \$15,000 is more than your honorable body may be willing to give from the city's treasury in any one year, your petitioners request that you will give them for this purpose the ensuing year \$5,000, trusting to the wisdom, foresight and true liberality of the succeeding Council to continue an equal grant until the work is finished.

By order of the board of trustees of the College of Charleston.

Ch Richardson Miles, President.

Jacob Williman, Secretary.

By Alderman Cade, of the officers of the Reformed Methodist Union Church in Fishburne street in regard to certain street lines. Referred to committee on streets.

Of Robertson, Taylor & Williams for the right to cross East Bay street with a track to connect their ware houses and the side track of the East Shore Terminal Company. Referred to joint committee on railroads and streets with power to act.

Of a special committee of the Washington Light Infantry to be allowed to erect monument in Washington square.

On motion the petition was unanimously granted and referred to the committee on

pleasure grounds, lower wards, to designate location.

Of Smythe & Lee, attorneys of E. C. Marshall, protesting against the proposed extension of Calhoun street to Wharf street. Referred to committee on streets and corporation counsel.

CHARLESTON, November 25, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston: On the 14th October, 1890, "the matter of the title to the Roper Hospital, and whether it should not be occupied as a city hospital," was referred to me to report upon.

I immediately consulted the public records in the office of the registrar of mesne conveyances for this county, and find that since August, 1832, the lot situate at the northwest corner of Queen and Mazyck streets, measuring and containing two hundred feet front on Queen street by one hundred and thirteen feet in depth, has stood in the name of the City Council, there being on record in said office no deed conveying the title out of the City Council.

Being aware that the trustees of the Roper Hospital (the Medical Society of South Carolina,) have been in possession of this lot ever since the year 1850, and further, that the City Council, by agreement and leases between the said trustees and themselves, had leased from the trustees the lot of land in question and the buildings thereon, and had thus attorned to the said trustees, I endeavored to procure access to the old records of City Council and of the Medical Society.

There are no such records of the City Council, except in the published proceedings in the newspapers. A careful examination of the files of the papers in the Charleston Library shows that a memorial was submitted to City Council July 3, 1849, by Dr Wm T. Wragg, I. M. Campbell and others, "trustees of the Roper bequest for the Medical Society of South Carolina," among other things praying for the donation from the city of the lot in question for the erection of the Roper Hospital. This memorial was referred to a special committee who, on October 9, 1849, reported thereon, and recommended inter alia "that a suitable site for the erection of this Hospital be provided in the rear, owned by the city, and bounded by Queen and Mazyck streets, the design of the building to be erected to be submitted to Council for its approval." This report was adopted.

At a meeting of City Council, held January 7, 1850, the trustees submitted the plans for the Hospital, and the same were accepted by Council. I have not had access to the records and papers of the Medical Society; they might give more specific and definite information, but I deem it unnecessary, because the proceedings of Council which I have above recited, the forty years' possession of the property by the trustees, and lastly, the acknowledgment by City Council of title in the trustees, evidenced by the agreements and leases between them of the property, in my opinion, estop the City Council from claiming title in themselves to the property, and I do so report.

The question as to whether the Roper Hospital should be used as a city hospital is scarcely a legal question, and I therefore respectfully suggest that it should not be considered by me. Very respectfully,

Chas Inglesby, Corporation Counsel.

Received as information.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 19, 1890.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to report that I have examined the drainage of Broad, Rutledge, Queen, Trapman and Smith streets, the cause of the flooding and mode of prevention, with the probable cost of same, as contemplated by resolutions of your honorable body, of date November 11, 1890.

I find as to the cause of flooding that some parts of the streets above named and lots adjoining are from six inches to one foot below the level of spring tides, the rise of which is from 6.5 to 7.0 above mean low water mark, yet the stand not more than twenty-six minutes. One hour after the ebb a fall of tide of eighty-five hundredths of a foot per hour should give all the relief expected, if the water could only flow off; but this very desirable end is seriously impeded or obstructed in the old and dilapidated wooden trunk, which was inadvertently built as an outlet into the pond now under lease to Mr Toale. The mouth of this trunk is two feet six inches higher than the drain bottom at the intersection of Rutledge and Broad streets, is besides closed up by accumulation of mud and timbers in the pond, the mud surface surrounding it being much above the level of the outlet so attempted to be made.

I herewith submit a map of that portion of the city, showing the area composing the water shed and the existing drains. The water shed embraces an area of 25 acres, upon which a rainfall of only one-half inch per hour will give 45,375 cubic feet, which must be carried off by proper size drains or graduated street formations as fast as it falls, in order that it may not overflow the streets, sidewalks and lots as it has been doing in this locality and in many others.

All the low places in streets, sidewalks and lots must be filled to the elevation of at least seven feet above mean low water, particularly under the houses, in order to prevent the flow of water from carrying thereunder the washings of lots and privy emanations, etc, of the most offensive character; thus safely providing against the overflow of spring tides and rainfall combined and the evils resulting therefrom.

To remedy the flooding by excessive rainfall it will be necessary to provide for the free and rapid discharge as to time of falling and volume by building an extension to the brick drain from the man-hole at the intersection of Broad and Rutledge streets southwardly through the new extension of Rutledge street to the concrete wall at the south side of the Tradd street causeway as the more advantageous location, not only for the relief of the section under consideration but to meet the demands that must follow in the filling up and building up of the lots in the subdivision of lands of Capt Young; and again, as such, will give the shortest line of construction 725 feet, with greater fall than can be obtained in continuing the Broad street drain to the channel line of Ashley River, a distance of 2,050 feet, thus emptying upon the mud flat at the channel point now occupied by the bathing house. This location would make an expensive construction, which would not likely serve any private properties in its course for many years to come.

The cost of the extension to the south side of the Tradd street causeway will be \$2,750. Details \$250.

In concluding this report I have to say in

evidence of the great necessity for the improvement in the drainage of this locality that upon making an excavation to get the level of the bottom of the Broad street drain at the intersection of Rutledge street, the cast iron cover to the man-hole was reached at a depth of eighteen inches below the street surface, where it had been buried since the debris from the earthquake had been there transported and utilized in raising the street formation. The stench and loud report of the confined sewer air locked in that entire section gave evidence of a frightful state of decomposition of matter which had been going on for a very long time, hence showing how great the necessity for adopting some sanitary measures for the improvement of this section in providing a suitable outlet and means of thorough ventilation. The walls of this man-hole ought to be raised to the level of the street surface, and, as well as all other man-holes, closed with cast-iron perforated covers; thus providing at the remotest distance from sidewalks the escape of sewer air and ample ventilation to the line of drains, thereby entirely relieving the back pressure to the trapped inlets of houses, until such time as the extension be made of the drain for a suitable outfall. In the meantime all house connections with the existing drains throughout this section should be well trapped and ventilated. The mouth of trunk in the pond should be opened and from time to time cleared of all obstructions, and some means employed to improve the channel in the mud flat as a temporary mode of relief.

Very respectfully submitted.

Louis J. Barbot,
City Civil Engineer.

In connection with the above the following communication from the health officer was read:

CHARLESTON, November 22, 1890.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to state that I have carefully examined the plat and read the report of Mr L. J. Barbot, city engineer, on the proposed drainage of area comprised between Beaufain and Franklin and Savage streets, west.

This territory has always required a more perfect system than the one which up to this period it has attained. Cromwell's court has ever been a nuisance, and continues to be so, with the neighboring low lands. It is most desirable that proper drainage should be afforded for these places, and I would most earnestly recommend this scheme—provided the necessary fall can be obtained in this way.

Very respectfully,

H. B. Horibeck, M. D., Health Officer.

Alderman McGarey spoke of the great necessity of the work, that the condition of this locality, as evidenced by the reports read, demanded immediate action.

On motion the reports were referred to the joint committee on sewerage of the city, streets and tidal drains.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., }
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, November 25, 1890. {

The Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: I beg to submit herewith a schedule of the City of Charleston 7 per cent bonds (maturing October 1, 1890,) paid at the city treasury during the month of October, aggregating the sum of thirty-seven thousand eight hundred (\$37,800) dollars. Very respectfully,

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

Schedule of 7 per cent bonds due October 1, 1890, cancelled, to November 1, 1890:

No.	\$500 Bonds.	No.	\$500 Bonds
126.....	\$500	168.....	\$500
127.....	500	169.....	500
128.....	500	170.....	500
129.....	500	171.....	500
130.....	500	172.....	500
131.....	500	173.....	500
132.....	500	176.....	500
133.....	500	177.....	500
134.....	500	178.....	500
135.....	500	181.....	500
136.....	500	182.....	500
137.....	500	183.....	500
139.....	500	184.....	500
140.....	500	185.....	500
143.....	500	186.....	500
144.....	500	187.....	500
145.....	500	188.....	500
146.....	500	189.....	500
147.....	500	190.....	500
148.....	500	191.....	500
149.....	500	192.....	500
150.....	500	193.....	500
151.....	500	194.....	500
152.....	500	195.....	500
153.....	500	196.....	500
154.....	500	197.....	500
155.....	500	198.....	500
156.....	500	199.....	500
160.....	500	201.....	500
161.....	500	202.....	500
162.....	500	203.....	500
163.....	500	204.....	500
164.....	500	205.....	500
165.....	500	206.....	500
166.....	500		
167.....	500		
			\$35,000

No.	\$100 Bonds.	No.	\$100 Bonds.
226.....	\$100	244.....	\$100
227.....	100	245.....	100
230.....	100	246.....	100
231.....	100	247.....	100
232.....	100	252.....	100
233.....	100	253.....	100
234.....	100	259.....	100
235.....	100	260.....	100
236.....	100	261.....	100
237.....	100	262.....	100
239.....	100	263.....	100
240.....	100	264.....	100
241.....	100	265.....	100
242.....	100		
243.....	100		
			\$2,800

\$500 bonds..... \$35,000
\$100 bonds..... 2,800

\$37,800

Respectfully submitted.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.
November 21, 1890.

Alderman Smyth offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, the chairman of ways and means and the chairman of accounts, be, and they are hereby, appointed a committee to destroy the bonds reported as paid by the city treasurer.

Official bond of W. W. Simons, clerk of Council. Referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of trustees of Cumberland Church for remission of tax on 14 Hampstead square,

committee of ways and means report unfavorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
A. F. C. Cramer,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,

Adopted

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, presented a bill to regulate licenses for the year 1891, which received its first reading by its title and was ordered to be published.

A Bill to Regulate Licenses for the Year 1891.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That every person, firm, company or corporation engaged in, or intending to engage in, any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned, within the limits of the City of Charleston, shall obtain on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1891, a license therefor in the manner hereinafter prescribed. Every person, firm, company or corporation commencing business after the said 20th day of January, A. D. 1891, shall obtain a license therefor before entering upon such trade, business or profession.

Section 2. Every person, firm, company or corporation required by this ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any trade, business or profession, for which a license is required, shall register with the city treasurer: First, his or her name or style, and in case of a firm or company the names of the several persons constituting such firm or company. Second the trade, business or profession for which a license is required. Third, the place where such trade, business or profession is to be carried on. Fourth, the amount of business of the previous year, upon which amount the license shall be assessed; all of which, and answers to questions relative to which, shall be given under oath. Nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any other requirements of law elsewhere enacted in regard to any trade, business or profession.

Section 3. If any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any trade, business or profession, for the exercising, carrying on or doing of which a license is required by this ordinance, without taking out such license as in that behalf required, he, she or they shall, for each and every offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$100, as may be adjudged by the Recorder or Court trying the case. And the same shall be entered up as a judgment of the Court, and execution shall issue against the property of the defendants as for the collection of other taxes and penalties.

Section 4. The license granted under this ordinance shall not authorize the person or persons, (except lawyers, physicians, dentists and auctioneers,) or firm, company or corporation mentioned therein, to exercise or carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such license in any other place than that mentioned therein; and every person, firm or corporation exercising or carrying on any trade, business or profession, or doing any act for which a license is required, shall keep said license, at all times of business, in a conspicuous part of the business place, and on demand of any authorized official of the city government shall produce such license, and unless he shall do so shall be deemed to have no license. It shall be the duty of the city sheriff, through the police and his deputies, to detect and report all parties failing to take out a license as herein required. They shall visit each and every place of business after the 20th day of

January, 1891, and ascertain and report at the following regular meetings of Council the names and places of business of all persons failing to take out a license. Any officer or person failing to discharge his duty as laid down in this ordinance shall be reported to Council for their action. The city sheriff shall be entitled to 5 per cent of all moneys collected by him under this ordinance, and the other officers of the Court shall be entitled to charge against the defendants the same costs as in other tax cases for like amounts and no more.

Section 5. Upon the removal of any person or persons from the house or premises at which the trade, business or profession mentioned in such license was authorized, it may and shall be lawful for the city treasurer to authorize, by endorsement of such license, the person removing as aforesaid to any other place to carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such license at the place to which such person or persons may have removed.

Section 6. No exempt card shall in future be issued. All persons whose stock shall not exceed \$100 in value shall be permitted to take out a vendor's card upon payment of \$5.

Section 7. All licenses granted under this ordinance shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1891. No license except such as is provided for by limitation per diem or month, or by amount of sales, shall be issued for less time or rate than one year. The city treasurer shall prepare a proper form to be issued in each case.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer to cause to be made a metal badge suitably inscribed, the design and numerals thereon to be cut in such an effective way as will prevent imitation, and supply the same to all persons taking out a license for a vehicle, cart, (including farm carts,) dray, hack or wagon, for the year 1891, and it shall be the duty of all persons taking out said license to securely affix said badge to the blind of the bridle on the right-hand side, or some conspicuous place on the right-hand side of the vehicle; and should at any time this license badge be not found so secured and displayed in the place herein designated, the owner thereof shall be liable to a penalty of \$5 for each and every such neglect. It will not be obligatory on the owner of public carriages, coaches or omnibuses to affix the badge as required by this ordinance, but in lieu thereof the drivers of said carriages, coaches or omnibuses shall at all times be prepared to exhibit said badge when demanded by an authorized officer of the city government, and upon the failure to produce said badge when so demanded, the owner of all such public vehicles shall be liable to a fine of \$15 for each and every such failure. There shall be kept at the treasurer's office a special list of all such license badges, showing the number of said badge and the name of the person to whom it had been issued; and no badge so issued and recorded shall be transferred except as prescribed for all other licenses.

Section 9. Applications for licenses of all kinds shall be made at the city treasurer's office.

Section 10. Applications for transfers of licenses shall be made in writing to the city treasurer, referred by him to the committee on ways and means, and if favorably reported on by them to be authorized by the Mayor.

Section 11. For a license to carry on any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned the following sums shall be paid to the city treasurer, viz:

CLASS 1.

Agencies or companies, each:	
1. Academy of Music, Theatre or Opera House.....	\$200 00
2. Bagging manufacturing companies, each.....	500 00
3. Banks, State or savings, each.....	250 00
4. Breweries, each.....	100 00
5. Building and loan associations, each.....	25 00
6. Cotton manufacturing companies, each.....	500 00
7. Cotton seed oil manufacturing companies, each.....	50 00
8. Dredging companies, each.....	50 00
9. Express companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
10. Electric light companies each.....	500 00
11. Fertilizer companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
12. Ferry (other than steam) companies or agencies, each.....	10 00
13. Forwarding agencies or companies, each.....	25 00
14. Gold or stock telegraph companies or agencies, each. (for business done within the State).....	200 00
15. Gas companies, each.....	500 00
16. Insurance companies or agencies whose business is less than \$1,000, each.....	20 00
For each additional \$1,000, or fractional part of \$1,000 of business, each.....	10 00
17. Jockey clubs, each.....	100 00
18. Marl or lime mining or manufacturing companies or agencies, each.....	100 00
19. Mercantile - Dun, Bradstreet's, each.....	150 00
20. Phosphate rock mining or manufacturing companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
21. Railroad companies, each.....	500 00
22. Railroad ticket agencies, being all persons buying or selling railroad tickets other than authorized agents of railroad companies, each.....	300 00
23. Real estate agencies or collectors of rents or other claims, each.....	50 00
24. Steamship (regular lines) agencies or companies, each.....	250 00
25. Steam ferry boat agencies or companies, each.....	100 00
26. Steam cotton press, where one is located and worked, each.....	200 00
27. Steam cotton press, where more than one is located and worked, each.....	300 00
28. Steamboat companies or agencies—for each steamboat.....	50 00
29. Steam or other lightering companies or agencies, each.....	200 00
30. Steam tug companies or agencies—for each tug.....	25 00
31. Steamship (other than regular lines) companies or agencies, each.....	150 00
32. Steamship (other than regular lines) and sailing vessels combined, companies or agencies, each.....	150 00
33. Sailing vessel companies or agencies, each.....	50 00
34. Street railway companies, each.....	500 00
35. Telephone companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
36. Telegraph companies or agencies, each, for business done within the City of Charleston with points within the State, and not including any business done to	

or from points without the State, and not including any business done for the Government of the United States.....		500 00
37. Terminal ware house companies or agencies, each.....		500 00
38. Water works companies, each.....		100 00
39. Oil, creosote or fernoline companies, each.....		50 00
40. Kerosene oil companies or agencies, each.....		500 00
41. Sleeping car companies or agencies, each.....		100 00
42. Agencies of steam bakeries or cracker factories, each.....		25 00

CLASS 2.

1. Auctioneers, real estate brokers, brokers of stocks, bonds and other personal property, at auction or private sale, each.....	100 00
2. Auctioneers and real estate brokers, each.....	75 00

CLASS 3.

1. Artists, ambrotypists, daguerrean or photographers, each.....	25 00
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CLASS 4.

1. Architects, civil engineers and surveyors, each.....	25 00
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CLASS 5.

1. Brokers, pawn, each.....	300 00
2. Brokers, stock and other personal property and real estate at private sale, each.....	75 00
3. Brokers, ship.....	50 00
4. Brokers, street.....	50 00

CLASS 6.

1. Bankers, who are all persons or firms other than banks, buying and selling domestic or foreign exchange, or discounting notes or other evidences of debt, each.....	150 00
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CLASS 7.

1. Billiard or pool tables—for each table.....	25 00
2. Bowling alleys—for each alley.....	30 00
3. Bagatelle tables, each.....	10 00

CLASS 8.

Boarding houses or hotels:	
1. Sailor, each.....	50 00
2. Other than sailor having less than 10 rooms, each.....	10 00
3. Other than sailor having 10 and less than 20 rooms, each.....	30 00
4. Other than sailor having 20 and less than 50 rooms, each.....	50 00
5. Other than sailor having 50 rooms and less than 100 rooms, each.....	75 00
6. Those having over 100 rooms, each.....	100 00

CLASS 9.

1. Bakeries, steam, each.....	60 00
2. Bakeries other than steam, each.....	25 00

CLASS 10.

1. Barbers, for each chair.....	2 50
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CLASS 11.

1. Bill posters and distributors, each.....	40 00
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CLASS 12.

1. Butchers, for each stall.....	5 00
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CLASS 13.

Builders, master mechanics and workmen of all trades and employments not specially named elsewhere:

1. Those employing not over ten hands, each.....	25 00
2. Those employing over ten hands, each.....	50 00
3. Engravers, each.....	10 00
CLASS 14.	
1. Cotton presses, worked by hand, each.....	35 00
2. Cotton packing by hand, each.....	35 00
3. Cotton gins, each.....	35 00
CLASS 15.	
1. Circuses, each.....	500 00
2. Dime shows per day, each.....	50 00
CLASS 16.	
1. Clock shops, each.....	10 00
CLASS 17.	
1. Shipyards, or marine slips.....	50 00
2. Dry docks, each.....	50 00
CLASS 18.	
1. Dentists, each.....	25 00
CLASS 19.	
1. Dye houses, each.....	10 00
CLASS 20.	
Dealers, who are all persons, firms or companies, buying or selling any articles of trade or merchandise:	
1. Dealers in meats (sold elsewhere than in the market) or green grocer on production of receipt for one year's rent of stall in the market, in advance each.....	150 00
CLASS 21.	
Dealers in upland cotton or rice in tierces, or its equivalent in barrels:	
1. Those buying or selling less than 5,000 packages, each.....	100 00
2. Those buying or selling 5,000 packages and less than 8,000 packages, each.....	200 00
3. Those buying or selling 8,000 packages and less than 15,000 packages, each.....	300 00
4. Those buying or selling 15,000 packages and less than 20,000 packages, each.....	350 00
5. Those buying or selling 20,000 packages and less than 30,000 packages, each.....	400 00
6. Those buying or selling 30,000 packages or more, each.....	500 00
CLASS 22.	
Dealers in sea island cotton or long staple cotton:	
1. Those buying or selling less than 1,000 packages, each.....	50 00
2. Those buying or selling 1,000 packages or less than 2,500 packages, each.....	100 00
3. Those buying or selling 2,500 packages and less than 4,000 packages, each.....	200 00
4. Those buying or selling over 4,000 packages, each.....	300 00
CLASS 23.	
1. Dealers in sewing machines, each.....	50 00
CLASS 24.	
Importers and dealers in fertilizers, cotton seed meal, kainit, guano, phosphate rock, marl, lime, and all or any other like articles used or sold as fertilizers, or which are used for manufacturing fertilizers:	

1. Those selling not over 1,000 tons, each.....	50 00
2. Those selling not over 5,000 tons, each.....	250 00
3. Those selling over 5,000 tons, each.....	500 00
CLASS 25.	
Dealers in liquor, wholesale and retail:	
1. Retail liquor or bar rooms, each.....	100 00
2. Those whose sales do not exceed \$20,000, each.....	150 00
3. Those whose sales exceed \$20,000, for each additional \$1,000.....	2 00
4. Bottlers of beer and ale, or agencies, each.....	50 00
CLASS 26.	
1. Dealers in books and pictures on streets, or canvassers for same.....	12 00
CLASS 27.	
1. Dealers in horses or mules, each.....	50 00
2. Cattle yards, sale or stock yards, each.....	100 00
3. Commission, feed and sale staples, for horses or mules.....	75 00
CLASS 28.	
1. Dealers whose stock never exceeds in value the sum of \$100, each.....	5 00
CLASS 29.	
Dealers in naval stores:	
1. Those buying or selling not over 15,000 packages, each.....	100 00
2. Those buying or selling not over 20,000 packages, each.....	150 00
3. Those buying or selling not over 25,000 packages, each.....	200 00
4. Those buying or selling not over 30,000 packages, each.....	250 00
5. Those buying or selling over 30,000 packages, each.....	300 00
CLASS 30.	
1. Dealers in fruits or peanuts, with stand on street, each.....	20 00
2. Dealers in hides and tallow, furs and wool, each.....	50 00
3. Dealers in ice, oil, coal, etc, from carts or wagons on streets, for each cart or wagon, exclusive of cart license.....	10 00
4. Dealers in ice, from branch ice house, each.....	10 00
5. Dealers in ice or ice house, each.....	100 00
6. Dealers in ice cream or ice cream saloons.....	15 00
7. Dealers in junk, wholesale, each.....	125 00
8. Dealers in junk, retail, each.....	30 00
9. Dealers, peddling goods around the city, per week, each.....	5 00
10. Dealers in soda water sold from fountains, and milk shakes, each.....	10 00
11. Dealers in poultry, vegetables or fruit on street, per month, each.....	2 00
12. Dealers in poultry, fish, vegetables, fruit in market each.....	5 00
13. Dealers, peddlers, per day, each.....	10 00
14. Dealers, retail, in second-hand clothing only.....	35 00
15. Dealers wholesale, in second-hand clothing.....	75 00
CLASS 31.	
1. Dealers in coal, or coal yards, and all importers of coal (except such as is imported directly by officials of mechanical, manufacturing or industrial enterprises for use of such establish-	

- ments,) and all persons selling coal from wharves or vessels shall be deemed liable to a coal yard license, each..... 50 00
2. Dealers, commercial brokers, who sell only on brokerage or on commission here, each broker or recognized firm of brokers, not exceeding two members.... 50 00
- And for each additional member of such a firm, exceeding two..... 50 00

CLASS 32.

Dealers in poultry and country produce, and in any and every other article of trade or merchandise not specially named elsewhere in this ordinance, whose annual sales:

1. Do not exceed \$2,000 each \$10 00
2. Whose annual sales are over \$2,000, and less than \$5,500, each... .. 25 00
3. Those whose annual sales are over \$5,000, and less than \$10,000, each..... 30 00
4. Those whose annual sales are over \$10,000, and less than \$15,000, each .. 40 00
5. Those whose annual sales are over \$15,000, and less than \$20,000, each.... 50 00
6. Those whose annual sales are over \$20,000, and less than \$30,000, each..... 60 00
7. Those whose annual sales are over \$30,000, and less than \$50,000, each .. 80 00
8. Those whose annual sales exceed \$50,000, for each additional 1,000.. .. 1 00

CLASS 23.

1. Fairs, promenade concerts, parties, public balls, glass blowing, operas, minstrels, panoramas, and every other kind of public entertainment of a like nature, per day or night, each..... 5 00

CLASS 34.

1. Foundries and machine shops, whose gross business does not exceed \$75,000 75 00
2. Those whose gross business does not exceed \$100,000... 100 00
3. Those whose gross business exceeds \$100,000. ... 150 00

CLASS 35.

Factories:

1. Axle grease factories, each..... 5 00
2. Basket and willow ware factories, each. 5 00
3. Bag (other than paper) factories, each. 50 00
4. Bag (paper) factories, each ... 5 00
5. Barrel factories, each... 25 00
6. Cigar factories, each. 10 00
7. Concrete piping factories, each 10 00
8. Candy factories, each 15 00
9. Cotton tie factories, each.. 10 00
10. Cotton tie buckle factories, each... 10 00
11. Clothing factories, each..... 15 00
12. Harness factories, each..... 15 00
13. Mattress factories, each..... 15 00
14. Shirts and other underwear factories, each..... 15 00
15. Sausage (by steam) factories, each.. 15 00
16. Sausage (by hand) factories, each... 5 00
17. Sash and blind factories, each..... 40 00

18. Soap and candle factories, each. 15 00
19. Soda water factories and bottlers of soda water, each..... 25 00
20. Furniture factories, each..... 25 00

CLASS 36.

1. Gasfitters and plumbers, each 25 00

CLASS 37.

1. Intelligence office, or shipping master, each. 25 00
2. Information or employment bureaus, each 25 00

CLASS 38.

1. Laundries, steam, each..... 50 00
2. Laundries, washing and ironing houses, each..... 25 00

CLASS 39.

1. Lumber yards, lumber ponds, each. 60 00

CLASS 40.

Lawyers, physicians, chemists:

1. Whose gross business does not exceed \$600, each..... 10 00
2. Whose gross business does not exceed \$1,000, each. 25 00
3. Whose gross business does not exceed \$3,000, each... .. 50 00
4. Whose gross business does not exceed \$5,000, each 75 00
5. Whose gross business exceeds \$5,000 each..... 100 00
6. Veterinary surgeons, each..... 20 00

CLASS 41.

1. Marble yards, each..... 20 00

CLASS 42.

1. Mills, flour, each..... 50 00
2. Mills, grist, steam, each..... 30 00
3. Mills, grist, horse-power, each..... 10 00
4. Mills, planing, each..... 50 00
5. Mills, saw, each..... 50 00
6. Mills, rice, doing a business of 2,000 tierces and under, each..... 50 00
7. Mills, rice, doing a business of 3,000 tierces and under, each 100 00
8. Mills, rice, those doing a business of 10,000 tierces and under, each... 250 00
9. Mills, rice, those doing a business of 15,000 tierces and under, each... 400 00
10. Mills, rice, those doing a business of over 15,000 tierces, each..... 500 00
11. Mills, spice or coffee, sea foam, self-raising or prepared flours, as special business, each..... 20 00

CLASS 43.

1. Papers, daily, worked by steam, gas or water-power, each..... 150 00
2. Papers, weekly, worked by gas, steam, or water-power, each.... 50 00
3. Papers worked by hand, each..... 25 00
4. Publishers, other than papers, each. 100 00
5. Printing offices, job, steam, gas or water-power, each..... 50 00
6. Printing offices, job, hand, each.... 15 00

CLASS 44.

1. Restaurants, each 30 00

CLASS 45.

1. Shooting galleries, skating rinks, each 25 00

CLASS 46.

1. Stables, public or livery, each..... 30 00

CLASS 47.

1. Stevedores, each..... 50 00

CLASS 48.	
1. Tailors, merchant, each.....	50 00
2. Tailor shops, not merchants.....	5 00
CLASS 49.	
1. Undertakers, whose business does not exceed \$1,000.....	25 00
2. Undertakers, whose business does exceed \$2,000, each.....	50 00
3. Undertakers, whose business exceeds \$2,000, each.....	100 00
CLASS 50.	
Vehicles, carts, used for business purposes, (including farm and phosphate carts.) trucks or wagons, drays, hacks:	
1. Drawn by one horse, each.....	10 00
2. Drawn by two horses, each.....	20 00
3. Coaches, omnibuses, drawn by two horses, each.....	30 00
4. Buggies and carriages, drawn by one horse, each.....	10 00
5. Buggies and carriages, drawn by two horses, each.....	20 00
CLASS 51.	
1. Wood sawyers, machinery, each...	30 00
CLASS 52.	
Warehousemen and wharfmen, who are all persons, firms or companies receiving any article of trade or merchandise on storage, either on wharves, wharf ware houses, buildings or stores in any part of the city, or who have piers or wharves used for landing or shipping of goods from vessels:	
1. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$5,000.....	75 00
2. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$10,000, each.....	100 00
3. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$20,000, each.....	150 00
4. Whose gross receipts exceed \$20,000, each.....	200 00
CLASS 53.	
Wheelwright and blacksmith shops:	
1. Wheelwright, one forge, each....	10 00
2. Wheelwright shops, for each additional forge.....	5 00
3. Blacksmith shops, one forge each..	10 00
4. Blacksmith shops, for each additional forge.....	5 00
5. Coach, carriage and buggy makers, and repairing....	25 00
CLASS 54.	
1. Wood yards, (all parties having paid for wood yard licenses, and license for carts, shall have the privilege of offering wood for sale on the streets without the addition of a huckster's license, provided, however, the names of the owners of such carts be painted thereon,) each.....	30 00

Section 12. That wherever in this ordinance the term dealer is used, the same shall include not only the principal, but in his, her or their absence shall include any agent, clerk or employee managing the business respectively referred to; and generally where a license is herein imposed for the carrying on of any business, and the same is carried on by an agent, clerk or employee, such agent, clerk or employee shall be subject to the penalties herein imposed, should the said business be carried on without taking out such license in in the same manner as if he, she or they was or were the proprietor or proprietors of the said business.

Section 13. That the charge for license for any business, trade or profession not enumerated above shall be determined on by the committee on ways and means and the city treasurer conjointly.

Section 14. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

On petition of residents of Wentworth street asking flagstone sidewalk on south and north sides of said street, between King and St Philip streets, committee report favorably.

C. S. Gausden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
Sam'l J. Pregnall,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

Alderman Schachte, from the special committee on Southern Inter-State Immigration Association, asked for further time to report. Granted.

The bill to amend Sections 465, 466 and 467 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston was called up for its second reading.

Alderman Smyth moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of five, of which Alderman O'Neill shall be chairman, to consider and report at next meeting. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen O'Neill, Smyth, Cade, Meyer and Connor.

Alderman Cade presented as a substitute for the above bill a bill to amend Sections 465, 466 and 467 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston, which was referred to the special committee of five.

Alderman McGarey called attention to the resolution adopted at a previous meeting of Council in regard to the barbed wire on Marion square. The clerk of Council read a letter from Col Coward, chairman of the commissioners of Marion square, in which he said the matter would receive prompt attention as soon as he was able to convene the board.

Alderman Cade asked for information in regard to the laying of a water main in Spring street. Alderman Johnson, from committee on water supply, read a letter from the Water Company in which they say they will lay a main in Spring street from Rutledge avenue to Chesnut street, and hope to have the work done in December next.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 9, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
REGULAR MEETING, December 9, 1890. }

The eightieth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lillenthal, Pregnall; Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Collins, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—20.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Smyth, of Mrs Mary B. Brinson for reduction of assessment. Referred to committee on ways and means.

By Alderman Smyth, of citizens in regard to the keeping of the parks and public grounds in neat and tidy condition. Referred to joint committee on lower and upper wards pleasure grounds.

By Alderman O'Neill, of citizens of George street for additional light in the neighborhood of the College. Referred to the committee on lighting the city.

A communication complaining of the firing of cannon, cannon crackers and loud explosions during the Christmas holidays was presented, and referred to the Mayor.

By Alderman Collins, of J. S. Pinkusohn & Brother and H. H. Kasprovcy for reduction of license charged ticket brokers. Received as information.

Of John Fraser to rent the old fire engine house in Chalmers street. Referred to committee on public buildings with power to act.

Of the Piedmont Guano Company to erect a steam engine on Central wharves. Referred to committee on steam engines.

Monthly report of clerk of the Markets for November, showing \$578 63 collected. Received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably on the official bond of W. W. Simons, clerk of Council. Adopted.

On petition of citizens requesting that the drainage in the vicinity of the corner of Cannon and President streets be improved, the committee respectfully report that the drainage of the locality referred to in this petition is sufficient, but that portions of President street are below spring tides, and until the street is raised this overflow will be unavoidable.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
J. Arger Smyth,
Saml J. Pregnall.

Alderman Gadsden presented in connection with the report a profile of that locality. It was moved that the report be adopted. Alderman Cade moved as an amendment

that the report be received as information; that he did not think the drainage in that locality was sufficient.

After discussion the vote was taken on Alderman Cade's amendment, which was lost.

The report was then adopted.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly report November 29, 1890:

Receipts.

General appropriation.	\$75,000 00	
Two-mill betterment tax already reported.....	\$30,011 06	
Two-mill betterment tax November 1.....	8,139 68	38,150 74
Other credits already reported.....	1,554 75	
Garbage sold Mosely.....	\$10 00	
Garbage sold Murray.....	5 00	15 00
Old bags sold Bulwinkle..		16 50
One hundred and twenty bushels gravel sold Cade.....		3 60
C. Levy, refunded for repairs	2 50	1,592 35
Total credits		\$114,743 09

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general....	\$ 159 72	
Scavenger department, forage.....	406 61	
Scavenger department, repairs.....	69 97	
Scavenger department, labor.....	1,053 25	1,689 55
Expenses, salaries, printing.		113 50
General repairs, labor....	\$ 233 50	
General repairs, material	22 50	256 00
General police, labor. . .	1,082 60	
General police, material.	5 00	1,087 60
Flag pavements, labor		381 90
Brick pavement, labor.....		41 80
Curb crossing, stone, labor.....		82 00
Curb crossing, wood, labor		58 50
Brick drains, repairs, labor.....		74 40
Brick drains. Fishburne street.....		175 00
Pipe drains, labor.....		75 40
Roadways, granite block, labor,		148 15
Roadways, cobblestone, labor.....		194 10
Roadways, plank, labor.		149 40
Earth, shell and gravel, hauling and levelling.		42 70
Meeting street shell road, material and labor		238 36
Extension Trumbo court, removal of fences.....		200 00
Hardware.		33 82

Lime and cement.....	41 00
Lumber.....	301 70
Expended November.	\$ 5,384 88
Expended previously... ..	103,120 71
Total.....	\$108,505 59
Edwd L. Parker, Clerk Street Department.	
Respectfully submitted, T. A. Huguenin, Superintendent Streets.	

Received as information and ordered to be published.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per foregoing schedule, aggregating seventy-three hundred and eighty-eight 45-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redcing,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 9, 1890.

Alms House—	
Amme, H	\$ 26 33
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	73 78
Boyd Bros.....	163 50
Beutschner, D.....	104 00
Johnson, J W.....	49 28
Muller & Smith.....	216 21
Marjenhoff, O G	12 00
Petty cash.....	50 00
Petty cash.....	100 00
	\$795 10
Board of Health—	
Petty cash.....	19 35
Petty cash.....	25 40
Bier, H	7 94
McKesson & Robbins.....	25 50
Lucas, Richardson & Co.	31 50
Thomas, J, Jr & Bro.....	7 50
Walker, Evans & Cogswell	17 85
	134 04
City Engineer—	
Kenfel & Esser Co.	25 73
Enterprise Railroad Company	4 00
City Railway Company..	4 00
	33 73
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—	
Bollmann Bros.....	2 25
Kelly, M.....	24 80
Bollmann Bros	2 60
Cohen, L & Co.....	51 00
Guillemin & Riley.....	5 40
Hart & Co.....	1 25
Lazarus & Smith.....	5 30
Mutual Carpet Company.	5 25
	95 85
Commissioners Public Lands—	
Bequest, B H.....	34 80
Boyd Bros.....	96 93
Burmester & Co.....	21 44
Claussen, J C H & Co....	10 80
Horres, F & Son.....	33 18
Panknin, C F	6 15
Schlepegrell, C J	1 30
	204 60

Fire Department—	
Cameron & Barkley.....	95
Fosbery, G F.....	7 00
Hart & Co.....	52
Johnson, W & Co.....	65 78
Molony & Carter.....	239 30
Paddon, W F	20 00
Bicaise, L & Co....	13 25
Bird, W M & Co.....	6 00
Silsby Manufacturing Co	1 02
Steinmever & Co.....	1 54
Thomlinson, A R.....	50
	355 86
Commissioners Marion Square—	
Poppenhelm, C P.	1 45
Mayor's Annual Report—	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co... ..	739 37
Police Department—	
Burmester & Co.....	59 79
Gamewell Fire Alarm ...	42 00
Molony & Carter'..	68 77
Weiskopf, S	15 09
Petty cash.....	50 00
	235 65
News and Courier Co—	
Clerk.....	150 98
Streets.....	7 88
	158 86
Pleasure Grounds, L W—	
Webb, Sam'l.	50 00
Printing and Stationery—	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.....	3 10
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.....	11 00
	14 10
Street Department—	
Bulwinkle & Co.....	511 98
Bulwinkle, Geo.....	282 18
English, C M.....	22 77
Heffron Bros....	19 46
Heffron Bros..	13 25
Holmes, W E & Co	6 18
McInnes, P G.....	3 00
Martin, J E, agent....	11 55
Montague & Co.....	131 33
Ogren, John.....	41 20
Paddon, W F... ..	27 10
Richter, R.....	1 90
Rohde, D & Co.....	3 60
Halsey, E A.....	95 15
Molony & Carter.....	145 63
McGarey, T F.....	175 00
Roach & Sons.....	80 00
White, E R.....	500 00
	2,071 28
Tidal Drains—	
Riley, J F.....	6 95
City Hospital—	
Aimar, G W & Co	21 56
Bart, C & Co	34 25
Bird & Co.	3 50
Charleston Ice Company.	9 36
Cunningham & Dunning	103 92
Claussen, J C H & Co....	46 00
Cameron & Barkley..	1 67
Dowie & Moise.....	34 13
DuBos, C L.....	70 29
Emerson Co.....	28 77

Gerard & McCaffer.....	3 00	
Lazarus & Smith.....	2 20	
Lucas & Richardson ..	39 68	
Molony & Carter.....	9 25	
Millar, W J.....	2 35	
Mutual Carpet Co	19 43	
Maguire, W F.....	31 50	
McCobb, A, Jr.....	5 40	
Poppenheim, C P.....	6 87	
Percival Manufacturing Co.....	37 20	
Read, J R & Co.....	10 30	
Sahlman, H A	79 24	
Steinmeyer Lumber Co..	24 73	
Terry, J S.....	5 75	
Wilbur, T A.....	15 40	
Walker, E W.....	34 30	
Wilson, S H & Co.....	28 15	
Wagner, F W & Co.....	212 81	
Welch & Eason.....	11 00	
Pay roll.....	605 00	
		1,537 61
Orphan House—		
Salaries.....	454 00	
Purveyance account	500 00	
		954 00
		\$7,388 45

Lighting City: Gas Company for \$1,517 34, not put on schedule because not signed by chairman committee on lighting.

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House	\$ 795 10
Board of health	134 04
City engineer	33 73
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	95 85
Commissioners public lands	205 61
Commissioners Marion square.....	1 45
City Hospital.....	1,537 61
Fire department.....	356 86
Mayor's annual report.....	739 37
The News and Courier Co.....	158 86
Orphan House.....	954 00
Police.....	235 65
Pleasure grounds, upper wards.	50 00
Printing and stationery.....	14 10
Street department.....	2,071 28
Tidal drains.....	6 95
Total	\$7,388 45

The undersigned, committee on pleasure grounds, lower wards, to whom petition of the Washington Light Infantry was referred, with instructions to designate location for monument, beg to report that they have selected twenty feet square in centre of plot in Washington square, now enclosed as a garden.

Adopted. J. Fred Lilienthal,
James F. Redding.

Alderman Lilienthal, from the special committee to whom had been referred the engineer's report on the drainage of Broad, Rutledge, Queen and Smith streets, stated that the committee had failed to have a meeting for the want of a quorum, and asked for further time. Granted.

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C.,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, December 2, 1890.

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the city treasurer, reporting the number and amount of 7 per cent bonds maturing October 1, 1890, and paid by him during the month of October, 1890, report that they have verified the schedule by the bonds in possession of the treasurer and have destroyed the same and attached schedule to this report:

SCHEDULE OF BONDS DESTROYED.

No.	\$500 Bonds.	No.	\$500 Bonds
126.....	\$500	168.....	\$500
127.....	500	169.....	500
128.....	500	170.....	500
129.....	500	171.....	500
130.....	500	172.....	500
131.....	500	175.....	500
132.....	500	176.....	500
133.....	500	177.....	500
134.....	500	178.....	500
135.....	500	181.....	500
136.....	500	182.....	500
137.....	500	183.....	500
139.....	500	184.....	500
140.....	500	185.....	500
143.....	500	186.....	500
144.....	500	187.....	500
145.....	500	188.....	500
146.....	500	189.....	500
147.....	500	190.....	500
148.....	500	191.....	500
149.....	500	192.....	500
150.....	500	193.....	500
151.....	500	194.....	500
152.....	500	195.....	500
153.....	500	196.....	500
154.....	500	197.....	500
155.....	500	198.....	500
156.....	500	199.....	500
160.....	500	201.....	500
161.....	500	202.....	500
162.....	500	203.....	500
163.....	500	204.....	500
164.....	500	205.....	500
165.....	500	206.....	500
166.....	500		
167.....	500		\$35,000

No.	\$100 Bonds.	No.	\$100 Bonds.
226.....	\$100	244.....	\$100
227.....	100	245.....	100
230.....	100	246.....	100
231.....	100	247.....	100
232.....	100	252.....	100
233.....	100	253.....	100
234.....	100	259.....	100
235.....	100	260.....	100
236.....	100	261.....	100
237.....	100	262.....	100
239.....	100	263.....	100
240.....	100	264.....	100
241.....	100	265.....	100
242.....	100		
243.....	100		\$2,800

\$100 bonds.....\$ 2,800
\$500 bonds.....35,000

\$37,800

G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
J. Adger Smyth,
Chairman Ways and Means,
James F. Redding,
Chairman Accounts.

Adopted and ordered spread on the minutes Alderman O'Neill, from the special committee to whom had been referred the bills in relation to dogs, stated that the committee had considered the matter and presented a bill to repeal sections 465, 466 and 467 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, ratified September 26, 1882, and to enact other sections in lieu of the sections so stricken out. The bill then came up for its second reading by sections.

After discussion Alderman Connor moved to amend the bill so as to provide that all dogs found going at large in the streets be taken up and the owners fined two dollars, and that if at

the expiration of three days the fine should not be paid, that the dog shall then be killed.

Alderman Schachte moved to amend Section 466 by adding the words "going at large," so as to read "any dog found going at large, within the limits of the city without such badge or license," &c, &c

Alderman Webb moved that the consideration of this matter be postponed to the next meeting.

Alderman McGarey moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table. Adopted.

The yeas and nays were called on Alderman Schachte's amendment, and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, Schachte and Roach—9.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, McGarey, O'Neill, Johnson, Collins, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—11.

The amendment was lost.

The yeas and nays were then called on the amendment offered by Alderman Connor, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Connor, Schachte and Roach—6.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, McGarey, Pregnall, O'Neill, Johnson, Collins, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—12. Aldermen Lilienthal and Cramer were excused from voting.

The amendment was lost.

The yeas and nays were then called on a motion to adopt Section 466 as presented in the bill, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, McGarey, Pregnall, O'Neill, Johnson, Collins, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—12.

Nays—Aldermen Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, Schachte and Roach—8.

The section as presented was adopted.

Section 467 as presented was then adopted.

The bill having passed its second reading was then read the third time by its title and ordered to be engrossed for ratification, as follows:

An Ordinance to repeal Sections 465, 466 and 467 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, ratified September 26, 1882, and to enact other sections in lieu of the sections as stricken out.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Sections 465, 466 and 467 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, ratified September 26, 1882, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and the following sections inserted in lieu thereof, that is to say:

Section 465 The city treasurer shall annually provide a sufficient number of metal badges suitable for dogs, numbered from one upwards.

Section 466. Any person or persons owning, keeping or having a dog or dogs within the limits of the city shall pay annually to the city treasurer the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each and every dog so kept; to whom the city treasurer shall deliver a badge or license, as provided in Section 465, which said badge or license shall be in lieu of any taxation by the City Council on said dog or dogs. Any dog found within the limits of the city without such badge or license shall be killed by the police or by such person or persons as the Mayor may appoint.

Section 467. All licensed dogs found going at large in the City of Charleston shall be taken up and detained in some suitable place by such person or persons as the Mayor may appoint, and the owner or person entitled to the control of such dog or dogs so taken up and detained shall pay a fine of one dollar for every dog so taken up. All licensed dogs so taken up and not redeemed by the payment of said fine within three days shall be killed under the direction of the chief of police or such person as the Mayor may appoint.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

The bill to regulate licenses for the year 1891 was then taken up for its second reading.

Alderman Lilienthal moved to amend Class 1, Number 22, railroad ticket agencies, etc, by striking out \$300 and inserting \$50. Alderman Kressel moved as an amendment to the amendment to insert \$100 in place of \$50.

After discussion, participated in by Aldermen Gadsden, Kressel, Connor, McGarey, Smyth, Collins and Schachte, the yeas and nays were called on the amendment to the amendment making the license \$100, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Webb, Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Schachte, Roach, Collins and Cade—10.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Roddy, Cramer, Johnson, Darby, Gadsden and the Mayor—8.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Alderman Kressel moved to amend No 38, Water works, by striking out \$100 and inserting \$250. Lost.

Alderman Lilienthal moved to amend No 40, kerosene oil companies, etc, by striking out \$500 and inserting \$200. After discussion the yeas and nays were called on the amendment and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Lilienthal, Pregnall and Roach—6.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Smyth, McGarey, Cramer, Schachte, Johnson, Collins, Darby, Gadsden, Cade and the Mayor—11. The amendment was lost.

Alderman Cade moved to strike out No 41, sleeping car companies, etc, \$100. Lost.

Alderman Johnson moved to amend Class 30, No 4, branch ice houses etc, by striking out \$10 and inserting \$500. Lost.

Alderman Lilienthal moved to amend Class 35, No 5, barrel factories, by striking out \$25 and inserting \$50. Adopted.

The bill having passed its second reading was read the third time by its title, and ordered to be engrossed for ratification, as follows:

An Ordinance to regulate Licenses for the year 1891.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That every person, firm, company or corporation engaged in, or intending to engage in, any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned, within the limits of the City of Charleston, shall obtain on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1891, a license therefor in the manner hereinafter prescribed. Every person, firm, company or corporation commencing business after the said 20th day of January, A. D. 1891, shall obtain a license therefor before entering upon such trade, business or profession.

Section 2. Every person, firm, company or

corporation required by this ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any trade, business or profession, for which a license is required, shall register with the city treasurer: First, his or her name or style, and in case of a firm or company the names of the several persons constituting such firm or company. Second the trade, business or profession for which a license is required. Third, the place where such trade, business or profession is to be carried on. Fourth, the amount of business of the previous year, upon which amount the license shall be assessed; all of which, and answers to questions relative to which, shall be given under oath. Nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any other requirements of law elsewhere enacted in regard to any trade, business or profession.

Section 3. If any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any trade, business or profession, for the exercising, carrying on or doing of which a license is required by this ordinance, without taking out such license as in that behalf required, he, she or they shall, for each and every offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$100, as may be adjudged by the Recorder or Court trying the case. And the same shall be entered up as a judgment of the Court, and execution shall issue against the property of the defendants as for the collection of other taxes and penalties.

Section 4. The license granted under this ordinance shall not authorize the person or persons, (except lawyers, physicians, dentists and auctioneers,) or firm, company or corporation mentioned therein, to exercise or carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such license in any other place than that mentioned therein; and every person, firm or corporation exercising or carrying on any trade, business or profession, or doing any act for which a license is required, shall keep said license, at all times of business, in a conspicuous part of the business place, and on demand of any authorized official of the city government shall produce such license, and unless he shall do so shall be deemed to have no license. It shall be the duty of the city sheriff, through the police and his deputies, to detect and report all parties failing to take out a license as herein required. They shall visit each and every place of business after the 20th day of January, 1891, and ascertain and report at the following regular meetings of Council the names and places of business of all persons failing to take out a license. Any officer or person failing to discharge his duty as laid down in this ordinance shall be reported to Council for their action. The city sheriff shall be entitled to 5 per cent of all moneys collected by him under this ordinance, and the other officers of the Court shall be entitled to charge against the defendants the same costs as in other tax cases for like amounts and no more.

Section 5. Upon the removal of any person or persons from the house or premises at which the trade, business or profession mentioned in such license was authorized, it may and shall be lawful for the city treasurer to authorize, by endorsement of such license, the person removing as afore said to any other place to carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such license at the place to which such person or persons may have removed.

Section 6. No exempt card shall in future be issued. All persons whose stock shall not exceed \$100 in value shall be permitted to take out a vendor's card upon payment of \$5.

Section 7. All licenses granted under this

ordinance shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1891. No license except such as is provided for by limitation per diem or month, or by amount of sales, shall be issued for less time or rate than one year. The city treasurer shall prepare a proper form to be issued in each case.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer to cause to be made a metal badge suitably inscribed, the design and numerals thereon to be cut in such an effective way as will prevent imitation, and supply the same to all persons taking out a license for a vehicle, cart, (including farm carts,) dray, hack or wagon, for the year 1891, and it shall be the duty of all persons taking out said license to securely affix said badge to the blind of the bridle on the right-hand side, or some conspicuous place on the right-hand side of the vehicle; and should at any time this license badge be not found so secured and displayed in the place herein designated, the owner thereof shall be liable to a penalty of \$5 for each and every such neglect. It will not be obligatory on the owner of public carriages, coaches or omnibuses to affix the badge as required by this ordinance, but in lieu thereof the drivers of said carriages, coaches or omnibuses shall at all times be prepared to exhibit said badge when demanded by an authorized officer of the city government, and upon the failure to produce said badge when so demanded, the owner of all such public vehicles shall be liable to a fine of \$15 for each and every such failure. There shall be kept at the treasurer's office a special list of all such license badges, showing the number of said badge and the name of the person to whom it had been issued; and no badge so issued and recorded shall be transferred except as prescribed for all other licenses.

Section 9. Applications for licenses of all kinds shall be made at the city treasurer's office.

Section 10. Applications for transfers of licenses shall be made in writing to the city treasurer, referred by him to the committee on ways and means, and if favorably reported on by them to be authorized by the Mayor.

Section 11. For a license to carry on any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned the following sums shall be paid to the city treasurer, viz:

CLASS 1.

Agencies or companies, each:

1. Academy of Music, Theatre or Opera House.....	\$200 00
2. Bagging manufacturing companies, each.....	500 00
3. Banks, State or savings, each.....	250 00
4. Breweries, each.....	100 00
5. Building and loan associations, each.....	25 00
6. Cotton manufacturing companies, each.....	500 00
7. Cotton seed oil manufacturing companies each.....	50 00
8. Firing companies, each.....	50 00
9. Express companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
10. Electric light companies each.....	500 00
11. Fertilizer companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
12. Ferry (other than steam) companies or agencies, each.....	10 00
13. Forwarding agencies or companies, each.....	25 00

14. Gold or stock telegraph companies or agencies, each. (for business done within the State).....	200 00
15. Gas companies, each.....	500 00
16. Insurance companies or agencies whose business is less than \$1 000, each.....	20 00
For each additional \$1,000. or fractional part of \$1,000 of business, each.	10 00
7. Jockey clubs, each.....	100 00
8. Marl or lime mining or manufacturing companies or agencies, each.	100 00
19. Mercantile - Dun, Bradstreet's, each	150 00
20. Phosphate rock mining or manufacturing companies or agencies, each ..	500 00
21. Railroad companies, each.....	500 00
22. Railroad ticket agencies, being all persons buying or selling railroad tickets other than authorized agents of railroad companies, each.....	100 00
23. Real estate agencies or collectors of rents or other claims, each.....	50 00
24. Steamship (regular lines) agencies or companies, each ..	250 00
25. Steam ferry boat agencies or companies, each.....	100 00
26. Steam cotton press, where one is located and worked, each	200 00
27. Steam cotton press, where more than one is located and worked, each.....	300 00
28. Steamboat companies or agencies - for each steamboat	50 00
29. Steam or other lightering companies or agencies, each	200 00
30. Steam tug companies or agencies - for each tug	25 00
31. Steamship (other than regular lines) companies or agencies, each....	150 00
32. Steamship (other than regular lines) and sailing vessels combined, companies or agencies, each.....	150 00
33. Sailing vessel companies or agencies, each.....	50 00
34. Street railway companies, each..	500 00
35. Telephone companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
36. Telegraph companies or agencies, each, for business done within the City of Charleston with points within the State, and not including any business done to or from points without the State, and not including any business done for the Government of the United States.....	500 00
37. Terminal ware house companies or agencies, each	500 00
38. Water works companies, each	100 00
39. Oil, creosote or fernoline companies, each.....	50 00
40. Kerosene oil companies or agencies, each.....	500 00
41. Sleeping car companies or agencies, each.....	100 00
42. Agencies of steam bakeries or cracker factories, each.....	25 00

CLASS 2.

1. Auctioneers, real estate brokers, brokers of stocks, bonds and other personal property, at auction or private sale, each	100 00
2. Auctioneers and real estate brokers, each... ..	75 00

CLASS 3.

1. Artists, ambrotypists, daguerrean or photographists, each... ..	25 00
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CLASS 4.

1. Architects, civil engineers and surveyors, each.....	25 00
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CLASS 5.

1. Brokers, pawn, each.....	300 00
2. Brokers, stock and other personal property and real estate at private sale, each.....	75 00
3. Brokers, ship... ..	50 00
4. Brokers, street.....	50 00

CLASS 6.

1. Bankers, who are all persons or firms other than banks, buying and selling domestic or foreign exchange, or discounting notes or other evidences of debt, each....	150 00
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CLASS 7.

1. Billiard or pool tables—for each table.....	25 00
2. Bowling alleys—for each alley.....	30 00
3. Bagatelle tables, each.....	10 00

CLASS 8.

Boarding houses or hotels:	
1. Sailor, each.....	50 00
2. Other than sailor having less than 10 rooms each.....	10 00
3. Other than sailor having 10 and less than 20 rooms, each.....	30 00
4. Other than sailor having 20 and less than 50 rooms, each	50 00
5. Other than sailor having 50 rooms and less than 100 rooms, each....	75 00
6. Those having over 100 rooms, each.	100 00

CLASS 9.

1. Bakeries, steam, each.....	60 00
2. Bakeries other than steam, each....	25 00

CLASS 10.

1. Barbers, for each chair.....	2 50
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CLASS 11.

1. Bill posters and distributors, each.	40 00
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CLASS 12.

1. Butchers, for each stall.....	5 00
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CLASS 13.

Builders, master mechanics and workmen of all trades and employments not specially named elsewhere:	
1. Those employing not over ten hands, each.....	25 00
2. Those employing over ten hands, each.....	50 00
3. Engravers, each.....	10 00

CLASS 14.

1. Cotton presses, worked by hand, each	35 00
2. Cotton packing by hand, each.....	35 00
3. Cotton gins, each.	35 00

CLASS 15.

1. Circuses, each.....	500 00
2. Dime shows per day, each.....	50 00

CLASS 16.

1. Cook shops, each.....	10 00
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CLASS 17.

1. Shipyards, or marine slips	50 00
2. Dry docks, each.....	50 00

CLASS 18.

1. Dentists, each	25 00
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CLASS 19.

1. Dye houses, each 10 00

CLASS 20.

Dealers, who are all persons, firms or companies, buying or selling any articles of trade or merchandise:

1. Dealers in meats (sold elsewhere than in the market) or green grocer on production of receipt for one year's rent of stall in the market, in advance each..... 150 00

CLASS 21.

Dealers in upland cotton or rice in tierces, or its equivalent in barrels:

1. Those buying or selling less than 5,000 packages, each..... 100 00
 2. Those buying or selling 5,000 packages and less than 8,000 packages, each..... 200 00
 3. Those buying or selling 8,000 packages and less than 15,000 packages, each..... 300 00
 4. Those buying or selling 15,000 packages and less than 20,000 packages, each..... 350 00
 5. Those buying or selling 20,000 packages and less than 30,000 packages, each..... 400 00
 6. Those buying or selling 30,000 packages or more, each..... 500 00

CLASS 22.

Dealers in sea island cotton or long staple cotton:

1. Those buying or selling less than 1,000 packages, each..... 50 00
 2. Those buying or selling 1,000 packages or less than 2,500 packages, each..... 100 00
 3. Those buying or selling 2,500 packages and less than 4,000 packages, each..... 200 00
 4. Those buying or selling over 4,000 packages, each..... 300 00

CLASS 23.

1. Dealers in sewing machines, each. . 50 00

CLASS 24

Importers and dealers in fertilizers, cotton seed meal, kainit, guano, phosphate rock, marl, lime, and all or any other like articles used or sold as fertilizers, or which are used for manufacturing fertilizers:

1. Those selling not over 1,000 tons, each 50 00
 2. Those selling not over 5,000 tons, each 250 00
 3. Those selling over 5,000 tons, each.. 500 00

CLASS 25.

Dealers in liquor, wholesale and retail:

1. Retail liquor or bar rooms, each ... 100 00
 2. Those whose sales do not exceed \$20,000, each.. 150 00
 3. Those whose sales exceed \$20,000, for each additional \$1,000... .. 2 00
 4. Bottlers of beer and ale, or agencies, each..... 50 00

CLASS 26.

1. Dealers in books and pictures on streets, or canvassers for same.. 12 00

CLASS 27.

1. Dealers in horses or mules, each.... 50 00
 2. Cattle yards, sale or stock yards, each..... 100 00
 3. Commission, feed and sale stables, for horses or mules..... 75 00

CLASS 28.

1. Dealers whose stock never exceeds in value the sum of \$100, each... .. 5 00

CLASS 29.

Dealers in naval stores:

1. Those buying or selling not over 15,000 packages, each..... 100 00
 2. Those buying or selling not over 20,000 packages, each..... 150 00
 3. Those buying or selling not over 25,000 packages, each... .. 200 00
 4. Those buying or selling not over 30,000 packages, each.... .. 250 00
 5. Those buying or selling over 30,000 packages, each... .. 300 00

CLASS 30.

1. Dealers in fruits or peanuts, with stand on street, each..... 20 00
 2. Dealers in hides and tallow, furs and wool, each 50 00
 3. Dealers in ice, oil, coal, etc, from carts or wagons on streets, for each cart or wagon, exclusive of cart license..... 10 00
 4. Dealers in ice, from branch ice house, each..... 10 00
 5. Dealers in ice or ice house, each... 100 00
 6. Dealers in ice cream or ice cream saloons 15 00
 7. Dealers in junk, wholesale, each... 125 00
 8. Dealers in junk, retail, each.. 30 00
 9. Dealers, peddling goods around the city, per week, each..... 5 00
 10. Dealers in soda water sold from fountains, and milk shakes, each.. 10 00
 11. Dealers in poultry, vegetables or fruit on street, per month, each. 2 00
 12. Dealers in poultry, fish, vegetables, fruit in market each..... 5 00
 13. Dealers, peddlers, per day, each... 10 00
 14. Dealers, retail, in second-hand clothing only..... 35 00
 15. Dealers wholesale, in second-hand clothing..... 75 00

CLASS 31.

1. Dealers in coal, or coal yards, and all importers of coal (except such as is imported directly by officials of mechanical, manufacturing or industrial enterprises for use of such establishments,) and all persons selling coal from wharves or vessels shall be deemed liable to a coal yard license, each..... 50 00
 2. Dealers, commercial brokers, who sell only on brokerage or on commission here, each broker or recognized firm of brokers, not exceeding two members.... 50 00
 And for each additional member of such a firm, exceeding two..... 50 00

CLASS 32.

Dealers in poultry and country produce, and in any and every other article of trade or merchandise not specially named elsewhere in this ordinance, whose annual sales:

1. Do not exceed \$2,000 each..... \$

\$15 00

2. Whose annual sales are over \$2,000, and less than \$5,000, each.....	25 00
3. Those whose annual sales are over \$5,000, and less than \$10,000, each.....	30 00
4. Those whose annual sales are over \$10,000, and less than \$15,000, each.....	40 00
5. Those whose annual sales are over \$15,000, and less than \$20,000, each.....	50 00
6. Those whose annual sales are over \$20,000, and less than \$30,000, each.....	60 00
7. Those whose annual sales are over \$30,000, and less than \$50,000, each.....	80 00
8. Those whose annual sales exceed \$50,000, for each additional 1,000.....	1 00

CLASS 33.

1. Fairs, promenade concerts, parties, public balls, glass blowing, operas, minstrels, panoramas, and every other kind of public entertainment of a like nature, per day or night, each.....	5 00
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CLASS 34.

1. Foundries and machine shops, whose gross business does not exceed \$75,000.....	75 00
2. Those whose gross business does not exceed \$100,000.....	100 00
3. Those whose gross business exceeds \$100,000.....	150 00

CLASS 35.

Factories:	
1. Axle grease factories, each.....	5 00
2. Basket and willow ware factories, each.....	5 00
3. Bag (other than paper) factories, each.....	50 00
4. Bag (paper) factories, each.....	5 00
5. Barrel factories, each.....	50 00
6. Cigar factories, each.....	10 00
7. Concrete piping factories, each.....	10 00
8. Candy factories, each.....	15 00
9. Cotton tie factories, each.....	10 00
10. Cotton tie buckle factories, each.....	10 00
11. Clothing factories, each.....	15 00
12. Harness factories, each.....	15 00
13. Mattress factories, each.....	15 00
14. Shirts and other underwear factories, each.....	15 00
15. Sausage (by steam) factories, each.....	15 00
16. Sausage (by hand) factories, each.....	5 00
17. Sash and blind factories, each.....	40 00
18. Soap and candle factories, each.....	15 00
19. Soda water factories and bottlers of soda water, each.....	25 00
20. Furniture factories, each.....	25 00

CLASS 36.

1. Gasfitters and plumbers, each.....	25 00
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CLASS 37.

1. Intelligence office, or hiping master, each.....	25 00
2. Information or employment bureaus, each.....	25 00

CLASS 38.

1. Laundries, steam, each.....	50 00
2. Laundries, washing and ironing houses, each.....	25 00

CLASS 39.

1. Lumber yards, lumber ponds, each.....	60 00
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CLASS 40.

Lawyers, physicians, chemists:

1. Whose gross business does not exceed \$600, each.....	10 00
2. Whose gross business does not exceed \$1,000, each.....	25 00
3. Whose gross business does not exceed \$3,000, each.....	50 00
4. Whose gross business does not exceed \$5,000, each.....	75 00
5. Whose gross business exceeds \$5,000 each.....	100 00
6. Veterinary surgeons, each.....	20 00

CLASS 41.

1. Marble yards, each.....	20 00
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CLASS 42.

1. Mills, flour, each.....	50 00
2. Mills, grist, steam, each.....	30 00
3. Mills, grist, horse-power, each.....	10 00
4. Mills, planing, each.....	50 00
5. Mills, saw, each.....	50 00
6. Mills, rice, doing a business of 2,000 tierces and under, each.....	50 00
7. Mills, rice, doing a business of 5,000 tierces and under, each.....	100 00
8. Mills, rice, those doing a business of 10,000 tierces and under, each.....	250 00
9. Mills, rice, those doing a business of 15,000 tierces and under, each.....	400 00
10. Mills, rice, those doing a business of over 15,000 tierces, each.....	500 00
11. Mills, spice or coffee, sea foam, self-raising or prepared flours, as special business, each.....	20 00

CLASS 43.

1. Papers, daily, worked by steam, gas or water-power, each.....	150 00
2. Papers, weekly, worked by gas, steam, or water-power, each.....	50 00
3. Papers worked by hand, each.....	25 00
4. Publishers, other than papers, each.....	100 00
5. Printing offices, job, steam, gas or water-power, each.....	50 00
6. Printing offices, job, hand, each.....	15 00

CLASS 44.

1. Restaurants, each.....	30 00
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CLASS 45.

1. Shooting galleries, skating rinks, each.....	25 00
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CLASS 46.

1. Stables, public or livery, each.....	30 00
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CLASS 47.

1. Stevedores, each.....	50 00
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CLASS 48.

1. Tailors, merchant, each.....	50 00
2. Tailor shops, not merchants.....	5 00

CLASS 49.

1. Undertakers, whose business does not exceed \$1,000.....	25 00
2. Undertakers, whose business does not exceed \$2,000, each.....	50 00
3. Undertakers, whose business exceeds \$2,000, each.....	100 00

CLASS 50.

Vehicles, carts, used for business purposes, (including farm and phosphate carts.) trucks or wagons, drays, hacks:

1. Drawn by one horse, each.....	10 00
2. Drawn by two horses, each.....	20 00

3. Coaches, omnibuses, drawn by two horses, each.....	30 00
4. Buggies and carriages, drawn by one horse, each.....	10 00
5. Buggies and carriages, drawn by two horses, each.....	20 00

CLASS 51.

1. Wood sawyers, machinery, each....	30 00
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CLASS 52.

Warehousemen and wharfmen, who are all persons, firms or companies receiving any article of trade or merchandise on storage, either on wharves, wharf warehouses, buildings or stores in any part of the city, or who have piers or wharves used for landing or shipping of goods from vessels:

1. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$5,000.....	75 00
2. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$10,000, each.....	100 00
3. Whose gross receipts do not exceed \$20,000, each.....	150 00
4. Whose gross receipts exceed \$20,000, each.....	200 00

CLASS 53.

Wheelwright and blacksmith shops:

1. Wheelwright, one forge, each.....	10 00
2. Wheelwright shops, for each additional forge.....	5 00
3. Blacksmith shops, one forge, each..	10 00
4. Blacksmith shops, for each additional forge.....	5 00
5. Coach, carriage and buggy makers, and repairing....	25 00

CLASS 54.

1. Wood yards, (all parties having paid for wood yard licenses, and license for carts, shall have the privilege of offering wood for sale on the streets without the addition of a huckster's license, provided, however, the names of the owners of such carts be painted thereon,) each.....	30 00
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Section 12. That wherever in this ordinance the term dealer is used, the same shall include not only the principal, but in his, her or their absence shall include any agent, clerk or employee managing the business respectively referred to; and generally where a license is herein imposed for the carrying on of any business, and the same is carried on by an agent, clerk or employee, such agent, clerk or employee shall be subject to the penalties herein imposed should the said business be carried on without taking out such license in the same manner as if he, she or they was or were the proprietor or proprietors of the said business.

Section 13. That the charge for license for any business, trade or profession not enumerated above shall be determined on by the committee on ways and means and the city treasurer jointly.

Section 14. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Alderman McGarey offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on City Hall, clock and chimes be requested to furnish to

this Council at the earliest opportunity the probable cost of providing illuminated dials for the clock in St Michael's steeple.

Alderman Smyth said that there had been publications and reports about interference by the police at election, and asked the Mayor if he had received any complaints of this character.

The Mayor stated that he had received no complaint of any such interference. Alderman Smyth then asked if the Mayor knew whether the chief of police had received any such complaint. The Mayor stated that in answer to a letter addressed by him to the chief of police he had received a reply, which was read at Alderman Smyth's request:

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 9, 1890.

Hon G. D. Bryan, Mayor—Dear Sir: In reply to your letter, dated December 8, making inquiry in regard to the police interfering with voters at the polls in the late primary election, respectfully state that there was no interference by the police whatever and no complaint has been made to me at any time.

Yours respectfully, Joseph Golden,
Chief of Police.

Official: Chas Liebenrood, Orderly Sergeant.

Alderman Smyth then asked if the clerk of Council had received for the City Council any complaint of interference by the police. The clerk of Council stated that he had not.

Alderman Collins complained of the action of a sergeant of the police at a primary election in Columbus street, stating that there was a party there making a disturbance, and that he had asked the sergeant to keep order and that the sergeant stood up and did nothing. The Mayor asked Alderman Collins if he had been interfered with in voting by the police or if he knew of any one who had.

Alderman Collins replied that he had not been interfered with, and that he knew of no one who had been; that certain parties had protection by the police and others had not.

The Mayor said: "There seems to be some misapprehension about this entire matter. There have been some publications with large headlines which have not been warranted by the text of the articles or cards. The headlines were entirely different in meaning from the cards. I have yet to find any single case where any single voter has claimed that a single voter has been deprived of his ballot by police interference. If there is such it has not been called to my attention. The nearest authority for such statement was in an interview with Governor Tillman published in The News and Courier, in which Gen McCrady and Mayor Courtenay were given as authority. Gen McCrady has denied it over his signature, and Mayor Courtenay has, as I understand, done so privately. Of course Governor Tillman can know nothing of these matters of his own knowledge."

After some further discussion Alderman Redding offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That should any attempt be made to change the organization of the police force, the Mayor be requested to present the facts as to the organization and discipline of the force to the Legislature of the State and ask that no change be made.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 29, 1890.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, December 23, 1890. }

The eighty first meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, McGarty, Pringle, Cramer, O'Neill, Riley, Meyer and Cade—12.

A quorum not being present those in attendance adjourned.

W. W. Simons,
Clerk of Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SPECIAL MEETING, December 29, 1890. }

The eighty-second meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Roddy, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Berkeley, Roach, Johnson, Meyer, Gadsden and Cade—17.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of ratifying the license ordinance for 1891, and to consider a bill to make additional appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1890.

The clerk of Council stated that an error had occurred in the published proceedings of the last meeting, December 9, in the license ordinance: Class 32, dealers whose annual sales do not exceed \$2,000 each \$10, should have been \$15. This error had been corrected in the printed pamphlet.

Alderman Schachte presented the following:

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification "An ordinance to regulate licenses for the year 1891."

Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill.

Ratified in due form.

Alderman Smyth presented a bill to make additional appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1890, which received its first reading by its title.

Alderman Smyth moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill receive its second and third readings.

Unanimously adopted.

The bill was then read the second and third times, and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An ordinance to make additional appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1890:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the following named purposes for the fiscal year ending 31st December, A. D. 1890, to wit:

For the College Library	\$ 500 00
For the city civil engineer, increase of salary of J. O. Nolte, assistant	135 00
For opening Concord street.....	15 337 25
Total.....	\$15,972 25.

By permission Alderman Meyer presented the following:

The committee on journals and vacant offices would report that in accordance with ordinance the terms of the following offices will expire on the second Tuesday in January, 1891:

- Tidal drain keeper.
 - Three inspectors and surveyors of timber.
 - Chimney contractor Wards 1 and 2.
 - Chimney contractor Wards 3 and 4.
 - Chimney contractor Wards 5 and 6.
 - Chimney contractor Wards 7 and 8.
 - Chimney contractor Wards 9 and 10.
 - Chimney contractor Wards 11 and 12.
 - Twelve commissioners of the Orphan House.
 - Twelve commissioners of the Alms House.
 - Thirteen commissioners of the Markets.
 - Twelve commissioners of public lands.
 - Seven commissioners of the Bathing Houses.
- Your committee would recommend that the clerk of Council be instructed to give the usual notice of election.
- Adopted.
- C. L. Meyer,
Thomas Roddy.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 13, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, January 13, 1891.

The eighty-third meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, McGarey, Lillenthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer, Gadsden and Cade—21.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Redding, of citizens in opposition to the proposed ordinance in relation to dogs, and presenting a draft of a bill, the substance of which they asked should be passed by Council.

Alderman Redding stated that later in the evening he would introduce the bill alluded to. The petition was then received as information.

By Alderman Kressel, of William and Catherine Harrison, for reduction of assessment of Nos 57 and 59 Rutledge avenue. Referred to committee on ways and means.

By Alderman Kressel, of citizens in regard to the insufficient lighting of Concord and Wharf streets, and asking for five or six electric lights. Referred to the committee on lighting the city with power to act.

By Alderman McGarey, of Benj Adams, for permission to build a bathing establishment on the Ashley River, opposite South Battery, to be connected with the Battery by a piled bridge, also with the right to maintain the same for the period of twenty-one years. In connection with the above Alderman McGarey presented drawings of the proposed building. Referred to the committee on pleasure grounds lower wards.

By Alderman Riley, to extend America street from Cooper street to Huguenin avenue. Referred to committee on streets.

Of lumber dealers, to increase the number of inspectors and measurers from three to six. Referred to committee on journals and vacant offices.

Of citizens, to pave the following sidewalks: Beaufain street, south side, between Rutledge and Lynch; Rutledge, west side, between Beaufain and Broad; Broad, north side, between Rutledge and Lynch. Referred to committee on streets.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement December 31, 1890:

Receipts.

From appropriations...	\$75,000 00
From 2 mill betterment tax	40,190 80
	<u>\$115,190 80</u>
From other sources already reported.....	\$ 1,592 35
From sale of manure ..	9 30
From sale of garbage Marine Wharf Company.....	\$176 25

From sale of garbage. Murray \$5, B. F. Kramer \$20.....	25 00	
	<u>201 25</u>	
From cash paid for repairs Electric Light and Power Company.....	\$ 11 60	
Pleasure grounds \$5 60, C. Levy \$4.....	9 60	
	<u>21 20</u>	
		1,824 10
Total receipts ..		<u>\$117,014 90</u>

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general.....	\$ 209 17	
Scavenger department, forage.....	668 57	
Scavenger department, repairs ..	67 66	
Scavenger department, labor.....	788 25	
	<u>1,733 65</u>	
Expense account, salaries, printing, etc ..		240 31
General repairs, labor....	\$ 167 69	
General repairs, material ..	17 90	
	<u>185 59</u>	
General police, labor. ..	846 10	
General police, material. ..	6 18	
	<u>852 28</u>	
Stone flag.....		2,439 00
Stone curb ..		141 00
Bricks.....		121 00
Flag pavements, labor and hauling.		897 41
Brick pavement, labor.....		54 75
Stone curbing and crossing, labor...		136 55
Roadways, granite block, repairs, labor ..		45 00
Roadways, cobblestone, repairs, labor.....		375 45
Plank roads, labor.....		16 35
Plank curbing and crossings, labor..		40 00
Pipe drains, material and freight..		255 76
Earth, shell and gravel, material \$145 56; labor \$4		149 56
Meeting street shell road, material \$242 76, labor \$102 ..		344 76
Hardware, castings, spikes, brooms, etc.....		87 24
Lime and cement....		29 50
Lumber....		364 00

Expenditures in December.....	\$ 8,509 31
Expenditures to November 30.....	108,505 59

Total expenditures

Edw L. Parker, C. S. D.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Huguenin,

Superintendent Streets.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 7, 1891.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: At a recent meeting of the

board of commissioners of Public Markets, held January 7, 1891, we respectfully make application to your honorable body for enough of flagstones to pave walk in Centre Market, said flags to be five (5) feet long. The present flagstones are very much worn and are unfit for such a public thoroughfare. The Markets are frequently visited by strangers, and the improvement asked for will add very much to the convenience of the public as well as improving the property.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
T. B. McSwiney,
Chief Clerk of Markets.

Referred back to the commissioners of the Markets with authority to do the work out of the receipts of the Markets, the old flagstones up to be turned over to the street department, the Markets to be credited with same.

Quarterly report of the clerk of the Markets, quarter ending December 31, 1890, showing \$2,281.92 collected. Received as information.

Monthly report of clerk of the Markets for December, 1890, showing \$581.19 collected. Received as information:

Report of the city sheriff of party doing business without license. Referred to corporation counsel to enforce the law.

Official bond of city sheriff. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Annual report of the chief of police and the commissioners of the Markets and the Alms House. Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification the following ordinances:

An ordinance to repeal Sections 465, 466 and 467 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, ratified September 26, 1882, and to enact other sections in lieu of the sections so stricken out.

An ordinance to make additional appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston for the fiscal year ending 31st of December, A. D. 1890.

Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill,
J. P. Collins.

Ratified in due form.

On petition of the Piedmont Guano Company to erect steam engine or Central wharves the committee report favorably.

Adopted.
Samuel Webb,
R. C. Barkley.

To the Mayor and City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: The joint committee on pleasure grounds, lower and upper wards, to whom petition of citizens to improve our public parks was referred, respectfully report that they recognize the necessity of such an improvement.

But, owing to the fact that there are no available means to carry out the project in a creditable manner, and being satisfied that the committee on ways and means could not recommend for the present year so large an expenditure of money as this project would require, your committee report unfavorably.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Fred Lillenthal,
James F. Redding,
R. C. Barkley,
Henry L. Cade,
C. Laney Meyer,
Sam'l Webb.

Received as information.

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of the Southern Inter-State Immigration Association, respectfully suggest that his Honor the Mayor be authorized to appoint a commission of five, consisting of two from the City Council and one from each of the three commercial bodies of the city, viz, the Charleston Chamber of Commerce the Cotton Exchange and the Merchants' Exchange, who shall particularly inquire into the advisability of establishing an immigration bureau in this city; and that they be authorized and empowered, should they deem it advisable, to organize one, provided that the entire cost to the city shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

Henry Schachte,
F. J. McGarey,
A. Johnson.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen H. Schachte, A. Johnson; Chamber of Commerce, President S. Y. Tupper; Cotton Exchange, President J. A. Smyth; Merchants' Exchange, President I. P. O'Neill.

Alderman Lillenthal, from the joint committee on sewerage, streets and tidal drains, asked for further time to report. Granted.

Alderman Redding presented a bill to repeal Sections 465, 466 and 467 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, and all amendments or substitutes therefor, and to enact other sections in lieu thereof, which received its first reading by its title and was ordered to be published:

A Bill to repeal Sections 465, 466, 467 and 468 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, and all amendments or substitutes therefor, and to enact other sections in lieu thereof.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Sections 465, 466, 467 and 468 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, and all amendments or substitutes therefor, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and the following sections inserted in lieu thereof, that is to say:

Section 465. Any person or persons owning, keeping or having a dog or dogs within the limits of this city shall annually pay to the city treasurer the sum of two and a half dollars for a badge or license, which shall be fastened upon the collar of such dog or dogs, which shall permit such dog or dogs to go at large under charge of a responsible party, and be in lieu of any other taxation on such dog or dogs.

Section 466. The city treasurer shall annually provide a sufficient number of metal badges suitable for dogs, numbered from one upwards, and with the year of their issue stamped on them, to be issued as stated in Section 465; that the name and residence of each party to whom a badge has been issued and the number of such badge to be kept on file in the city treasurer's office, for the purpose of identification in case such badge should at any time be lost, stolen or otherwise misappropriated.

Section 467. No dog, licensed or otherwise, shall go at large in this city except in charge of the owner or some responsible person. Any licensed dog so found shall be caught and returned to the owner and a fine of fifty cents be exacted. Any unlicensed dog found going at large in the City of Charleston shall be taken up and detained in some suitable place by such person or persons as the Mayor may appoint, and if the said dog or dogs shall not be re-

deemed as hereinafter provided within three days, said dog or dogs shall be slain: Provided, however, that any such dog so taken up may be redeemed upon exhibiting a receipt from the city treasurer showing that the license hereby imposed upon such dog has been paid and upon the further payment of a fine of one dollar.

Section 468. Whosoever shall wrongfully remove the badge from or steal a licensed dog, or wrongfully kills, maims, entices or carries away any such dog, shall be punished by fine not less than twenty dollars or imprisonment for not less than thirty days, or both.

That it shall be the duty of the pound keeper, to be appointed by the Mayor, to keep a registered roster, from day to day, of the dogs received and a description of the same, and the name and residence of each party bringing in each dog.

Section 469. If any owner or possessor of a fierce or dangerous dog, licensed or not licensed, shall permit the same to go at large in the city, to the danger or annoyance of any of the inhabitants, he, she or they shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars, and upon a second conviction for the same offence the chief of police shall cause the said dog to be slain.

Section 470. All bitches running at large while in heat, licensed or not licensed, shall be slain forthwith.

Section 471. On complaint being made to the Mayor of any dog within this city which, by barking or howling, or in any other way or manner disturbs the quiet of any neighborhood, the Mayor shall issue notice thereof to the owner or possessor of such dog or dogs, keeping or permitting such dog to be kept, and in case such person shall neglect to cause such nuisance to be forthwith abated, he or they shall forfeit and pay one dollar for every day during which such neglect shall continue after such notice: Provided, that the Court before whom the complaint respecting such dog shall be heard and tried shall be satisfied that such dog had in manner aforesaid disturbed the quiet as complained.

Section 472. That whenever it shall be made to appear to the Mayor that there are good reasons for believing that any dog or dogs within the city are mad, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to issue a proclamation requiring that all dogs shall, for a period to be defined in the proclamation, wear a good and substantial muzzle, securely put on, so as to prevent their biting; and any dog going at large during that period defined by the Mayor without such muzzle shall be impounded, and if said dog shall not be redeemed within three days, by the payment of a fine of one dollar, such dog shall be slain.

Alderman O'Neill said that, owing to the great inconvenience of the people living at the west end of Bull street and those on Lynch and other streets west of Rutledge street on account of no outlet north to the west of Rutledge street, though the city has the undoubted right to open two streets north from Bull to Calhoun street, he would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the superintendent of streets be instructed to proceed forthwith to open for public use the following streets: Lynch street, from Bull to Calhoun street, and Bennett street, from Rutledge to Lynch street. Referred to committee on streets to report to Council.

Alderman Schachte stated that the Veteran Zouaves, of New Jersey, would visit this city

in the early part of February, and moved that a committee of five be appointed to assist in entertaining them. Alderman Schachte also requested that he be not appointed on this committee. The motion was adopted and the Mayor appointed the following committee: Alderman Redding, Barkley, McGarey, Kresel and Dennis O'Neill.

On petition of citizens for an electric light on George street, corner of St Phillip, committee report favorably.

Andrew Simonds,
J. Adger Smyth,
J. Fred Lilienthal,
C. S. Gadsden.

Adopted.

On petition of citizens for two electric lights on King street and two on Meeting street, committee recommend the placing of an electric light on Meeting street between the place where they now stop and boundary.

Andrew Simonds,
J. Adger Smyth,
J. Fred Lilienthal,
C. S. Gadsden.

Adopted.

On petition for electric light in Aiken street, committee report unfavorably.

Andrew Simonds,
J. Adger Smyth,
J. Fred Lilienthal,
C. S. Gadsden.

Adopted.

On petition of J. H. Loeb, secretary Gala Week Association, asking that the charge made for the use of ten electric lights be remitted, the committee report favorably.

Andrew Simonds,
J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
J. Fred Lilienthal.

Adopted.

Alderman Simonds stated that the committee had examined the lighting of the city and in their opinion the city was fairly well lighted. There were some places where more light was needed and the committee hoped to be able to supply these.

Council then proceeded with the elections.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Redding and Cade tellers.

Alderman C. S. Gadsden nominated for Mayor pro tem Alderman Dennis O'Neill. Alderman J. A. Smyth seconded the nomination and moved that the rules be suspended and that the Mayor be requested to cast the unanimous ballot of Council for Alderman Dennis O'Neill, which was adopted. The Mayor cast the ballot and declared Alderman Dennis O'Neill unanimously elected Mayor pro tem for the year 1891.

The following officers were then elected:

Tidal drain keeper, M. Hogan.

Inspectors and Surveyors of Timber—S. P. Bennett, Patrick Devereux and C. S. Jenkins. Chimney Contractors—Ward 1 and 2, P. M. Sheridan; Wards 3 and 4, Wm Shelton; Wards 5 and 6, Daniel Lanigan; Wards 7 and 8, W. Y. Lovett; Wards 9 and 10, John Noland; Wards 11 and 12, J. W. A. Meyer.

Commissioners of the Orphan House—Jacob Small, F. J. Pelzer, B. A. Muckenfuss, Geo W. Williams, B. Bollmann, E. F. Sweegan, H. H. DeLeon, T. D. Jervy, A. T. Smythe, Andrew Simonds, A. F. C. Cramer and E. Willis.

Commissioners of the Alms House—E. S. Burnham, H. Klatte, F. Von Santen, Chas S. Schmonsees, C. Wulbern, Morris Harris, D. A. J. Sullivan, John Feehan, H. A. Moloney, A. Johnson, J. F. Lilienthal, E. R. White.

Commissioners of Markets—James McAlister, S. J. Pregnall, J. C. Schmetzer, John Boyd, J. R. P. Ravenel, C. E. Bart, J. P. Collins, F. Horris, T. F. McGarey, A. F. C. Cramer, M. A. Connor, J. C. H. Claussen and W. H. Dunkin. (Alderman F. Kressel, Jr, declined re-election.)

Commissioners of Public Lands—R. C. Barkley, Thomas Roddy, Jerry O'Brien, A. J. Riley, F. W. Schlepegrell, S. J. Pregnall, T. F. McGarey, Wm Parker, Jason Brown, C. B. Nell, H. L. Williams, W. G. Barron.

Commissioners of the Bathing Houses—Den-

nis O'Neill, Andrew Simonds, Samuel Webb, M. A. Connor, Wm Roach, C. L. Meyer, H. L. Cade.

The Mayor made the following nominations for police officers, which were unanimously confirmed:

Joseph Golden, chief of police.

F. J. Heidt, first lieutenant of police.

E. A. Mollenhauer, second lieutenant of police.

J. H. Fordham, third lieutenant of police.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 27, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, January 27, 1891. }

The eighty-fourth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor, Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer and Cade—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Schachte, of property owners on Wharf street, asking that the East Shore Terminal Company be authorized to lay tracks from Concord street, at Calhoun or East streets, through Calhoun to Wharf street, and thence to the Planters' and Merchants' Rice Mill. Referred to joint committee on railroads and streets to report at next meeting.

Of the Ladies' seamen's Friend Society for flag stone sidewalk in front of the Sailors' Home, and asking that the city open and close a certain part of Market street to enable them to introduce Artesian water. Referred to committee on streets.

Official bonds of Joseph Golden, F. J. Heidt, E. A. Mollenhauer, James H. Fordham, S. P. Benet, P. Devereaux, C. S. Jenkins, P. M. Sheridan, Wm Shelton, D. Lanigan, W. Y. Lovett, J. W. A. Meyer. Referred to committee on ways and means.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 27, 1891.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of commissioners of the Alms House, held on the 26th inst, the following officers of the institution were elected:

H. G. Frazier, master.

Mrs E. M. Frazier, matron.

M. B. Ryan, clerk.

And the board awarded the following contracts, they being the lowest bidders:

Samuel Sanders, wood at \$4 50 per cord.

John Johnson, beef at 3.90 per pound.

J. C. H. Claussen & Co, bread at 2.62½ cents per loaf 14 oz.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your approval. Very respectfully,

H. A. Molony,

Confirmed.

Secretary B. C. A. H.

CHARLESTON ORPHAN HOUSE, }
January 20, 1891. }

To the Honorable, the City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the commissioners of the Charleston Orphan House, held on 15th inst, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year. Very respectfully yours,

E. Montague Grimké.

Secretary C. C. O. H.

Principal—Miss Agnes K. Irving.

Teachers—Miss M. C. LeQueux, Mrs A. L. Reilly, Miss C. Arnold, Miss M. E. Hamlin, Miss M. McNeil.

For Kindergarten—Miss E. King, Miss Kate Seul.

Sewing Department—Miss Mary Marmo, Miss A. V. Webb.

Matrons—Mrs M. F. Perry, Mrs M. P. Shaw, Mrs A. C. Cordes.

Acting Matrons—Mrs M. D. Lucas, Miss A. E. Ferrell.

Engineer—A. L. Barton.

Secretary of the Board and Treasurer of the Private Fund—E. Montague Grimké.

Confirmed.

Annual report of the trustees of the William Enston annuitants' fund for 1890. Ordered to be published with annual reports.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 15, 1891.

To the Honorable the City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: I have the pleasure of enclosing herewith the annual statement for 1890 of the receipts and disbursements of the "Home." Through some misunderstanding the annual statements for the two preceding years, 1888-89, have not been included in the annual city reports published for those years.

I request that this omission be corrected in the volume for 1890 by the publication therein of the statements for the past three years, and to this end I enclose copies. Very respectfully,

Wm A. Courtenay, President.

Reports ordered published with the annual reports.

Annual report of health officer ordered published with annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, presented a bill to make appropriations to meet the liabilities of the city of Charleston and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending 31st December, 1891, which received its first reading by its title.

Alderman Smyth stated that the committee asked that the bill be considered by Council and acted on at this meeting. The time was limited between now and the time for the payment of the first instalment of taxes. That the items of the bill were almost all the same as in the last bill. The tax levy was reduced one mill.

Alderman Redding moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read the second and third times. Unanimously adopted.

The bill having passed its second reading was then read the third time, and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to make appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending 31st December, 1891.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, in City Council assembled, That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

For the Alms House—

For the salary of master and	
matron.	\$ 700 00
For the salary of clerk.	300 00
For the cost of provisions, subsistence, fuel and general running expenses.	7,100 00
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	\$ 8,100 00

For the Board of Health—	
For the salary of health officer...	\$ 2,000 00
For the salary of clerk.....	900 00
For the salary of health detective and keep of horse.....	960 00
For the salaries of four physicians	4,000 00
For the salaries of four sanitary inspectors	2,400 00
For the keep of four horses for physicians	600 00
For the purchase of medicines....	3,000 00
For the purchase of disinfectants.	1,000 00
For printing, stationery, rent of telephones and all other incidental expenses.	920 00
For rent of offices for city dispensary physicians.....	400 00
	<u>\$ 16,180 00</u>

For the payment of the cost of transportation of paupers, to be expended on the order of the chairman of the board of commissioners of the Alms House, provided that no ticket be issued beyond the first town outside of the limits of this State.....	\$ 500 00
For the City of Charleston Waterworks Company, for the payment of amount which will be due on contract for the year 1891.....	\$ 13,855 93
For commissioners of public lands—	
For salaries.....	\$ 974 00
For payment of cost of provisions and all other expenses.....	4,026 00
	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

For the payment of the contract with the Sisters of Mercy for the support of not less than seventy-five destitute orphans..	\$ 6,000 00
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For the Fire Department—	
For the salary of chief and keep of horse.....	\$ 1,625 00
For the salaries of two assistant chiefs, each at \$480 per annum.	960 00
For the salary of clerk	800 00
For the salaries of eight foremen, each at \$240 per annum. ..	1,920 00
For the salaries of seven engineers, each at \$900 per annum.....	6,300 00
For the salaries of seven assistant engineers, each at \$600 per annum.....	4,200 00
For the salary of one tillerman....	600 00
For the salary of one assistant tillerman.....	300 00
For the salaries of twenty-four helpers and drivers, each at \$360 per annum	8,640 00
For the salaries of forty-nine callmen, each at \$200 per annum..	9,800 00
For salary of acting superintendent fire alarm telegraph.....	400 00
For salary of battery man	480 00
For the purchase of forage.....	2,500 00
For the purchase of engine supplies.....	300 00
For the purchase of coal and wood	1,000 00
For horse-shoeing.....	300 00
For the purchase of fire alarm telegraph supplies	700 00
For the purchase of medicines for horses	50 00

For repairs to tower, line and battery.....	200 00
For stable utensils.....	50 00
For rent of telephone.....	60 00
For repairs to heaters	100 00
For repairs to buildings.....	300 00
For repairs to apparatus.. ..	1,000 00
For one thousand feet new hose, purchase of horses and ladders	1,415 00
	<u>\$ 44,000 00</u>

For Interest on Public Debt—	
On \$3,390,200, 4 per cent bonds....	\$ 135,608 00
On \$23,000, 5 per cent bonds.....	1,150 00
On \$109,500, 6 per cent bonds... ..	6,570 00
On \$405,000, 7 per cent bonds.....	28,350 00
	<u>\$171,678 00</u>

For the Police Department—	
For salary of chief of police.....	\$ 1,800 00
For salary of first lieutenant.....	1,200 00
For salary of second lieutenant...	1,080 00
For salary of third lieutenant.....	1,080 00
For salary of electrician.	720 00
For salary of two orderly sergeants, at \$720.....	1,440 00
For salary of four sergeants, at \$660	2,640 00
For salary of eighty privates, at \$600.....	48,000 00
For salary of two gatemen at \$480	960 00
For salary of two daymen, at \$360	720 00
For salary of three wagon drivers, at \$360	1,080 00
For salary of three detectives, at \$660.....	1,980 00
For coal account.....	210 00
For overcoats.....	500 00
For rubber coats.....	400 00
For bread for prisoners.....	50 00
For telephones	110 00
For stationery.....	100 00
For belts, clubs, buttons and pistols.....	300 00
For blankets for cells.	100 00
For expenses after criminals	100 00
For petty cash	600 00
For allowance for officers' (four) horses.....	500 00
For allowance horses police wagons	500 00
For repairs to line and supplies....	400 00
For electric signal telephone.. ..	765 00
	<u>\$67,335 00</u>

For the Committee on City Hall, Clock and Chimes—	
For salary of keeper of clock.....	\$240 00
For salary of fireman	240 00
For rent of telephone.	60 00
For coal, wood and all other incidental expenses, including awnings for offices, new flags, plumbing and repairs to heater, ice, etc.....	860 00
	<u>\$1,400 00</u>

For the Upper Wards Pleasure Grounds—	
For the care and cleaning parks..	\$250 00
For repairs and improvements...	250 00
	<u>\$ 500 00</u>

For the Lower Wards Pleasure Grounds—	
For repairs to settees and fountains on Battery.....	\$ 100 00
For painting settees and fountains on Battery.....	100 00
For shell for grading south walk on Battery.....	50 00
For painting and repairs to settees and fountains on Washington square.....	100 00
For renewing grass and plants and wire fence on Washington square.....	200 00
For repairs on settees and fountains, Cannon square.....	100 00
For labor on Battery, Washington and Cannon squares.....	700 00
	<u>\$ 1,350 00</u>

For permanent repairs to south wall on Battery in addition to amount appropriated last year	\$ 5,000 00
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For the Commissioners of Marion Square—	
For labor on grounds	\$ 400 00
For trees.....	50 00
For tools	20 00
For incidental expenses and repairs to parade ground.....	50 00
	<u>\$ 520 00</u>

For the Street Department—	
For maintenance, general repairs health department, drains, cost of pipe labor, etc ..	35,000 00
For scavenger department	20,000 00
	<u>\$ 55,000 00</u>

For the City Civil Engineer's Office—	
For salaries of assistants.....	\$ 850 00
For stationery, tape lines, tracing cloth, paper, etc	150 00
	<u>\$ 1,000 00</u>

For Committee on Lighting—	
For payment of contract with Gas Company, Electric Lighting Company and incidental expenses..	\$ 30,000 00

For the Tidal Drains—	
For salary of keeper.....	\$ 1,000 00
For cleaning out drains, repairing sand pits, frames, coverings, etc.....	3,000 00
	<u>\$ 4,000 00</u>

For Artesian Well and Lot—	
For making three walks to drinking fountain, painting canopy and planting grass.....	\$ 75 00

For the payment of the contract with the supervisors of the High School	\$ 4,000 00
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For the House of Rest for certain charitable expenditures during the year 1891, payable monthly	\$ 1,200 00
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For the City Hospital—	
For the payment of the cost of provisions, subsistence, fuel, attendance and general running	

expenses for the year 1891, and for the purchase of new household articles, and for wear and tear of Hospital furniture, less estimated income.....	\$ 16,000 00
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For the Charleston Orphan House—	
For the payment of cost of provisions, fuel, salaries and general running expenses, less estimated income.....	\$ 10,300 00
For salary of physician.....	700 00
For payment of last year's deficiency.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$ 12,500 00</u>

For the payment of incidental expenses of the executive and treasury departments	\$ 2,000 00
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For the payment of the contract with The News and Courier Company for printing and advertising	\$ 1,700 00
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For Printing and Stationery—	
For the payment of bills for stationery and printing for City Council, corporation counsel, treasurer, clerk of Council and assessor	\$ 1,350 00
For payment of Melchers & Son for advertising tax and license notices	150 00
For the payment of bills of the Mayor for stationery and printing, and for publishing the Mayor's annual report.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$ 2,500 00</u>

For the salaries of those city officers not hereinbefore provided for—	
For the salary of the Mayor.....	\$ 4,000 00
For the salary of recorder.....	2,000 00
For the salary of corporation counsel	2,000 00
For the salary of clerk to corporation counsel.....	300 00
For the salary of the clerk to City Court	300 00
For the salary of city treasurer...	2,500 00
For the salary of chief clerk city treasury.....	1,700 00
For the salary of first assistant clerk city treasury.....	1,300 00
For the salary of second assistant clerk city treasury.....	1,000 00
For the salary of clerk of Council.	1,800 00
For the salary of city civil engineer.....	2,000 00
For the salary of city assessor.	1,800 00
For the salary of clerk of city assessor.....	1,200 00
For the salary of messenger of Council	800 00
For the salary of superintendent of streets.....	2,000 00
For the salary of city sheriff	400 00
For the salary of porter.....	600 00
	<u>\$ 25,700 00</u>

For the Charleston College Museum.....	900 00
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For one-half payment of lot purchased from E. L. Halsey, Esq, on Rutledge street.....	2,750 00
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For expenses of Mayor's election.. 3,000 00

Grand total.....\$ 503,743 93

Section 2. That all fines deducted from pay of police or fire department, or collected from the Recorder's Court, and all fines, licenses, etc., collected, and all moneys received by the chief of police from any source whatsoever, shall be paid to the city treasurer daily.

Section 3. That all rents or income from any source except that received by the commissioners of public lands and City Hospital, and all proceeds of sales of real estate or other property sold by any committee, board, officer or agent of the city, shall be paid to the city treasurer daily.

Section 4. All moneys received by the city treasurer under the preceding sections shall be placed by him to the credit of the general income of the city.

Section 5. That all income received by the commissioners of the City Hospital and public lands shall be paid to the city treasurer daily, and by him placed to the credit of the accounts of the commissioners of the City Hospital and public lands.

Section 6. That the city treasurer shall notify the committee on accounts, and also the committee having charge of any appropriation, when such appropriation is exhausted, and from and after being notified of same the said committee on accounts shall present no bills to Council to be passed for payment against said appropriation.

Section 7. That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations herein made a tax of nineteen mills is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston.

Section 8. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance the assessor be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to assess a tax of nineteen mills upon every dollar of real and personal property as aforesaid.

Section 9. That in addition to previous levy of nineteen mills a special tax of two mills is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston for the purpose of permanent improvements on the streets of said city, and the assessor is hereby authorized and required to assess an additional tax of two mills upon every dollar of real and personal property as aforesaid.

Section 10. That for the purpose of payment of the 7 per cent bonds of the City of Charleston, issued in 1875, which are due and payable in 1891, amounting to \$19,200, an additional tax of one mill is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston, and the assessor is hereby authorized and required to assess an additional tax of one mill upon every dollar of all real and personal property as aforesaid.

Section 11. The taxes hereby assessed shall be paid in the manner and form following, viz: In three instalments: one-half of the whole amount shall be paid on or before the 20th of March next, the second instalment on or before the 20th of June next, and the third and last instalment on or before the 20th day of October next.

Section 12. That for the non-payment of the respective instalments of taxes hereby assessed at the respective periods at which the same are hereby made payable a penalty of 10 per cent thereon shall be added and imposed.

Section 13. That the taxes herein levied shall

constitute a specific lien on the property taxed from the time the liability for the said taxes accrues for the term of two years, and the said taxes shall be paid prior to and in preference to all judgments, mortgages, pledge debt and other liens of a private character on said property.

Section 14. That the taxes hereby assessed can be paid in full on or before the 20th March next, in the manner and form following, viz: One half of the whole in coupons of the City of Charleston, maturing on the 1st day of April next; one-fourth in coupons of the 4 per cent bonds, maturing on the 1st July next or coupons maturing on the 1st October next, and the remaining one-fourth, in coupons of the 4 per cent bonds, maturing on the 1st January, 1892.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably on the bond of the city sheriff. Adopted.

The committee on ways and means submitted reports as below, which were adopted.

On petition of the College of Charleston for the erection of the west wing, as this expenditure would involve additional taxation, the committee of ways and means feel constrained to report unfavorably.

On petition of Mrs Mary B. Brinsdon the committee on ways and means recommend that the assessment on this property be reduced to \$2,000.

On petition of William and Catherine Harrison for reduction of assessment, the committee on ways and means report unfavorably.

On petition of citizens in regard to certain improvements, boulevard, etc, etc, the committee of ways and means beg respectfully to report that they have given the within petition most careful consideration, signed as it is by 821 citizens, of whom 407 are taxpayers, representing three and a half millions of property entered on the city assessor's books. They submit herewith the estimates of cost one-third of said work from the city engineer's office showing the cost of said one-third to be over one-quarter million of dollars, and also the opinion of the corporation counsel on the question involved in said petition showing that there would be grave doubts as to the validity of the bonds that might be thus issued. Your committee cannot now recommend either the expenditure of so large an amount of money, nor such an increase to the bonded debt of the city, and therefore report unfavorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
James F. Redding,
A. F. C. Cramer,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments as per foregoing schedule, aggregating sixteen thousand seven hundred and twelve 08.100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan,

Committee on accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 27, 1891.

Alms House—	
Amme, H	\$ 44 33
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	61 72
Boyd Bros.....	65 34
Bollman Bros.....	241 56

Charleston Fire Wood Co.	44 40	
Guillemin & Riley.....	37 23	
Hartford W W M Co.....	304 75	
Johnson, J W.....	48 96	
Johnson, Wm & Co.	125 00	
Martin, R.	38 50	
Muller & Smith.....	9 15	
Marjenhoff, O G	13 44	
Southern Bell Telephone	60 00	
		\$1,094 38
Board of Health—		
Baer, H	6 60	
Graveley, John.....	100 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell	56 50	
		163 10
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Bird & Co.	8 25	
Cameron, Barkley Co....	1 30	
Mutual Carpet Company.	27 50	
Johnson, W & Co....	62 80	
Richardson & Son.....	50 00	
		129 85
City Engineer—		
City R R W Co.....	2 30	
Harrison, J W.	15	
Keuppel & Esser Co.	9 27	
Tamberg, A.....	1 20	
		12 92
City Hospital—		
Aimar, & Co	35 10	
Cunningham & Dunning	100 80	
Bart, C & Co.....	42 53	
Cohen & Priest.....	12 07	
Colcolough, Jas.....	24 00	
Claussen, J C H & Co....	49 95	
Charleston Ice Company.	7 13	
Cubos, C L.....	50 66	
Dowie & Moise.....	22 80	
Emerson & Co.	12 10	
Macmillan, O.	15 60	
Molony & Carter.....	10 02	
Perry, E & Co.....	6 25	
Shepherd & Co.....	6 15	
Steinmeyer Co.....	60 14	
Sahlman, H A.....	29 25	
Terry, J S	11 09	
Voigt, C & Son.....	26 00	
Walker, E W.....	18 20	
Von Santen, F, Agent ...	3 60	
		\$543 35
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Broderick, P.....	45 50	
Bequest, B H.....	19 50	
Claussen, J C H & Co....	10 80	
Colcolough, James.....	9 75	
Cameron, Barkley & Co..	1 60	
Guillemin & Riley.....	48 40	
Harris, F & Son.....	36 34	
Johnston, Crews & Co....	140 66	
Marjenhoff, O G	4 50	
Martin, Robert	79 75	
Murphy, F.....	135 25	
Molony & Carter.....	50 87	
Meyers, J W.....	3 10	
Meyers, J W.....	3 50	
O'Neill, B & Sons.....	11 54	
Perry, E & Co.....	12 20	
Steltz, H.....	12 36	
Wagener Bros.....	85 96	
Walsh, Jas F.....	20 00	
		731 58
Fire Department—		
Holmes, W E & Co	7 56	
Johnson, W & Co.....	83 72	
McBride, P V.....	142 50	
		233 78

Lighting City—		
Gas Co.....	1,623 91	
Electric Co.....	830 25	
		2,451 16
News and Courier—		
Treasury	75	
City Council.	115 75	
Journals	62 50	
		178 98
Orphan House—		
Amme, H	128 09	
Bird & Co.....	8 85	
Bristol & Son.....	288 50	
Brown, J P.....	19 15	
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	141 67	
Burnham, E D.....	25 45	
Charleston Iron Works..	20 97	
Cunningham & Dunning	114 86	
Feldman & Co.....	207 55	
Johnson, J R & Son	19 50	
Schirmer & Sons	33 39	
Wieters, J C.....	9 00	
Wulbern, C & Co.....	22 01	
Zernow, Mrs M J.....	52 75	
		1,091 74
Printing and Stationary—		
Lucas & Richardson ...	75	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co	59 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.....	84 85	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co	25 30	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.....	12 50	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co	7 85	
		190 25
Police Department—		
Benedikt, E F.....	64 25	
Fernoline Co	6 00	
David, J L & Bro.....	28 00	
Gerard & McCaffer.....	46 91	
Grimke, E M	6 81	
Guillemin & Riley.....	6 68	
Halsey, E L.....	69 81	
Knobeloch, John.....	13 26	
Molony & Carter.....	47 36	
McInnes, B, Jr.....	25 00	
McInnes, B, Jr	38 00	
Perry, E & Co.....	8 50	
Poppenheim, C P.....	33 18	
Thomlinson, A R	18 45	
Wetherhorn & Fischer..	3 68	
		415 92
Street Department—		
Anderson Lumber Co ...	82 90	
Aimar, G W & Co.....	1 50	
Barton, W C & Son	48 30	
Bissell & Prescott.....	4 65	
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	152 99	
South Carolina Railway Company.....	30 00	
Charleston and Savannah Railway Company...	41 95	
Cameron & Barkley Co..	60 04	
Fleming & Devereux....	15 00	
Grimke, E M	32 88	
Halsey, E L.....	79 10	
Lazarus & Smith.....	2 50	
Lucas, Richardson & Co.	6 85	
Mikell, E T	190 00	
Parker, E L	13 46	
Puckhaber, W.....	106 14	
Steinmeyer Co.	62 50	
Schlepegreil, C J	91 20	
		7,240 01
Valk & Murdock.....	24 70	
Wetherhorn & Fischer...	14 00	

Roach & Son.....	109 60	
Tidal Drains—		1,170 26
Riley, J F.....	72 00	
Schlepegrell, C J.....	15 00	
Walker, W E.....	24 00	
Transportation—		111 00
Moloney, H A, treasurer.		125 70
Board of Health—		
H B Horlbeck, H D.....	25 00	
H B Horlbeck, H D.....	13 10	
Carts, Drays, &c—		38 10
Fischer, Wm.....		216 00
Dog Badges—		
Fischer, Wm.....		70 00
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Bollmann Bros.....	3 95	
Carrington, Thomas & Co	1 50	
City Hospital—		5 45
Conroy, John, & Co....	1,432 00	
McCobb, A, Jr.	9 05	
Poppenheim, C P.....	10 70	
Panknin, C F.....	2 70	
Wilbur, T A. & Son	8 34	
Walker, Evans & Co....	48 75	
Wilson, S H, & Co.....	33 70	
Welch & Eason.....	5 10	
Wieters, O F.....	205 68	
Pay-roll, November.....	605 00	
Pay-roll, December... ..	605 00	
Colonial Commons—		2,965 92
Riley, J F.....		6 81
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Barry, Jas.....		581 85
Pleasure Grounds, U W—		
McGarey, T F.....		245 00
Street Department—		
White, E R.		2,000 00
Orphan House—		
Salaries	471 07	
Amme, H.....	134 32	
Bulwinkel, H, & Co.....	62 54	
Burnham, E S.....	7 80	
Kerrison, C & E L.....	145 99	
Wilson, J D.....	272 75	
Cunningham & Dunning	129 15	
Feldmann & Co	188 88	
Kerrison, C & E L ..	149 05	
Miller, W J	35 93	
Nipson, T P.....	27 75	
Paddon, W F.....	92 00	
Sheppard & Porcher. . .	31 97	
Wagener, F W & Co....	45 59	
Wieters, J C	31 09	
Wulbern, C & Co.....	22 01	
The News and Courier Co—		1,847 80
Police department.....		26 93
Police Department—		
Poppenheim, C P.....	12 05	
Tower & Ayers... ..	33 60	
Wilson, S H & Co.....	15 60	
		61 25
		\$16,712 C8

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended appropriations 1890—	
Alms House.....	\$1,094 38
Board of health.....	163 10
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	129 85
City engineer.....	12 92
City Hospital.....	543 35

Commissioners public lands	731 58
Fire department.....	233 78
Lighting City	2,454 16
The News and Courier Co.....	178 98
Orphan House	1,091 74
Printing and stationery.....	190 25
Police department.....	415 92
Street department.....	1,170 26
Tidal drains.....	111 00
Transportation ..	125 70
Board of health.....	38 10
Carts, drays, etc.....	216 00
Dog badges.....	70 00
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	5 45
City Hospital.	2,965 92
Colonial Commoos.....	6 81
Commissioners public lands	581 85
Pleasure grounds, upper wards.	245 00
Street department.....	2,000 00
Orphan House.....	1,847 80
The News and Courier Co	26 93
Police department.....	61 26
Total.....	\$16,712 08

The committee on journals and vacant offices would report that, in accordance with ordinance, the term of service of the four city dispensary physicians will expire on the second Tuesday in February, 1891, and recommend that the clerk of Council be instructed to give the usual notice.

W. K. Jarby,
C. Laney Meyer.
Adopted.

Alderman Lilienthal presented the following:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned committee to whom petition of Benj Adams to build a bathing establishment in the Ashley River opposite South Battery was referred, respectfully report favorably on said petition; provided said structure be built according to plans and drawings submitted to the committee—ornamental and substantial—and building to be erected on east line of King street Battery wall; that is to say, the west end of building shall be bounded by King street, and the eastern end of building not to extend over two hundred and ten feet east from King street wall, and at least one hundred feet south of the Battery sea wall. Your committee, however, see no objection, should projectors desire, to continue building further westward.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Fred Lilienthal,
James F. Redding.

After discussion the report was referred back to the committee on pleasure grounds lower wards, together with the committee on city lands and corporation counsel.

Alderman Lilienthal presented the following:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: The undersigned joint committee to whom the communication from health officer on drainage, Broad, Rutledge, Trapman and Smith streets was referred, respectfully report favorably on said communication and recommend that the plan submitted by the city civil engineer, in reference thereto, be carried out as speedily as possible.

Respectfully,
R. C. Barkley,
J. Fred Lilienthal,
A. J. Riley,
Henry L. Cade,
Committee on Sewerage.
A. Johnson,
Wm Roach,
G. D. Bryan,
J. Adger Smyth,

Committee on Streets.
J. Fred Lilienthal,
A. J. Riley,
Committee on Tidal Drains.

Adopted.

The bill to repeal Sections 465, 466, 467 and 468 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, and all amendments and substitutes therefor, and to enact other sections in lieu thereof, was taken up for its second reading. After discussion and amendment the bill received its second reading, was then read the third time and ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to repeal Sections 465, 466, 467 and 468 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, and all amendments or substitutes therefor, and to enact other sections in lieu thereof.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Sections 465, 466, 467 and 468 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Charleston, and all amendments or substitutes therefor, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and the following sections inserted in lieu thereof, that is to say:

Section 465. Any person or persons owning, keeping or having a dog or dogs within the limits of this city shall annually, before the first day of March, pay to the city treasurer the sum of two and a half dollars for a badge or license, which shall be fastened upon the collar of such dog or dogs, which shall permit such dog or dogs to go at large under charge of a responsible party, and be in lieu of any other taxation on such dog or dogs.

Section 466. The city treasurer shall annually provide a sufficient number of metal badges suitable for dogs, numbered from one upwards, and with the year of their issue stamped on them, to be issued as stated in Section 465; that the name and residence of each party to whom a badge has been issued and the number of such badge to be kept on file in the city treasurer's office, for the purpose of identification in case such badge should at any time be lost, stolen or otherwise misappropriated.

Section 467. No dog, licensed or otherwise, shall go at large in this city except in charge of the owner or some responsible person. Any licensed dog so found shall be caught and returned to the owner and a fine of one dollar be exacted. If said fine is not paid within three days, the said dog shall be slain. Any unlicensed dog found going at large in the City of Charleston shall be taken up and detained in some suitable place by such person or persons as the Mayor may appoint, and if the said dog or dogs shall not be redeemed as hereinafter provided within three days, said dog or dogs shall be slain: provided, however, that any such dog so taken up may be redeemed upon exhibiting a receipt from the city treasurer showing that the license hereby imposed upon such dog has been paid, and upon the further payment of a fine of one dollar.

Section 468. Whosoever shall wrongfully remove the badge from or steal a licensed dog, or

wrongfully kills, maims, entices or carries away any such dog, shall be punished by fine not less than twenty dollars or imprisonment for not less than thirty days, or both

That it shall be the duty of the pound keeper, to be appointed by the Mayor, to keep a registered roster, from day to day, of the dogs received and a description of the same, and the name and residence of each party bringing in each dog.

Section 469. If any owner or possessor of a fierce or dangerous dog, licensed or not licensed, shall permit the same to go at large in the city, to the danger or annoyance of any of the inhabitants, he, she or they shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars, and upon a second conviction for the same offence the chief of police shall cause the said dog to be slain.

Section 470. All bitches running at large while in heat, licensed or not licensed, shall be slain forthwith.

Section 471. That whenever it shall be made to appear to the Mayor that there are good reasons for believing that any dog or dogs within the city are mad, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to issue a proclamation requiring that all dogs shall, for a period to be defined in the proclamation, wear a good and substantial muzzle, securely put on, so as to prevent their biting; and any dog going at large during that period defined by the Mayor without such muzzle shall be impounded, and if said dog shall not be redeemed within three days, by the payment of a fine of one dollar, such dog shall be slain.

Alderman Smyth presented the following:

CHARLESTON, January 27, 1891.

The Hon the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: I herewith submit a schedule of the City of Charleston 7 per cent bonds, paid at the city treasury during the months of November and December, 1890, aggregating the sum of three thousand and nine hundred dollars.

Respectfully, Wm L. Campbell,
City Treasurer.

Schedule of 7 per cent bonds paid at the city treasury during the months of November and December, 1890:

No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
229.....	\$100	258.....	\$100
238.....	100	138.....	500
248.....	100	173.....	500
254.....	100	174.....	500
249.....	100	179.....	500
255.....	100	180.....	500
256.....	100	200.....	500
257.....	100		
			\$3,900

Alderman Smyth then offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, the chairman of the committee of ways and means and the chairman of the committee on accounts, be, and they are hereby, appointed a committee to destroy the bonds reported by the city treasurer as paid by him in the months of November and December, 1890.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 10, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
REGULAR MEETING, February 10, 1891.

The eighty-fifth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, McGarey, Lihenthal, Preznell, Conner, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby and Cade—23.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Redding, of citizens of Water street, between Church and Meeting, in regard to condition of drains. Referred to committee on streets.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 4, 1891.

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor.—Dear Sir: I am instructed to ask your Honor to appoint a committee from Council to examine the condition of the City Hospital building and grounds, with a view of getting a report from said committee stating what amount is needed for repairs. We will then ask Council to make a special appropriation of this sum to make the repairs. Respectfully,

E Willis,
Chairman.

Adopted and referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Kressel, Smyth and Johnson.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 10, 1891

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of commissioners of the Public Markets, held January 29. Mr James McAlister was re-elected chairman of the board.

Respectfully submitted by your obedient servant.

T. B. McSwiney,
Chief Clerk of Markets.

Received as information.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 10, 1891.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: At the regular meeting of the board of commissioners of Public Markets held February 4 the following officers were re-elected: T. B. McSwiney, chief clerk of all the Markets; O Prause and L. F. Murphy, assistant clerks; C. Wagner, clerk of weights and measures. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

T. B. McSwiney,

Confirmed. Chief Clerk of Markets.

Monthly report of the chief clerk of the Markets for January, showing \$1,175 58 collected. Received as information.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 7, 1891.

To the Honorable the City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: I am directed by the commissioners of the Charleston Orphan House to inform you of the death of Mr B. Bollmann, one of their oldest and most useful members. Mr Bollmann's death creates a vacancy in the board. Very respectfully yours,

E Montague Grimke,

Secretary Commissioners Charleston Orphan House.

Received as information.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 5, 1891.

To his Honor the Mayor and City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: Having been appointed by Major E. Willis, the worthy and energetic chairman of the City Hospital board of commissioners, one of the visiting committee for the months of February and March, I feel it out of my power to attend the various duties faithfully, and rather than be a figure-head, as my private business will not permit me to neglect its responsible duties, I tender in good faith this my letter of resignation, begging your prompt acceptance.

I am yours truly, William Roach.

Accepted.

Annual report of tidal drain keeper ordered to be published with the annual reports.

Bond of L. F. Murphy was referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably on the official bonds of Joseph Golden, F. J. Heidt, E. A. Mollenhauer, J. H. Fordham, S. P. Bennett, P. Devereux, C. S. Jenkins, P. M. Sheridan, W. Shelton, D. Lanigan, W. Y. Lovett, J. W. A. Meyer. Adopted.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, stated that in the appropriation bill an error had been made in the amount for the Water-works Company for amount due on new water mains laid in 1890, and offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the treasurer be authorized to pay the Charleston Water-works Company nine hundred and fifty-eight 51-100 dollars (\$958 51) for amount due for water service through new mains in 1890.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments as per schedule, aggregating the sum of ninety-four hundred and fifty-seven 44-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,

W. K. Darby,

G. D. Bryan, Mayor,

Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 10, 1891.

Alms House—	
Amme, Mrs H	\$ 26 58
Bollman Bros.....	155 18
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	69 62
Co, Charleston Fire Wood	6 15
Johnson, J W	51 76
Marjenhoff, O G	12 85
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	\$ 320 11
Artesian Well—	
Tobin, J. F.....	12 00
Board of Health—	
Kessons & Robbins.....	13 73
Walker, Evans & Cogswell	25 40
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	39 13

City Hospital—			
Aimar, & Co	50 44		
Ackerman, James.....	6 90		
Bovd Bros.....	153 09		
Brown, J P.....	8 00		
Bird, W M & Co....	6 68		
Baer, H	1 75		
Cunningham & Dunning	108 72		
Cohen. L & Co.....	59 48		
Claussen, J C H & Co....	57 18		
Cohen & Triest.....	36 00		
Company, Fernoline			
Chemical.....	6 00		
Company, Steinmeyer L	40 76		
Company, Charleston Ice	7 50		
DuBos. C L.....	58 08		
Dowie & Moise.....	25 07		
Lubs. J. H. F.	11 92		
Miller, W J	15 51		
Molony & Carter.....	14 64		
Read, J R & Co.	8 65		
Stentz, H.....	37 15		
Terry, J S	6 10		
Voigt, & Son.....	38 80		
Von Santen, F, Agent ...	16 00		
Wilson, S H & Co.....	15 85		
Walker, E W.....	13 60		
Welch & Eason.	10 00		
Wilbur, T A & Son.....	5 19		
Weiskopf, S.....	1 70		
Pay-roll.....	598 07		
		1,411 72	
Fire Department—			
Balley Lebby Company..	79		
Bird, W M & Co	15 80		
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	188 16		
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	263 86		
Cameron & Barkley Co..	17 43		
Johnson, W & Co.	77 74		
Quinlivan Bros.....	14 25		
Steenken, H.	76 65		
Thomlinson, A R	18 50		
		673 18	
Lighting City—			
Gas Co.....	1,549 37		
Charleston Light and			
Power Co.....	880 19		
		2,429 56	
The News and Courier			
Co—			
Proceedings, etc.....	127 43		
City Treasury.....	10 50		
		137 93	
Police Department—			
Burmester & Co.....	34 24		
Southern Bell Telephone			
Company.....	110 00		
Southern Bell Telephone			
Company	765 00		
Lilienthal & Son.....	25 58		
		931 82	
Printing and Station-			
ary—			
Walker, Evans & Cogs-			
well Co		53 55	
Street Department—			
Anderson Lumber Co ...	21 70		
Bulwinkle, Geo.....	149 52		
Barton, & Son.....	7 40		
Barton & Son... ..	11 70		
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	327 50		
Burmester & Co.....	321 93		
Burmester & Co.	150 85		
Cameron, Barkley Co....	51 60		
Clyde Steamship Line...	99		
Dunneman, J H	11 75		
English, C M.....	22 77		
Eason Manufacturing Co	34 20		
Grimke, E M.....	51 21		
Grimke, E M	23 02		
Hogan, M	25 00		
Halls, John	23 50		
Heffron, James	29 95		
Heffron, James.....	18 00		
Heffron, James.	6 50		
Lucas & Richardson....	13 20		
Marshall, S R & Co	7 50		
McCobb, A, Jr	226 27		
McInnes, P McG.....	75		
Ogren, John.....	47 25		
Ogren, John	11 10		
Powers, M W	170 44		
Police department.....	50 05		
Puckhater, F.....	46 40		
Water-works.....	15 00		
		1,837 08	
City Hall, Clock and			
Chimes—			
Maguire, W F.		8 00	
Orphan House—			
Salaries	471 07		
Amme, H	137 28		
Burnham, E S	22 70		
Bulwinkle, H, & Co. ...	127 32		
Company, Mutual Carpet	92 10		
Cunningham & Dunning	140 80		
Egan, G W.....	102 00		
Emerson Company.....	20 20		
Feldmann & Co	127 95		
Hacker & Sons	29 50		
Kerrison, C & E L... ..	43 89		
Paddon, W F.....	97 90		
Wulbern, C & Co.....	17 34		
Wieters, O F	170 28		
		1,600 33	
		\$9,457 44	
Respectfully submitted,			
		Wm L. Campbell,	
February 6, 1891.		City Treasurer.	
RECAPITULATION.			
Alms House	\$ 320 14		
Artesian well.....	12 00		
Board of health.	39 13		
City Hospital.....	1,411 72		
Fire department.....	673 18		
Lighting City	2,429 56		
The News and Courier Co.....	137 93		
Orphan House	1,600 33		
Police department.....	934 82		
Printing and stationery.....	53 55		
Street department.....	1,837 08		
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	8 00		
Total	\$9,457 44		
The committee on engrossed bills would re-			
port as properly engrossed and ready for rati-			
fication the following ordinances:			
“An ordinance to make appropriations to			
meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston,			
and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending			
December 31, 1891.”			
“An ordinance to repeal Sections 465, 466, 467			
and 468 of the Revised Ordinances of the City			
of Charleston, and all amendments or substi-			
tutes therefor, and to enact other sections in			
lieu thereof.”			
		Henry Schachte,	
		Dennis O'Neill,	
		J. P. Collins.	
Ratified in due form.			
Schedule of 7 per cent bonds destroyed by			
committee of Council:			

No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
229.....	\$100	258.....	\$100
238.....	100	138.....	500
248.....	100	173.....	500
254.....	100	174.....	500
249.....	100	179.....	500
255.....	100	180.....	500
256.....	100	200.....	500
257.....	100		
			\$3,900

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S. C.,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Feb 10, 1891.

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the city treasurer, reporting the number and amount of 7 per cent bonds paid by him during the months of November and December, 1890, report that they have verified the schedule by the bonds in possession of the city treasurer, and have destroyed the bonds and attached schedule of same to this report.

G. D. Bryan, Mayor.
J. Adger Smyth,
Chairman Committee Ways and Means,
James F. Redding,
Chairman Committee on Accounts.
Committee.

Adopted and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Alderman Smyth presented the following reports, which were ordered to be published with the annual reports.

Cash transactions commissioners' sinking fund, forfeited lands January 1 to December 31, 1890.

Cash transactions commissioners' sinking fund January 1 to December 31, 1890.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Monthly statement January 31, 1891:

Receipts.

Appropriations.....	\$55,000 00
Sale of manure, January and February.....	18 60
Sale of pipe to Bee.....	1 50
Sale of garbage, J. L. Sheppard.....	43 55
Sale of sweepings Marine Wharf Company.....	5 20
	\$ 55,068 85

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general showing \$22 77; labor \$1,113....	\$ 1,135 77
General repairs, labor....	236 70
General police, labor....	1,313 80
Gravel, labor discharging	8 00
Shell sidewalks, labor spreading and rolling.	55 90
Meeting street shell road, labor spreading and levelling.....	87 60
Curb and crossing and trunks (wood) labor....	55 40
Curb and crossing, labor.	143 60
Pavement, brick, labor, Broad street, new....	236 75
Pavement, flag, labor, repairs.....	73 75
Roadways, cobblestone, labor, repairs.....	489 85
Roadways, granite block, labor, repairs....	101 65
	\$ 3,938 77

Balance \$51,130 08

Edw L. Parker, C. S. D.
Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin,
Superintendent Streets.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

Alderman Lilienthal, from the joint committee on pleasure grounds, lower wards, and city lands, presented the following minority and majority reports:

CHARLESTON, S C, February 10, 1891.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: We the undersigned members of the joint committee on pleasure grounds, lower wards, and city lands, respectfully report favorable on petition of Benj Adams for permission to build a bathing establishment off the Battery, provided it be erected in accordance with previous recommendation of committee on pleasure grounds, lower wards, subject to a contract to be approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Fred Lilienthal,
James F. Redding.

We, the undersigned members of the joint committee, are opposed to granting the right to erect a bathing house off South Battery, known as White Point Garden.

R. C. Barkley,
Dennis O'Neill,
J. M. Smith,
W. K. Darby.

Pleasure grounds L. W. City Lands.

After discussion, participated in by Aldermen McGarey, O'Neill, Simonds and Kressel, Alderman Cramer moved that the consideration of this matter be postponed to the next meeting. Alderman McGarey moved to lay this motion on the table. Adopted. The yeas and nays were then called on a motion that the majority report of the joint committee be adopted and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Barkley, Riley, Collins, Smith, Darby, Cade and the Mayor—13.

Nays—Aldermen Redding, Kressel, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Schachte, Roach, Johnson and Meyer—10.

The majority report was adopted.

Mayor Bryan, from the special committee to whom was referred the matter of obtaining the right of way for the extension of Concord street, south of the Custom House, reported as follows: Your committee has made every endeavor to obtain from the owners of the wharf property, south of the Custom House, the right of way for the extension of Concord street south. There have been personal interviews and communications by letter with the owners of the property, but it has been impossible to obtain an offer of any specified sum for the right of way desired. The committee has exhausted all means in its power to bring this matter so long delayed to an amicable settlement. The committee make this report so that you may take such further action as you may deem advisable.

Alderman Smyth offered the following:

Upon hearing the report of the special committee on the opening of Concord street,

Resolved, That if satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with the owners of said property for the purchase thereof within fifteen days from this date, that said committee be authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the right of way for Concord street through said property.

Alderman Redding said that he thought the matter of cost should be reported back to City Council. He was not opposed to enterprises, and trusted that this one would prove a benefit to the city, but he was still of the opinion, ex-

pressed by him in this Chamber some time since that a contract was necessary and should be made and executed, so that the rights of all parties concerned would be properly defined.

The Mayor stated that of course before any purchase of property could be made by the committee they would have to report back to Council for the confirmation of anything that might be done by them in the matter.

Alderman O'Neill said that the city had done its part, that he thought the parties along the line, who would be benefited, should do theirs, and not put any impediments in the way of this enterprise.

After discussion participated in by Aldermen Kressel, Cade, Cramer and Barkley, Alderman Schachte called for the question on the resolution, which was then unanimously adopted.

Election of city dispensary physicians.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Smyth and O'Neill tellers.

Alderman Johnson stated that under the ordinance Dr W. B. Ryan was eligible to re-election, that he had performed his duties faith-

fully and well, and moved that the rules be suspended and that the Mayor cast the unanimous ballot of Council for Dr W. B. Ryan. Unanimously adopted.

The Mayor cast the ballot and declared Dr W. B. Ryan unanimously elected city dispensary physician.

The election was proceeded with the following result: Dr Jos Maybank, Lane Mullally and Wm Taylor Edmunds.

The Mayor announced the following appointments on the board of health: J. L. Tobias, chairman; Middleton Michel, M. D., Allard Memminger, M. D., G. E. Manigault, M. D., C. P. Aymar, R. M. Marshall, A. Sidney Smith, Hall T. McGee, T. R. McGahan, M. A. Connor, W. P. Carrington. Confirmed.

Alderman Schachte extended an invitation to City Council to accompany the Veteran Zouaves of New Jersey on the excursion around the harbor on Monday next. Unanimously accepted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 24, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, February 24, 1891.

The eighty-sixth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, Barkley, Schachte, Johnson, Riley, Meyer, Gadsden and Wade—16.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Webb, of I. B. Hall to erect engine and boiler on premises No 482 King street. Referred to committee on steam engines, with power to act.

By Alderman Lilienthal, of J. H. Steinmeyer, president of the National Land and Improvement Company, praying that Congress and Second street be opened, and that this company be granted a right of way fifty feet wide from the South Carolina Railroad track through Congress street westward to the junction of said street with the extension of Second street, and southward through Second street so extended along the west front of the city to Chisolm's Mill property, with the right of connecting with such other property along said West front as the company may hereafter own or control in the conduct and development of its industries, and permit said company to build and erect tramways over and through said rights of way for the purposes afore-said, with the further privilege of extending the same eastward through the extension of Congress street to connect with the Northeastern Railroad and Charleston and Savannah Railway, with the right to cross the tracks of existing roads: Provided, That said tramway tracks shall not be laid in a way to obstruct the passage of the cars of any railroad, or streets now existing or hereafter built, that they may cross. Referred to joint committee on streets, railroads and city lands.

By Alderman Cramer, of citizens in regard to condition of sidewalks on east side of Glebe street, between Wentworth and George, and also the west side of Church street, between Cumberland and Market streets. Referred to committee on streets, with power to act.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 24, 1891.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the commissioners of public lands, held on the 12th inst. the following officers of the institution were elected:

Thomas M. Holmes, steward.
Mrs Adaline Holmes, matron.
Michael Morse, gravedigger.

The board awarded the following contracts, the parties mentioned being the lowest bidders:

Samuel Sanders, wood.
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All of which is respectfully submitted for your approval. Very respectfully yours,

T. F. McGarey,

Sec and Treas Commis'rs of Public Lands.
Confirmed.

Official bond of J. J. Noland. Referred to committee on ways and means.

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A. Johnson,

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Adopted.

Alderman Meyer presented the following: On petition of lumber dealers to increase the number of inspectors and measurers from three to six, we recommend that the petition be not granted.

W. K. Darby,

C. L. Meyer,

Thos Roddy.

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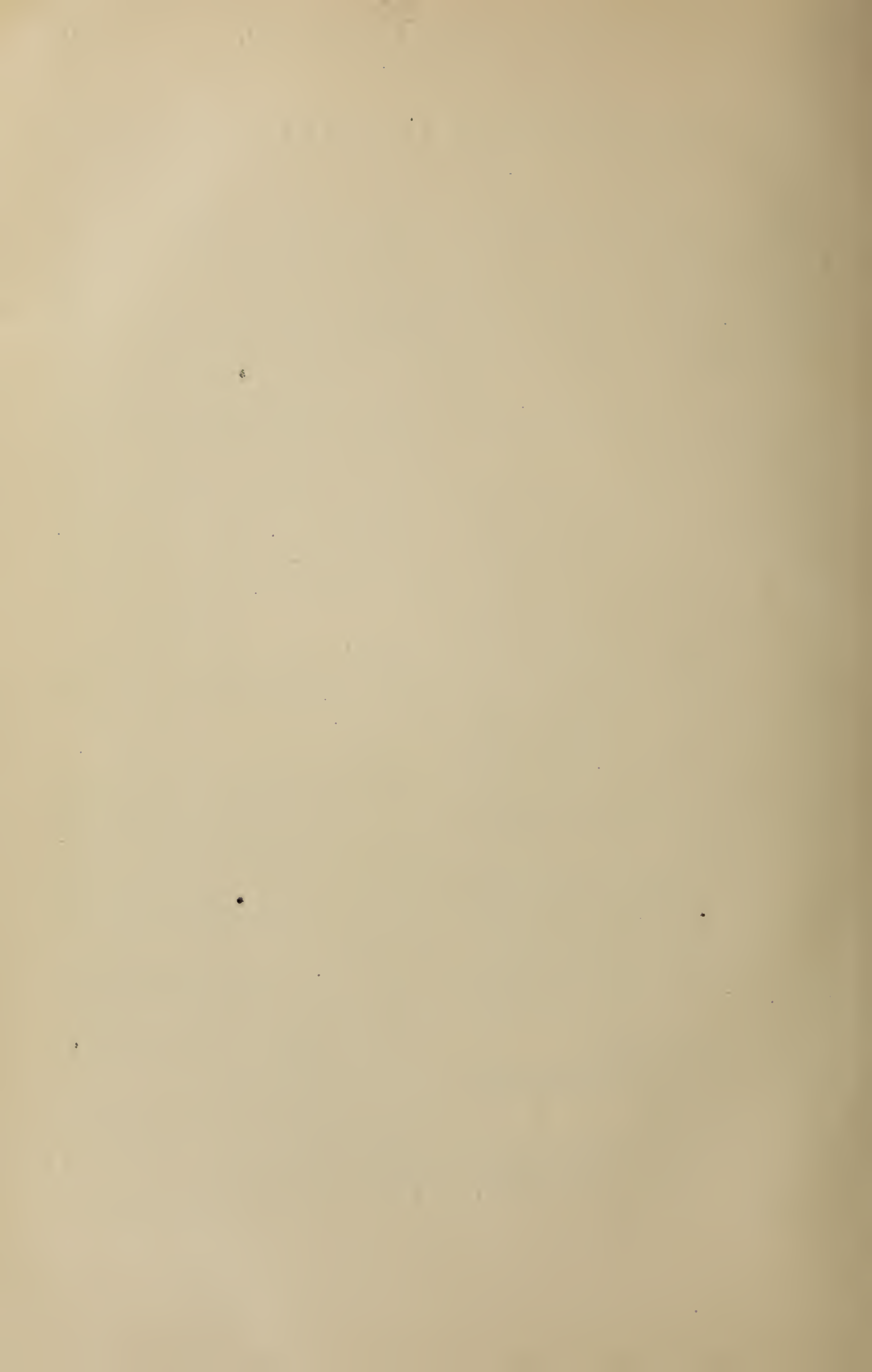
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REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 10, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, March 10, 1891. }

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Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins Gadsden and Cade—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Smyth, of residents of Logan street for brick pavement on west side, from No 7 to Broad street. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Lilienthal, of citizens to open and extend Rutledge avenue northward as far as city boundary, and likewise to open a street running eastward and westward on said city boundary line. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman Cramer, of citizens complaining of serious nuisance at Nos 17, 19 and 21 Cumberland street. Referred to chief of police to abate the nuisance.

Of Mr A. F. Havenel, proposing the diverting of America street at New Market Creek and the opening of Hanover street with a width of seventy feet, (instead of fifty feet as at present laid out,) from Hill street to Brigade street. Referred to committee on streets.

Of Kirby S. Tupper, secretary and treasurer West End Railway Company, to build railway tracks to be run in whole or in part by animal power, gas, electricity and necessary equipments, including poles and wires, etc, from corner of Simons and Rutledge avenue down Rutledge avenue to Nunan street, through Nunan street to Ashley street, down Ashley street to Calhoun street, through Calhoun street to Lynch street, through Lynch street to Bull street, through Bull street to Coming street, down Coming street to George street, through George street to St Philip street, down St Philip street to Beaufain street, through Beaufain to Archdale street, down Archdale to Queen street, through Queen to Church street, down Church to Tradd street, through Tradd to Adger's wharf. Branch of above: From corner of Lynch and Bull streets down Lynch street to Broad street, through Broad street to Gadsden street, down Gadsden to Tradd street.

And from Magnolia and Huguenin avenue down Huguenin avenue to Pine street, through Pine to America street, down America to Blake street, through Blake to Aiken street, through Aiken to Line street, through Line to Meeting street, and back from Meeting street through Line street to Aiken street, down Aiken around the Mall to America, down America street to Judith street, down Judith to Alexander street, down Alexander street to Charlotte street, through Charlotte, Hudson and Vanderhorst streets to St Philip street, down St Philip to Beaufain street, through Beaufain to Archdale street, down Archdale to Queen street, through Queen to Friend

street, down Friend to Tradd street, through Tradd to Legare street, down Legare street to South Bay.

Alderman Cramer moved that the foregoing petition be laid over until the next meeting.

Alderman O'Neill moved to lay this motion on the table. Adopted.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the petition was then referred to the joint committee on streets, railroads, city lands and corporation counsel.

Of Mrs M. E. Murphy, for remission of tax of P. Murphy, deceased. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of the Wilcox & Gibbes Guano Company, to put switch on Hasell street to connect with the East Shore Terminal Company. Referred to committee on streets.

Communication from W. C. Fisher, of the Centennial committee, of Columbia in regard to the proposed celebration. On motion of Alderman Simonds referred to a special committee of three. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Simonds, Cramer and Roach.

CITY HOSPITAL.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 10, 1891. }

W. W. SIMONS, Esq, Clerk of Council—Dear Sir: Enclosed I beg to hand you a communication from the South Carolina Training School for Nurses to the commissioners of the City Hospital, which the latter have carefully considered, and now petition Council for permission to accept the terms of same for a period of two years. Very respectfully,

K S Tupper,

Sec Board of Commissioners City Hospital.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 9, 1891.

E. Willis, Esq, Chairman Commissioners City Hospital Dear Sir: The trustees of the South Carolina Training School for Nurses are desirous of reopening the school and have appointed a committee consisting of myself, the Rev Dr Vedder, Dr R. A. Kinloch and Mr H. Cogswell to take the necessary steps. This committee understand your board wish some change in the present system of nursing at the Hospital, and suggest for your consideration the following:

1. A contract for two years between the trustees and commissioners whereby the trustees contract to furnish eight nurses, pupils of the school, and one graduated nurse, matron of the school; said nurses in the discharge of their duties as such being under control and direction of the commissioners, their duties and hours, on and off service, to be agreed on by the two boards; in all matters not pertaining to their duties in the Hospital as nurses the said matron and pupils of the schools, to be under management and control of the trustees.

2. In consideration of such services the commissioners to pay the trustees one thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments, and to give board, lodging, washing, fuel and lights to the school, composed of the matron and eight pupils, in the Jennings building, the rooms assigned for this purpose to be the home of the school, and managed under such rules as agreed on by the commissioners and trustees.

Two years is named as the length of contract because that is the time required for instruction and graduation of a nurse. If this proposition meets the views of your board, or if some other suggests itself, this committee will be pleased to confer with your board or a committee, and endeavor to carry out our mutual wishes by arranging the contract and details.

Early action by your board will greatly oblige the trustees and facilitate their plans.

I am with much respect, your obedient servant,
Henry A. DeSaussure. Chairman.

After discussion Alderman Johnson moved that the communication be referred to a special committee of three Aldermen to confer with a committee of three from the commissioners of the City Hospital to consider and report to Council. Adopted. The Mayor appointed the following: Aldermen Johnson, Gadsden and Cade.

Annual report of the fire department ordered to be published with the annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably on bonds of L. E. Murphy and J. J. Noland. Adopted.

Alderman Gadsden, from the committee on streets, presented the following:

The committee on streets respectfully recommend to Council the following distribution of the amount estimated to be derived from the two (2) mill betterment tax, as follows:

Meeting street, from Mary to Sheppard, block \$9,500, cobble \$1,200	\$10,700
Friend street, from Broad to Tradd, block	3,100
Anson street, from Pinckney to Market, block \$2,000, cobble \$300	2,300
State street, from Market to Broad, block \$3,328, cobble \$670	6,998
Chapel and John, from Meeting to Alexander, block	5,000
For flag and curb ordered in 1890, paid 1891	2,497
For flag and curb needed	8,000
	<u>\$38,595</u>

On motion, the same was unanimously confirmed.

Alderman Gadsden then presented the following reports from the street committee, which were adopted:

On petition of citizens to pave the following sidewalks: Beaufain, south side, between Rutledge and Lynch; Rutledge, west side, between Beaufain and Broad; Broad, north side, between Rutledge and Lynch; the above streets surrounding the Colonial Lake. Committee respectfully report unfavorably. They cannot at this time recommend the expenditure.

On petition of Charleston Bagging Manufacturing Company for permission to construct conveyor across John street, committee report favorably.

On petition of citizens to extend America street from Cooper to Huguenin avenue, committee respectfully report that they cannot at this time recommend the expenditure, as their funds will not admit it, their appropriation has been so much reduced.

On petition in regard to condition of sidewalks east side of Glebe, between Wentworth and George, and also the west side of Church street, between Cumberland and Market, your committee recommend that Glebe street east sidewalk be shelved, and Church, west side, be repaired with bricks.

On communication of the health officer in

relation to drains on Ann and Sires alley, committee recommend that the request be granted.

On communication from superintendent of streets asking leave to purchase a new water cart, committee recommend that the request be granted.

On petition of citizens of Water street, between Church and Meeting, in regard to condition of drains, committee recommend that the drain be cleaned thoroughly.

C. S. Gadsden,
J. Adger Smyth.
A. Johnson,
Wm. Roach,
Sam J. Pregnall.

STREET DEPARTMENT—MONTHLY REPORT
MARCH 1, 1891.

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general	\$ 263 67	
Scavenger department, forage	800 28	
Scavenger department, repairs	88 30	
Scavenger department, labor	867 25	
		2,019 50
General repairs, labor	135 10	
General repairs, material	41 50	
		176 60
General police, labor	894 25	
General police, material	174 19	
		1,068 44
Expense, salaries and printing	115 20	
Bricks	226 27	
Hardware	23 75	
Lime and cement	60 50	
Gravel	46 40	
Shell, labor \$5, material \$149 52	154 52	
Meeting street shell road, tallying, hauling and spreading shell	92 75	
Pipe drains, Percy and Payne streets, contract and material	544 60	
Lumber	40 80	
Curb and crossing, plank, labor	14 00	
Curb and crossing, stone, labor	46 50	
Pavements, brick, labor	28 70	
Pavements, flag, labor	74 35	
Roadways, cobble, labor	54 90	
Roadways, granite block, labor	59 40	

Expended, February	\$ 4,847 18
Expended, January	3,938 77

Total	\$ 8,785 95
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Receipts.

Appropriation	\$55,000 00
From other sources already reported	68 85
	55 068 85
Expended	8,785 95

Balance	\$ 46,282 90
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Edward L. Parker, C. S. Dept.
Respectful'y submitted.
T. A. Huguenin, Supt.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

Alderman Gadsden, from the committee on streets, stated that he had been requested to inform Council that it would be necessary to purchase blocks for the paving proposed to be done, and that the committee desired to know if Council wished estimates advertised for, or if the previous contract with the Winnsboro Granite Company should be continued; that

the stone furnished by them had given perfect satisfaction.

Alderman Simonds moved that the committee advertise for bids for the blocks needed.

Alderman Schachte moved as a substitute that the committee be authorized to continue the contract with the Winnsboro Granite Company, and that the size of the blocks be such as the committee may determine on.

The yeas and nays were then called on the substitute offered by Alderman Schachte, and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Pregnall, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Gadsden and Cade—11.

Nays—Aldermen Simonds, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill and Collins—5

The substitute was adopted.

The Mayor Stated that Alderman Redding, chairman of committee on accounts, was absent in consequence of sickness, and he, therefore, presented the following report, which was adopted and the schedule ordered to be published.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule, aggregating the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and thirty 57-100 dollars, and find the bills correct and properly vouched, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,

W. K. Darby,

G. D. Bryan, Mayor,

Committee on Accounts.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL,
MARCH 10, 1891.

Alms House—

Bulwinkle, H	\$ 61 28	
Bart & Co, C	15 50	
Claussen, J C H & Co....	27 69	
Johnson, John W.	45 71	
McGarey, T F.....	74 00	
Marjenhoff, O G	11 88	
Perry & Co, E.....	10 40	
Sanders, Sam'l.	22 50	
Wulbern & Co, C.....	150 32	
		\$ 419 28

Board Health—

Ackerman, James	21 00	
Lucas & Richardson.....	76 25	
The News and Courier Co,		
\$2 70 and \$4 73	7 43	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co, \$30 05 and		
\$13.....	43 05	
		147 73

City Civil Engineer—

Benoit, A V.....	64 00	
Kentfel & Essex.....	9 27	
Perry & Co, E.....	50	
Tamsberg, Aug.....	70	
Tamsberg, Aug.....	1 50	
		75 97

Commissioners Public Lands—

Bequest, B H	51 63	
Claussen, J C H & Co....	10 80	
Conroy & Co, John... ..	31 25	
Co World and Budget....	7 75	
Horres, F & Son... ..	34 76	
Horres, F & Son... ..	25 00	
Molony & Carter.....	35 45	
The News and Courier Co,	11 40	
O'Neill & Sons, Bernard.	141 56	
Parker, Thos S.....	2 00	
		351 60
Lighting City—		
Charleston Gas Light Co,	1,488 66	
Charleston Light and		
Power Co	889 70	
		2,378 36

The News and Courier
Co—

City Treasury.....	2 70
Police department.....	27 30
Clerk Council.....	50 48

80 48

City Hospital—

Aimar, & Co, G W....	19 10
Bovd Bros....	161 40
Baer, H Dr	36 30
Bailey, Lebby Co	12 96
Cunningham & Dunning	96 18
Claussen, J C H & Co....	45 57
Cohen, Louis & Co.....	31 63
Coicolough, J.....	12 00
Charleston Ice Company,	5 31
CuBos, C L.....	67 21
Dowie & Moise.....	23 99
Gerard & McCaffer....	5 30
Kerrison, C & E L....	9 00
Kenyan, W A.....	6 24
Lubs, J. H. F.	12 69
Meyer, A C.....	48 75
Molony & Carter.....	8 15
McCobb, A Jr	3 00
Poppenheim, C P....	12 80
Perry & Co, E.....	5 75
Percival Mfg Company..	3 25
Panknin, C F.....	60
Steitz, Henry.....	28 50
Shepherd, Wm.....	4 46
Steinmeyer Lumber Co..	4 12
Terry, J S	6 25
Voigt, C & Son.....	9 00
Wilson, S H & Co.....	51 34
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	14 25
Walker, E W.....	21 30
Wilbur, T A & Son.....	3 02
Welch & Eason.....	10 00
Pay-roll of employees ..	664 50

1,383 92

City Hall, Clock and
Chimes—

Guillemin & Riley.....	25 57
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Printing and Stationery—

Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company..	5 40
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company	18 35
	23 75

Fire Department—

Barton, John S.....	22 75
Benedikt, E F.	14 50
South Carolina Railway Company.....	10 00
Southern Electric Company.....	238 00
The Cameron & Barkley Co	3 60
Charleston and Savannah Railway Company....	7 35
Charleston and Savannah Railway Company....	1 10
Eastman, S & Co.	35 00
Johnson, Wm & Co.	62 82
Kingman, W A.....	20 25
Levack, Geo W.....	5 00
Lucas & Richardson Co..	7 00
Masters, R M	2 50
Molony & Carter....	280 81
Thomlinson, A R	12 00
Wulbern, C & Co.....	9 62

732 60

Police Department—

Albany Perforated Paper Company.....	10 00
Herstmann Bros & Co... ..	21 60
Lilienthal, F J & Son....	28 27
Molony & Carter.....	6 85

Perry, Edward & Co.....	38 50	
Roeblings, John A & Co.	45 87	
Thomlinson, A R.....	5 50	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	85 25	
Wetherhorn & Fischer...	4 80	246 64
Pleasure Grounds,		
Lower Wards—		
Webb, Samuel.....	50 00	50 00
Tidal Drains—		
Beard, John C	3 00	
Schlepegrell, C J & Son..	2 80	5 80
Street Department—		
White, Edwin R.....	2,496 99	
Aimar, G W & Co	12 95	
Blacke, C W & Co	6 40	
Barton, W S & Son.	2 50	
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	356 40	
Cameron & Barkley Co..	9 00	
Cameron & Barkley Co..	49 55	
Halsey, E L.....	31 30	
Harrison, J W.....	2 00	
Holmes, W E & Co.....	4 75	
Heffron, James	4 60	
Heffron, James.....	78 25	
Heffron, James.....	23 50	
Kelly, M, \$59 18 and \$40 72	99 90	
Lucas & Richardson Co.	12 00	
Montague & Co.....	122 08	
McInnes, P McG.....	8 25	
Ogren, John.....	30 05	
Phillips, Geo J.....	18 81	
Schlepegrell, C J	23 25	
South Carolina Railway Company	47 12	
Thomlinson, A R.....	6 00	
Charleston Water-works Company.....	14 00	
McGarey, T F.....	357 40	
Webb, Samuel.....	132 50	3,948 95
Orphan House—		
Amme, Mrs H... ..	120 12	
Bulwinkel, H, & Co. ...	78 70	
Cunningham & Dunning.	120 27	
Feldmann & Co, B.....	176 68	
Kerrison, C & E L... ..	96 59	
Sheppard & Porcher.....	26 65	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	94 59	
F W Wagener & Co,.....	30 00	743 60
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Brown & Co, E T	14 00	
Boyd Bros.....	73 57	
Claussen, J C H & Co ...	9 60	
Guillemin & Riley.....	6 34	
Hart & Co.....	12 40	
Hart & Co.....	2 95	
Horres & Son.....	31 60	
Meyer, J W A... ..	3 50	
Molony & Carter.....	37 56	
Panknin, C F.....	8 30	
Sanders, Samuel	16 50	216 32
		\$10,830 57

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House	\$ 419 28
Board of health.	147 73
City civil engineer	75 97
Commissioners public lands, \$351 60 and \$216 32.....	567 92
Lighting City	2,378 36
The News and Courier Co.....	80 48
City Hospital....	1,383 92
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	25 57
Printing and stationery.....	23 75
Fire department.....	732 60
Police department.....	246 64
Pleasure grounds, lower wards.....	50 00
Tidal drains	5 80
Street department.....	3,948 95
Orphan House	743 60
Total	\$10,830 57
Respectfully submitted, Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.	
March 6, 1891.	

Alderman Lilienthal moved that the petition of J. H. Steinmeyer, president of the National Land and Improvement Company, which was referred at the last meeting to the joint committee on streets, railroads and city lands, be withdrawn from said committee. Adopted.

Alderman Lilienthal then moved that the petition be referred to the joint committee on streets and city lands. Adopted.

Alderman Cade moved that the petition of property owners of Wharf street asking that the East Shore Terminal Company be authorized to lay tracks from Concord street, at Calhoun or East Bay streets, through Calhoun to Wharf streets, and thence to the Planters' and Merchants' Rice Mill, which was referred on January 27 to the joint committee on railroads and streets, be recalled. Adopted.

Alderman Cade then moved that this petition be referred to the committee on streets. Adopted.

Alderman Krössel presented the following:

The special committee appointed to examine into the necessity of the repairs asked for the City Hospital report that they have visited and inspected that institution, and that no repairs seem to be necessary beyond such as have been heretofore provided for by the commissioners of the Hospital out of the regular annual appropriation of sixteen thousand dollars. The books of the city treasurer show that during the two years, from July 1, 1888, to June 30, 1890, about six thousand dollars were spent by the commissioners of the Hospital in repairs, permanent improvements and fixtures and furniture out of the similar appropriation of sixteen thousand dollars made each of these two years by this Council for the City Hospital. Your committee cannot, therefore, recommend any additional appropriation.

Your committee, however, believe that additional quarters will have to be provided for the insane patients from Charleston if the recent enactment of the Legislature is carried out. If the City of Charleston shall be required to take care of the unfortunates now in the Columbia Asylum a much larger building will be needed than the one now used for this purpose.

In such a case your committee would recommend the pulling down of the old brick kitchen now used for insane patients and the erection of a suitable wooden building on the extreme western side of the Hospital grounds. But,

until such action on the part of the State, your committee would recommend that no money be spent in repairing or enlarging the brick building now used for insane patients.

Your committee would urge upon those charged with the reception of those patients from Columbia, claimed to have been sent there from Charleston, that they examine carefully each case and allow no one to be placed in the City Hospital except upon satisfactory proof that they really belong to

Charleston and are properly entitled to this charity. Respectfully submitted.

F. Kressel, Jr,
J. Adger Smyth,
A. Johnson.

Adopted.

Alderman Lilienthal said that he desired to call the attention of the superintendent of streets to the condition of Coming street between Warren and Wentworth streets.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 24, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, March 24, 1891. }

The eighty-eighth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P.M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Smyth, Webb, McGarey, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Smith, Gadsden and Cade—15.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Of Henry N. Pregnall, Charles E. Bart and others, protesting against permission being granted to any corporation or individual to construct or operate a railroad through on or over any street east of Concord street or north of Laurens street.

On motion of Alderman Cade, laid over until later in the evening.

Of the Charleston Cotton Mills, for refund of tax for 1891. Referred to committee on retrenchment and relief.

CHARLESTON, March 11, 1891.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to state that at a meeting of the board of health, held this day, I was instructed to call to your attention the inadequate drainage at the corner of Cordes and Prioleau streets and to request that relief be ordered. I was also ordered to forward to you the enclosed petition from Messrs P. J. N. Peecksen, F. H. Buse, and others, requesting proper drainage for Reid street between King street and the South Carolina Railway tracks. The board of health recommend that this nuisance be ordered to be abated.

Very respectfully,

H. B. Horlbeck, M. D., Health Officer.

Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of property owners on Wharf street asking that the East Shore Terminal Company be authorized to lay tracks from Concord street, at Calhoun or East Bay street, through Calhoun to Wharf street and thence to the Planters' and Merchants' Rice Mill, committee report favorably, provided that the (one) single track be run on east side of street and under supervision of the superintendent of streets.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
John M. Smith,
A. Johnson,
Sam'l J. Pregnall,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of the Wilcox & Gibbes Guano Company to put in switch on Hasell street, to connect with the East Shore Terminal Company, committee reported favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
John M. Smith,
A. Johnson,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of the Ladies' Seaman's Friend Society for flagstone sidewalk in front of the Sailors' Home, and asking that the city open and close a certain part of Market street to enable them to introduce Artesian water, committee report unfavorably as to flag sidewalk and favorably as to opening and closing a part of Market street to allow the introduction of Artesian water.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
John M. Smith,
A. Johnson,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of Kirby S. Tupper, secretary and treasurer West End Railway Company, to build railway tracks to be run in whole or in part by animal power, gas, electricity and necessary equipments, including poles and wires, etc, from corner of Simons and Rutledge avenue down Rutledge avenue to Nunan street, through Nunan street to Ashley street, down Ashley street to Calhoun street, through Calhoun street to Lynch street, through Lynch street to Bull street, through Bull street to Coming street, down Coming street to George street, through George street to St Philip street, down St Philip street to Beaufain street, through Beaufain to Archdale street, down Archdale to Queen street, through Queen to Church street, down Church to Tradd street, through Tradd to Adger's wharf. Branch of above: From corner of Lynch and Bull streets down Lynch street to Broad street, through Broad street to Gadsden street, down Gadsden to Tradd street. And from Magnolia and Huguenin avenue down Huguenin avenue to Pine street, through Pine to America street, down America to Blake street, through Blake to Aiken street, through Aiken to Line street, through Line to Meeting street, and back from Meeting street through Line street to Aiken street, down Aiken around the Mall to America, down America street to Judith street, down Judith to Alexander street, down Alexander street to Charlotte street, through Charlotte, Hudson and Vanderhorst streets to St Philip street, down St Philip to Beaufain street, through Beaufain to Archdale street, down Archdale to Queen street, through Queen to Friend street, down Friend to Tradd street, through Tradd to Legare street, down Legare street to South Bay.

The joint committee of streets, railroads, city lands and corporation counsel respectfully recommend that the company be allowed to run their tracks through such streets laid down on the map attached to this petition as are now opened and controlled by the city, provided that the work be commenced in six months, and that either the eastern or western section be completed within twelve months thereafter, and the other section be completed within two years after the said six months first mentioned. That all of the streets used shall be properly graded and kept graded by the said company, and all work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the superintendent of streets and city en-

gineer, and subject to the provisions of the ordinances of the city in such cases made and provided: Provided further, that if the work is not commenced and finished as above provided the rights and privileges hereby granted shall be null and void.

C. S. Gadsden,
John M. Smith,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Streets.
M. A. Connor,
R. C. Barkley,
Committee on Railroads.
Dennis O'Neill,
John M. Smith,
Committee on City Lands.
Charles Inglesby,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Smyth stated that he had been unable to be present at the meeting of the joint committee when this matter was considered; that while not opposing the project, there was opposition to the tracks being laid in Legare street, on account of its narrowness. He would therefore move that the report of the joint committee be confirmed and adopted, except so much as included the right of way through Legare street.

Alderman O'Neill seconded this motion. The motion of Alderman Smyth was then adopted.

Alderman Johnson, from the special committee to whom was referred the communication in regard to the Training School for Nurses, asked further time. Granted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 14, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, April 14, 1891.

The eighty-ninth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P.M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Kressel, Roddy, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Gadsden and Cade—16.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Lilienthal, of Steinmeyer Lumber Company and others, to pave certain portions of Beaufain, Lynch and Gadsden streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Of taxpayers and residents of Larne's court for sidewalks and lights. Referred to committee on streets and lighting.

Of W. P. Holmes, Esq, for refund of tax 1891, on steamers Pilot Boy, Eutaw and Santee, under the Act of Legislature. Referred to committee on retrenchment and relief.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

Of city sheriff of persons who have failed to comply with license ordinance for year 1891. Referred to corporation counsel to enforce the ordinance.

Expense account of chief of police for quarter ending March 31, 1891, showing \$186 05 expended. Received as information.

Quarterly report of chief of police for quarter ending 31st March, 1891. Received as information.

STREET DEPARTMENT—MONTHLY REPORT,
MARCH 31, 1891.

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general.....	\$ 1,322 41	
Scavenger department, forage.....	356 40	
Scavenger department, repairs.....	108 30	
Scavenger department, labor.....	848 50	
		2,635 61
General repairs, material	31 90	
General repairs, labor....	130 15	
		162 05
General police, material.	13 00	
General police, labor	759 75	
		772 75
Expense.....		122 00
Hardware		127 45
Earth and gravel, labor....		12 00
Meeting street shell road, labor....		16 90
Pipe drains, material \$	169 20	
Pipe drains labor.	9 75	
		178 95
Lumber....		57 05
Curb and crossing, plank, labor....		12 30
Plank roads, labor repairs.....		55 85
Brick drains, labor repairs....		178 90
Brick pavements, labor, Church and Laurens streets.....		151 75
Stone, curb.....		1,096 88
Stone, flag.....		1,400 11

Stone curb crossings, labor repairs.	42 50
Flag pavements, labor repairs	54 80
Roadways, cobble stone, labor repairs.....	52 75
Roadways, granite block, labor repairs.....	116 00

Expenditures for March\$ 7,246 60

Receipts.

Balance on hand February 28....	\$46,282 90
Received for manure for March.....	9 30
Received for garbage sold.....	35 25
	46,327 45

Balance March 31... ..\$ 39,080 85

Edward L. Parker, C. S. Dept.
Respectfully submitted.

T. A. Huguenin, Supt.
Received as information and ordered to be published.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of residents of Logan street for brick pavement on west side from No 7 to Broad street, the committee on streets report favorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
J. Adger Smyth,
William Roach,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.
Alderman Gadsden begged to state that through an oversight of his the joint committee on streets and city lands had not been called to consider the petition of the National Land and Improvement Company, but that he hoped to have a report on the petition by the next meeting of Council.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule, aggregating the sum ten thousand one hundred and forty-seven 44.100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

for City Council April 14, 1891:	
Board Health—	
Petty cash.....	27 98
Ackerman, James.....	6 00
Lucas & Richardson....	10 00
Perry, E. & Co	7 50
Tieman, Geo & Co.....	16 50
Tieman, Geo & Co.....	6 35
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co..	93 50
	167 83

City Engineer—		
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company..	2 50	
Harrison, Jos W.	2 70	
		5 20
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Guillemin & Riley ..	11 50	
Telephone Exchange....	60 00	
Dohen, J L.....	39 80	
		111 30
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Boyd Bros.....	106 73	
Conroy, John & Co... ..	31 25	
Condon, W J.....	9 60	
Horres & Son.....	34 76	
Molony & Carter.....	44 35	
Meyer, J W A.....	3 50	
Meyer, J W A.....	3 50	
McCobb, A, Jr.....	34 77	
Sanders, Samuel.	56 50	
		324 96
Fire Department—		
Bicaise, L W.....	18 25	
Cameron & Barkley Co..	70	
Conroy, J, & Co.....	13 00	
Dowie & Moise.....	224 78	
Gutia Percha and R Company.....	75 73	
Johnson, W & Co.....	83 72	
Molony & Carter.....	293 17	
Silby Manufacturing Company.	34 00	
Steenken, H.....	65 00	
Thomlinson, A R	3 75	
Weiskopf, S.....	2 00	
		814 10
Lighting City—		
Charleston Light and Power Company.....	912 10	
Gas Comoany.....	1,488 85	
		2,400 95
The News and Courier Co—		
City Council	63 83	
Journals.....	62 50	
Treasury.....	33 00	
Board of health.....	3 60	
		162 93
Orphan House—		
Salaries	464 70	
Amme, Mrs H.....	128 70	
Bulwinkle, H & Co.	91 74	
Cunningham & Dunning.	126 63	
Holst, A F.....	117 50	
Feldmann, B & Co... ..	123 42	
Kerrison, C & E L... ..	66 36	
Poppenheim, C P.....	19 71	
Barton, J S.....	10 50	
		1,148 63
Police Department—		
Petty cash.....	50 00	
Burmester, W & Co.....	39 75	
Gamewell & Co.....	150 00	
Law Telephone Company	23 04	
Lilienthal, F J & Son....	39 35	
Molony & Carter.....	40 50	
Redding, James F.....	15 00	
		357 64
Pleasure Grounds, Lower Wards—		
Ortmann, F J	7 00	
Webb, Samuel.....	50 00	
		57 00
Printing and Stationery—		
Smith, W W.....	50	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell	39 23	

Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	18 05	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	9 25	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	19 80	
		86 83
Tidal Drains—		
Riley, J F		1 40
Alms House—		
Petty cash.....	100 00	
Bart. C & Co.....	25 17	
Claussen, J C H & Co	31 05	
Charleston Mattress and W W Co	57 50	
Johnson, John W.....	49 37	
Lilienthal & Blohm.....	61 19	
Mutual Carpet Company.	12 14	
Martin, Robt.....	27 00	
Marjenhoff, O G	10 27	
Sanders, Sam'l.....	22 50	
Wulbern & Co, C.....	205 54	
		601 74
City Hospital—		
Aimar, G W & Co	2 05	
Baer, H	43 76	
Cunningham & Dunning.	85 20	
Cohen & Triest.	61 25	
Claussen, J C H & Co..	44 65	
Colcolough, James..	19 50	
Cameron & Barkley Co..	10 50	
Charleston Ice Co	4 20	
DuBos, Chas L	65 89	
Dowie & Moise.....	30	
Emerson Laundry.....	41 56	
Guillemin & Riley.....	14 50	
Gerard & McCaffer.....	3 80	
Lubs, J H F	13 75	
Macmillan, O.....	12 20	
Molony & Carter.....	5 27	
McCobb, A, Jr.....	4 00	
Poppenheim, C P.....	25 35	
Perry, E	4 00	
Read, J R & Co.....	20 28	
Steitz H.	21 00	
Sahlmann, H A.....	6 12	
Terry, J S	6 20	
Wagener, F W & Co	113 13	
Wohlers & Leseman.....	33 49	
Welch & Eason	32 55	
Welch & Eason	5 00	
Wieters, O	22 38	
Wilbur, T A & Son.....	7 34	
Walker, E W	24 30	
		753 52
Board Health—		
Baer, H	13 84	
Telephone Exchange..	60 00	
		73 84
Street Department—		
McAlister, Jas.....	400 00	
Wilkinson, W W	700 00	
Anderson Lumber Co....	167 65	
Aimar, G W & Co	1 30	
Bulwinkle, Geo	88 95	
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	497 33	
Cameron & Barkley Co..	31 90	
Fleming & Devereux....	52 50	
Grimke, E M.....	49 50	
Holmes, W E & Co.....	18 48	
Hallis, John.....	37 50	
Halsey, E L	137 20	
Heffron, James	9 75	
Heffron, James	60 96	
Heffron, James.....	11 00	
Kelly, M	19 46	
McInnes, P McG.....	2 25	
McCobb, A	14 00	
Ogren, John	40 50	
Puckhaber, F	103 85	

Paddon, W F	36 40
Phillips, G I.	18 81
Rohde, D & Co.	149 60
Rohde, D & Co.	4 20
Studebaker Bros.	275 00
Schlepegrell, C J.	81 70
Thomlinson, A R.	6 00
Water works Company..	15 00
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	3,030 79

Colonial Commons—	
Street department.....	23 13
The News and Courier	
Co—	
Street department.....	25 65
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Total.....	\$10,147 44

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House	\$ 601 74
Board of health, \$167 83 and \$73 84..	241 67
City engineer	5 20
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	111 30
Commissioners public lands.....	324 96
City Hospital....	753 52
Fire department.....	814 10
Lighting city	2,400 95
The News and Courier Co, \$162 93 and	
\$25 65	188 58
Orphan House.....	1,148 63
Police department.....	357 64
Pleasure grounds, lower wards.....	57 00
Printing and stationery.....	86 83
Street department.....	3,030 79
Tidal drains	1 40
Colonial Commons.....	23 13
	<hr/>
Total	\$10,147 44

Respectfully submitted,

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

April 10, 1891.

Alderman Redding presented the following reports of the city treasurer:

(A) Transactions of the city treasury for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1890.

(B) Classified licenses for 1890.

(C) Cash transactions of the city college fund from January 1, 1890, to December 31, 1890

(D) Annual statement of trustees of Orphan House fund from January 1, 1890, to December 31, 1891.

Received as information and ordered to be published in the Mayor's annual reports.

On petition of the Charleston Cotton Mills for rebate of taxes for the year 1891 the committee on retrenchment and relief would report favorably.

At 22 mills on \$253,800, rebate would be \$5,583 60-100.

Samuel Webb.

William Roach.

Adopted.

Henry Schachte.

Alderman Simonds, chairman of the special committee for the erection and decoration of an arch for this city at the Columbia Centennial, reported that he had been in communication with parties in Columbia and an appropriate arch could be erected for about \$200.

Alderman Smyth moved that the committee be authorized to expend an amount not exceeding \$200 for that purpose. Adopted.

Alderman Cade, from special committee in regard to Training School for Nurses, said that he thought the report of the committee had been so long delayed that the matter should be acted on at once, and that he was prepared so to do.

Alderman Johnson, chairman of the committee, stated that the committee had not been able as yet to come to any conclusion, but hoped to have a report at an early day.

Alderman Smyth moved that further time be granted the committee. Adopted.

Alderman Cade offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Ashley street be opened and extended from its present terminus north of Spring street to Line street at the intersection of Payne street.

Referred to committee on streets

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR WOMEN.

Concurrent resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives of South Carolina:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be:

First. To investigate and report what are the requirements for an industrial school for women, and what would be the probable annual cost of its maintenance.

Second. What inducements in the way of grounds, buildings, moneys or other securities may be offered by persons or places in this State to secure its location, and to make recommendations thereon, after visiting the same, if necessary.

Third. That said commissioners make their report to the Governor as soon as practicable, and that their expenses incurred in executing the commission be paid out of the Governor's contingent fund, provided the same does not exceed three hundred dollars.

To the Mayor of Charleston, S. C: The undersigned commissioners, appointed by the Governor under the foregoing resolutions, beg leave to call attention to the importance of the object proposed, and to invite co-operation. It is unnecessary to speak of the need or of the value to the State of such provision in aid of the education of women. Recognizing the benefits which such an institution would confer upon the community in which it might be erected, the Legislature through us appeals to the cities and towns of the State to submit offers for its location. The presence of a State school of this character, with a large faculty and probably several hundred young ladies from all parts of the state, would at once make its site a centre of education, intelligent and social attraction. Its influence would directly elevate and assist the local schools, and there would follow an increase of population, with an enhancement of values, not easily to be overestimated.

We invite the attention of the municipal authorities and people of our cities and towns to these considerations. The competition—which is for general as well as local benefit—is open to all. Correspondence is freely invited. A member of the commission will come to any part of the State for conference if deemed necessary.

All offers must be definitely submitted by the 1st of July. Meantime similar schools abroad will be thoroughly inspected in order to secure the advantages of the best experience. Afterwards all sites or properties offered will be carefully examined by the commission.

D. B. Johnson, }
Mary L. Yeargin, } Commissioners.
Hannah Hemphill, }

Address D. B. Johnson, chairman, Columbia. Please present to your Council.

On motion it was referred to the committee on ways and means and ordered to be published. Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.



REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 28, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, April 28, 1891.

The ninetieth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Gadsden and Cade—15.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Redding, of ladies asking the establishment of a bathing house on South Battery, foot of King street, or at any point deemed most advisable by Council. Referred to committee on ways and means and the commissioners of the bathing houses.

By Alderman Smyth, of Mr B. O'Neill, president of Hibernia Savings Institution, in regard to assessment. Referred to committee on ways and means.

By Alderman Kressel, of merchants asking that Lodge alley be paved with Belgian blocks. Referred to committee on streets.

Of citizens of Coming street, west side from Wentworth to Montague, in regard to sidewalks. Referred to committee on streets.

By Alderman O'Neill, of citizens of Wards 4 and 6, in regard to condition of Gadsden street. Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On a petition of residents of Larne's court for sidewalk and light, the committee on streets report favorably, so far as sidewalk is concerned.

C. S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
Sam'l J. Pregnall,
William Roach,
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of W. P. Holmes for refund of tax on steamers Eutaw, Santee and Pilot Boy, the committee report favorably on \$23,000, at 22 mills, equal to \$506.

Adopted.

Sam'l Webb,
William Roach.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 20, 1891.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: At the meeting of the Ladies' Seamen's Friend Society, held in the parlor of the Sailors' Home on Tuesday afternoon, April 14, 1891, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered sent to your honorable body:

"Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Mayor and City Council for their kindness in aiding in having the Artesian water introduced into the Sailors' Home, by having the excavation for laying the pipes across Market street opened and closed without expense to this society."

By this act we have had a long-felt want supplied, which has heretofore greatly interfered with the comfort and conveniences of the Home. By order the Society

Mrs C. E. Chichester, President.

Miss Annie E. Leary,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

Alderman Cramer called attention to the stoppage of the flow of water from the old Artesian well.

The Mayor stated that this matter was now being attended to, and it was hoped that in a short time the stoppage would be removed.

The following minority and majority reports from the special committee on communication in regard to training school for nurses were presented:

The special committee, to whom was referred the communication in regard to establishing a training school for nurses, would report that no intelligent citizen will fail to appreciate the benefits to the City Hospital service by the school for training nurses proposed to be established. The question is, how can it best be done in the interest of the indigent sick and as well for the ultimate benefit of our own community. An agreement similar to this now proposed was undertaken some years ago, and at the end of the training course it was found that a considerable sum of money had been expended on the education of a number of nurses, who, in anticipation of their graduation, (five years ago,) were approached with the view of engaging their services in the sick wards of the City Hospital, but this was positively declined by the nurses, who stated that they proposed to settle in neighboring cities where they could get large wages in private practice. The result of this effort through the medium of a private contract was utter failure, and worse, for upon receiving their diplomas they left the Hospital in a body the same day, abandoning the sick and helpless to the commissioners, who had in the emergency to seek whatever help could be found. The commissioners of the City Hospital have full power and authority under an ordinance of the city entitled "An ordinance to amend Section 269 of the General Ordinances of the City of Charleston entitled City Hospital," ratified May 11, 1886, to establish and conduct a training school for nurses. The undersigned, therefore, cannot recommend any plan for such school which does not guarantee to this city and its citizens the advantage of having these trained nurses after graduation resident in the city. In the opinion of your committee this school should in no event be open to any pupils except they be residents of this city.

Respectfully submitted, A. Johnson.

The committee (special) to whom was referred the application of the commissioners of the City Hospital for the organization of a training school for nurses respectfully report:

Your committee are favorably impressed with the advantages to the community of such a school, and would recommend that the commissioners of the Hospital be requested to present to Council their plan in detail showing what will be the cost to the city in money and maintenance of such a school.

C. S. Gadsden,
Henry L. Cade.

On motion of Alderman Redding the two reports were received as information and the majority report was referred to the commissioners of the City Hospital for the information asked for.

The Mayor said there was some question as to the propriety or safety of storing dynamite or high explosive material at the city magazines, and suggested that a committee be appointed to consider and report on same.

Alderman Cramer moved that a committee of three be appointed for this purpose. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Cramer, Pregnall and Roach.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council

REGULAR MEETING, MAY 26, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, May 12, 1891. }

The ninety-first meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Alderman Smyth, Kressel, Roddy, Pregnall, Conner, O'Neill, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Gadsden and Cade—12.

A quorum not being present, those in attendance adjourned.

W. W. Simons,
Clerk of Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, May 26, 1891. }

The ninety-second meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P.M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Lilienthal, Pregnall, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—14.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Of the Palmer Manufacturing Company for refund of tax. Referred to committee on retrenchment and relief.

CHARLESTON ORPHAN HOUSE,
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 22, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen; The board of commissioners of the Charleston Orphan House would most respectfully beg leave to submit for your approval a resolution passed at a meeting of the board on Thursday, May 21, '91, as follows:

Whereas, the indentures now used for receiving and binding out children (which were framed by the first board of commissioners some ninety-seven years ago) are working to great detriment, not only to the Orphan House, but also to the children which are received into the institution and bound out as apprentices, viz, binding the boys to the age of 21 years, thereby making the institution responsible for them until they attain that age; therefore,

Resolved, That from and after this date all male children received into the Charleston Orphan House shall be bound to the institution until they attain the age of 16 years, at which time the commissioners of said institution shall use their discretion in obtaining for them suitable positions to enable them to earn their own living without being a further expense to the city.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolution be submitted to the City Council of Charleston for their approval.

Very respectfully yours,

Jacob Small, Chairman.

Alderman Smyth moved that the action of the commissioners be confirmed.

Alderman Kressel said that this was a matter of great importance and required serious consideration. Alderman O'Neill moved to amend by fixing the age limit of boys and girls at 18 years. After discussion Alderman Cade moved to amend the amendment by referring the communication to a special committee of three to consider and report to Council, which was adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen Cade, Smyth and Roach.

A communication from the commissioners of the City Hospital in relation to the matter of a training school for nurses was read, and on motion of Alderman Smyth was referred to the special committee in charge of said matter.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 20, 1891.

To the Honorable the City Council of Charleston: The trustees of the William Enston come communicate herewith to your honorable body their report of the administration of the affairs of the Home, and append the financial exhibit of income and expenditure, covering the period 1888-90.

Some of the cottages were finished and occupied in the late months of 1888, but the formal opening of this benefaction may be correctly stated as dating from the 22d February, 1889, on which occasion the Memorial Hall erected under the auspices of the City Council of Charleston was dedicated with imposing ceremonies.

Since then the details of organization and administration have been slowly but carefully developed, and the trustees have the pleasure of reporting the cottages fully occupied and the trust in successful operation at the close of the past year.

It is known to your honorable body that only the lesser half of the entire fund has been, under the terms of the settlement available for the partial plans undertaken by the trustees. In the years succeeding the settlement the question was presented, whether the fund available should be kept invested and allowed to grow to a larger amount or whether Mr Enston's purpose should be initiated and executed in part? The latter course was determined upon. With this limited sum available the first half of the village has been built, the large expenditure for sewerage, drainage, etc, provided for, leaving, however, but a limited sum invested, the income from which provides for the expenses of a frugal administration and the maintenance of property.

The trustees are at this time able to furnish rooms, fuel, lights, hot and cold water and the general care of the grounds free. It requires, however, close economy to accomplish this; estimating these in money values and we have an annual outlay of \$10,000 to \$11,000.

The number of rooms in use, exclusive of attics and basements, say eighteen double cottages of eight rooms each, is one hundred and forty-four rooms, and there are about ninety residents—and so there is no crowding of the occupants in the Home.

At some future day, when the reserved fund

for annuitants falls into this trust, the other half of the village will be built, and under the conservative policy of the present management there will then be the opportunity for a more liberal administration of this unique trust.

As this is not likely to be consummated at an early day, every care and attention will be given to the present plan of administration.

The trustees are pleased to be able to report a very satisfactory condition of health enjoyed by the residents at the Home. No cases of local sickness have occurred in the village. This is attributable to the location on high ground, to the drainage of the premises, the paving of avenues and courts, and the complete sewerage system, which has its exit in Cooper River, through New Market Creek.

The admissions to the Home have been mostly those advanced in life, some in bad health. As might have been expected, the number of deaths has been relatively large. During the period there have been nine deaths—one, aged 49 years, was brought to the Home a confirmed invalid; six were between the ages of 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80, and one between 80 and 90.

The purpose of the trustees has been and is to keep these several households free from unnecessary visits; that residents might be as secluded as in any house in the city. So far this has been successfully accomplished.

The daily house duties of supervision are discharged by a lady attendant, and the general management is by the superintendent.

The trustees manage the Home in rotation, three being in entire charge each three months, so that every year the whole board in turn administers its affairs.

During six months of the year the monthly meetings of the trustees are held in Memorial Hall, the other six meetings are held at the City Hall.

Respectfully, Wm A. Courtenay,
President.

Ordered to be spread on the minutes and published with annual reports.

Monthly reports of chief clerk of the markets for February, March and April, showing \$824 59, \$581 28 and \$534 56 collected and paid into the treasury. Received as information.

Quarterly report of chief clerk of markets for quarter ending March 31, 1891, showing \$2,581 45 collected. Received as information.

Report of city sheriff of persons failing to comply with the license ordinance for year 1891. Referred to corporation counsel to enforce the law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of citizens of Coming street, west side, from Wentworth to Montague, in regard to sidewalks, committee report favorably and recommend that the walk be graded and shelled.

C. S. Gadsden,
William Roach,
A. Johnson,
Saml J. Pregnall,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

On petition of A. F. Ravenel, proposing the diverting of America street at New Market Creek, etc, etc., the committee on streets respectfully recommend that the City Council do authorize the opening of Hanover and Hill streets from America to Bogard street, to a width of fifty (50) feet, provided that the city

shall not be called upon to pay for necessary right of way.

C S. Gadsden,
A. Johnson,
Wm Roach.
J. Adger Smyth,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Saml J. Pregnall.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, laid over to next meeting.

Alderman Gadsden, from the joint committee on streets, railroads and city lands, to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Steinmeyer president of the National Land and Improvement Company, stated that he had called several meetings of the joint committee and failed to procure a quorum, and asked that the petition be recalled from said joint committee. Granted.

On motion of Alderman Lillenthal the petition was referred to a special committee of five. The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen Lillenthal, Gadsden, Barkley, Smyth and Riley.

Alderman Gadsden, from the committee on streets, stated that it was found that the drain which had been ordered to be laid from Rutledge and Broad streets to Tradd street would pass through private property, and suggested that the matter or the purchase of the land necessary for this purpose be referred to the committee on ways and means with power to act. Adopted.

Alderman Darby presented the following: The committee on accounts would respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule annexed, amounting to fifteen thousand and fifty-five 87-100 dollars. We find the bills correct and properly vouched for and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL MAY 12, 1891:

Alms House—		
Petty cash	\$	10 00
Bart & Co.....		20 95
Claussen, J C H & Co....		31 50
Delesline, J C.....		50 00
Johnson, John W.....		47 81
Lillenthal & Blohme.....		61 70
Marjenhoff, O G		10 20
Sanders, Samuel		22 50
Wulbern, C & Co.....		135 52
	\$	480 18
Board of Health—		
Petty cash.....		21 54
Clyde S S Company.....		19 56
Davis, Walt & Co.....		43 73
Gridley & Co.....		65 44
Lucas & Richardson.....		20 85
Rogers & Pyatt		20 00
Walker, Evans & Co.....		29 75
		220 87
City Civil Engineer—		
City Railway Company..		4 00
Harrisson, Jos W.....		5 10
		9 10
Dog Badges—		
Expenses.....		30 51
Expenses		23 71
		54 22

Brugade

Lighting City—		
Gas Company.....	1,427 10	
Charleston Light and Power Company.....	914 70	
	<hr/>	2,341 80
The News and Courier Company— Council.....		48 08
Street Department—		
Winnsboro Company.....	4,367 48	
Aimar & Co.....	5 11	
Anderson & Co.....	169 25	
Burmester & Co.....	152 45	
Bulwinkel Geo.....	161 16	
Cameron & Barkley.....	58 75	
Grimke E M.....	123 52	
Guillemin & Riley.....	4 10	
Halsey, E L.....	272 65	
Heffron, Jas.....	32 50	
Heffron, Jas.....	13 50	
Heffron, Jas.....	51 49	
Holmes, W E & Co.....	3 20	
Jenkins, Jas.....	37 92	
Kelly, M.....	37 59	
McInnes, P McG.....	4 50	
McCobb, A, Jr.....	14 00	
Marshall, S R & Co.....	40	
Martin, J E, agent.....	30 07	
Meyer, J A F.....	75 00	
Percival Manufacturing Company.....	21 70	
Ogren, John.....	34 75	
Puckhaber, F.....	159 41	
Pelzer & Robertson.....	78 75	
Phillips, G I.....	18 81	
Ronde, D & Co.....	434 72	
South Carolina Railway Company.....	1,280 43	
Schlepegrell, C J.....	54 10	
Water-works Company.....	59 79	
	<hr/>	7,756 90
Fire Department—		
English, C M.....	60 75	
Company, Bailey-Lebby.....	2 77	
Barton, J S.....	1 25	
Bicaise, L W.....	13 65	
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	276 41	
Cameron & Barkley.....	75	
Holmes, W E & Co.....	12 15	
Johnson, W & Co.....	47 84	
Kelly, M.....	9 02	
Kressel, F.....	55	
Levack, G M.....	5 50	
Marshall, S R & Co.....	15 50	
Oliver, H.....	145 12	
Ravenel Johnson & Co.....	1 19	
Steenken, H.....	34 25	
Thomlinson, A R.....	8 50	
Valk & Murdoch.....	8 74	
	<hr/>	643 94
Orphan House—		
Pay-roll.....	464 07	
Amme, Mrs H.....	150 27	
Browne, J P.....	33 01	
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	111 90	
Cunningham & Dunning.....	150 83	
Feldmann, B & Co.....	282 34	
Kerrison, C & E L.....	66 48	
Menke, John.....	17 30	
O'Neill, A L, agent.....	7 75	
Read, J R & Co.....	32 06	
Schirmer & Sons.....	32 34	
Wilson, S H & Co.....	65 46	
	<hr/>	1,413 81
Pleasure Grounds, Lower Wards—		
Webb, Samuel.....	50 00	
Transportation—		
Molony, H A, treasurer..	46 20	
Powder Magazine—		
Welling, E.....	19 93	

Police Department—		
Netty cash.....	50 00	
Company, Percival Manufacturing.....	22 05	
Company, Bell Telephone.....	7 64	
Company, Scoville Manufacturing.....	9 00	
Gerard & McCaffer.....	10 77	
Lillenthal & Blohme.....	10 47	
Benedikt, W F.....	28 50	
Maguire, W F.....	6 00	
Molony & Carter.....	49 37	
The News and Courier.....	3 83	
	<hr/>	197 63
Printing and Stationery—		
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....		5 75
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Condon, W J.....	10 80	
Guillemin & Riley.....	10 00	
Horris, F & Son.....	33 18	
Jackson, Richard.....	1 65	
Molony & Carter.....	52 90	
Meyer, J W A.....	3 50	
O'Neill, B & Sons.....	110 53	
Parker, T S.....	20 00	
Schlepegrell, C J.....	23 40	
Sanders, Sam'l.....	67 50	
The Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.....	9 35	
	<hr/>	342 81
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Anderson Company.....		6 00
City Hospital—		
Aimar & Co.....	95	
Baer, H.....	37 69	
Brown, J P.....	12 70	
Cunningham & Dunning.....	99 90	
Claussen, J C H & Co.....	55 59	
Cohen & Triest.....	26 63	
Cameron & Barkley.....	12 44	
Charleston Ice Co.....	5 66	
DuBos, C L.....	21 50	
Dowie & Moise.....	6 82	
Emerson Company.....	26 00	
Gerard & McCaffer.....	2 90	
Grimke, E M.....	1 75	
Molony & Carter.....	14 76	
Meyers, Mrs A C.....	8 50	
Macmillan, O.....	6 00	
Poppenheim, C P.....	17 48	
Perry, E & Co.....	7 80	
Read, J R & Co.....	14 83	
Steinmeyer Co.....	47 20	
Sahlman, H A.....	42 78	
Steitz, H.....	26 00	
Sahlman, H A.....	23 60	
Terry, J S.....	6 10	
Wieters, O F.....	107 64	
Wilbur, P A & Son.....	8 14	
Walker, E W.....	30 90	
Welch & Eason.....	31 29	
Welch & Eason.....	10 00	
The Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.....	3 50	
Pay roll.....	585 60	
	<hr/>	1,303 65
Artesian well—		
Tobin, John F.....		115 00
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Total.....		\$15,055 87

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$ 480 18
Artesian well and lot	115 00
Board of health.....	220 87
City civil engineer	9 10
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	6 00
City Hospital.....	1,303 65
Commissioners public lands.....	342 81
Dog badges.....	54 22
Fire department.....	643 94
Lighting city.....	2,341 80
The News and Courier Co..	48 08
Orphan House.....	1,413 81
Pleasure grounds, lower wards.....	50 00
Powder Magazine.	19 93
Police department.....	197 63
Printing and stationery.....	5 75
Street department.....	7,756 90
Transportation....	46 20

Total.....\$15,055 87

Respectfully submitted,
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.
May 8, 1891.

STREET DEPARTMENT—MONTHLY REPORT
APRIL 30, 1891.

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general.....	\$ 152 11
Scavenger department, forage.....	651 13
Scavenger department, repairs.....	101 46
Scavenger department, labor.....	905 00
	\$ 1,809 70
General repairs, material	83 65
General repairs, labor....	168 25
	251 90
General police, material.	286 48
General police, labor	654 00
	940 48
Expense—Salaries, stationery, etc...	110 00
Hardware, iron castings, spikes, etc.	44 61
Lime and cement	116 00
Gravel material \$192 80, discharging \$4	196 80
Meeting street shell road, hauling and levelling	84 10
Pipe drains, labor.	204 70
Lumber.....	350 75
Curb and crossing plank, labor....	64 70
Plank roads, labor repairs.....	68 85
Brick drains, labor repairs....	65 80
Brick pavements, labor repairs	16 80
Curb and crossings, stone, labor repairs.....	64 50
Flag pavements, labor repairs	62 50
Roadways, cobble stone, labor repairs.....	29 00
Roadways, granite block, labor repairs.....	45 80
Stone, granite block, hauling and tallying.....	36 00
Stone roadway, Anson street, paving	540 35
Stone roadway, Hayne street, paving	77 15
Stone roadway, State street, paving	456 90
Expenditures for March	\$ 5,627 29

Receipts.

Balance March 31, 1891.....	\$39,080 85
Received from manure	\$ 9 30
Received from sale of 4 condemned mules	113 65
Received from sale of 57 bushels gravel.....	23 13
Received from Enterprise R. Co for work done.....	24 50
	170 58

39,251 43
Expenditures for April..... 5,627 29

Balance..... \$ 33,624 14
Edward L. Parker, C. S. Dept.
Respectfully submitted.
T. A. Huguenin, Supt.

Received as information and ordered to be published.
Alderman Smyth, from the joint committee, to whom was referred the petition of ladies to establish a bathing house, presented the following report: The joint committee regret that this petition was not presented to Council at an earlier date. The appropriations for 1891 have been already made, and there are now no funds for building a bathing house, however desirable it may be. They are therefore compelled to report unfavorably.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee of Ways and Means.
Dennis O'Neill,
Henry L. Cade.
Wm Roach,
Commissioners Bathing Houses.

Adopted.

Mayor Bryan presented the following report:

CHARLESTON, May 23, 1891.

The special committee on the opening of Concord street beg to report that the conditions imposed by the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, as contained in his letter of the 25th of November, 1890, for the opening of the said street through the grounds of the Custom House in this city, are as follows:

First. That the right of way through said grounds shall be for the purpose of extending Concord street running north and south along the eastern portion of the city, and shall be in a direct line of equal width, not exceeding fifty feet (as shown by plat prepared by Mr Louis J. Barbot, city civil engineer, a copy of which is hereto attached) connecting with said Concord street on the north and south sides of said grounds, where the same abuts said grounds, and shall be used as a public highway by citizens of the United States.

Second. That nothing contained in the franchise shall be construed as in any way interfering with the absolute jurisdiction ceded by the State of South Carolina to the United States over said grounds, or as in any way divesting the United States of the absolute fee simple right, title and interest, in said parcel of the grounds referred to.

Third. That the City of Charleston, through the Mayor and Common Council, shall complete all work connected with or incident to the opening or extension of said Concord street along its entire length north and south of said grounds before commencing any work on the parcel of said grounds herein specified.

Fourth. That the City of Charleston, through

the Mayor and Common Council, shall bear all expenses connected with or incident to the work in placing sidewalks, paving, curbing, street paving, fences, gates, etc. on each side and in the middle of said parcel of land, and that all of said work, in regard to quality of materials, character of workmanship and design, shall be in every way equal and strictly conforming to the work on the other sides of said grounds, and shall be subject to the direction and approval of this department; also to keep the same in proper repair and preservation.

Fifth. That in the event of the municipal authorities of Charleston granting any railroad company or corporation the privilege of constructing, maintaining and operating any railroad line along said Concord street, or should they, themselves, on behalf of the city, undertake to construct, maintain and operate any railroad along said Concord street, the same shall be subject to the following conditions:

That only a single track of standard gauge in the centre of the roadway shall be built on said parcel of land, and that a double track or side track shall not be built on said land.

That the road grade shall conform to, and shall not interfere with, the present grade of said United States Custom House grounds.

That should the railroad be operated by steam power, pine or lightwood shall not be used for fuel, and only such fuel shall be used as will not injure or mar the appearance of the United States Custom House building by smoke, soot, etc.

That locomotives and cars shall not at any time be permitted to remain on said parcel of land.

That all expense incident to, or connected with, keeping that portion of Concord street comprised in said parcel of land in proper repair and in cleanly condition shall be borne either by the municipal authorities of Charleston, or by the railroad company or corporation, as the Mayor and Common Council may elect, and that whenever for any reason such railroad company or corporation shall cease to be operated the track along said parcel of land shall be immediately removed and the street-paving, etc. put in proper repair.

Sixth. That in the event of the terms and conditions herein prescribed not being fully complied with at any time after thirty days from date of notice from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Mayor of Charleston of such failure, the franchise and each and every privilege thereto appertaining shall cease and become nugatory until such time as they shall be fully complied with.

Seventh. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time hereafter prescribe such further terms and conditions as the future exigencies of the case may suggest.

Eighth. That the terms and conditions herein prescribed shall be inoperative unless the City of Charleston, through the Mayor and Common Council, by official act, in writing, consent and agree thereto, and shall forward to the Secretary of the Treasury a properly executed instrument evidencing such consent and agreement.

In order that the franchise so given may be enjoyed, your committee recommend the adoption of the annexed resolutions, and, until the necessary right of way be obtained by the city to extend the street to Southern wharf, that the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to allow the East Shore Terminal Company to

lay their track through the Custom House grounds. Respectfully,

G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden.

Whereas, by an Act of Congress, approved August 19, 1890, the City of Charleston was authorized to open Concord street through the grounds of the United States in this city upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and whereas, the Secretary of the Treasury has in his letter of November 25, 1890, to the Mayor of Charleston, prescribed the said terms and conditions upon which the city is authorized to open the said street. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor of this city, be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to consent and agree to the terms and conditions prescribed in the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury to Geo D. Bryan, Mayor, dated November 25, 1890, upon which the said city is authorized to open Concord street, and the said Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized for and on behalf of the City of Charleston, to execute a proper instrument evidencing such consent and agreement, and forward the same to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Resolved further, That the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to recommend the granting of the requests contained in the letter of Mr George A. Evans, president, to the Hon Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury, dated April 10, 1891, and to request the modification of the third condition of the letter of the Secretary to his Honor, the Mayor dated November 25, 1890, asked for in the letter of Mr Evans, president, and the Mayor is further empowered to endorse such recommendations and request upon the said letter.

Unanimously adopted.

Alderman Smyth offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the rule of Council requiring the meetings of Council to be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month be suspended during the months of June, July, August and September, and that during those months the meetings of Council be called on the second Tuesdays of each month at 12 M. Adopted.

Alderman Roach said:

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council: I have long thought that a committee should be appointed with a view of finding out how the revenues of commercial cities of the South and Southwest are derived, and how the taxes are levied upon railroads by other States with a view of decreasing the taxes on railroads that come to Charleston. As a commercial city we should avoid any larger taxation than other cities on the banks as well as the railroads to induce capital of such nature to invest with us, and bring a million and a half bales of cotton to our city, and by immigration increase our white population from the South, Southwest and Eastern and Middle States to at least 100,000 people. We need additional brains and capital to carry these projects to a successful result. With these projects in view, I would offer the following resolution:

Whereas, it is of the greatest interest to the citizens of Charleston that this city should be put in more direct communication with some great system of railroads, connected with the rest of our country; be it

Resolved, That a special committee of five, with the honorable Mayor as chairman, be appointed to take into consideration the ways and means of procuring such a connection, and that they report to this Council the result of their considerations.

The resolution was adopted and the Mayor appointed the following: Aldermen Roach, Pregnall, Redding, Simonds and Cramer.

Alderman Kressel called attention to the vacancies on the boards of commissioners of

the Alms House and City Hospital, caused by the death of Capt E. R. White.

Alderman Johnson nominated for commissioner of the Alms House Mr A. B. Murray, and he was unanimously elected.

Alderman Kressel nominated for commissioner of the City Hospital Mr J. C. Blohme, and he was unanimously elected.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 9, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, June 9, 1891. }

The ninety-third meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Lillienthal, Pregnall, Connor, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Meyer, Gadsden and Cade—19.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Alderman Cade called attention to an error in the report of the committee on streets on petition of the proposed diverting of America street. "Bogard street" should have been "Brigade street." The minutes as corrected were then confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Lillienthal, of citizens in regard to the public landing at the east end of Calhoun street. Referred to committee on streets, with power to act.

By Alderman O'Neill, of S. H. Wilson, in regard to his relaying the sidewalk in front of his residence on the corner of College and Green streets. Referred to committee on streets, with power to act.

By Alderman O'Neill, of citizens to change the electric light from the corner of George and St Philip streets to a point in front of the Charleston College. Referred to the committee on lighting the city.

By Alderman Johnson, of citizens for gas lamp in Hanover street, between Line and Shepard streets. Referred to committee on lighting the city.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, stated that he had been requested by said committee to present the following resolution:

Whereas, it is essential that this administration should leave no bills unpaid at the close of their term:

Resolved, That Council urges the various departments and boards of commissioners to examine carefully their accounts for the six months ending on 30th instant, and if necessary to curtail their expenditures for the remainder of 1891, so that the appropriations for the year shall in no case be exceeded.

Unanimously adopted.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule, aggregating the sum of ninety-four hundred and forty-one 16-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched for and recommend the same for payment. (\$9,441 16.)

James F. Redding,

W. K. Darby,

G. D. Bryan, Mayor,

Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL JUNE 9, 1891:

Alms House—		
Bart, C & Co.....	\$	21 65
Claussen, J C H & Co ...		31 37
Johnson, J W..		48 04
Jager, A W.....		139 08
Marjenhoff, O G		12 21
Lillienthal & Blohme.....		83 04
Perry, E & Co.		16 95
Sanders, Samuel.....		22 50
Wulbern, C & Co.....		143 73
	\$	517 97
Artesian Well—		
Tobin, J F.....		21 00
Tobin, J F.....		95 00
Tobin, J F.....		109 00
Hurst, F E.....		17 87
Tobin, J F.....		12 55
Hutson, S D & Bro		17 00
Dunneman & Aylard...		5 00
Charleston Iron Works..		6 00
Cossick, M ..		25 00
Hughes, G C.....		25 00
Dignan, F		27 00
Tobin, J F		50 00
Conroy, John & Co.....		15 00
		425 42
Board of Health—		
Petty cash.....		36 24
Walker, Evans & Co....		18 80
City Hospital..		55 04
Aimar & Co.....		11 94
Boyd Bros.....		177 66
Bier, H.....		47 05
Brux & Tully		7 50
Bird & Co.....		2 65
Colcolough, Jas.....		19 25
Company, Charleston Ice		7 13
Claussen, J C H & Co....		52 84
Cunningham & Dunning		90 00
Cohen & Triest.....		15 82
Cameron & Barkley Co..		87
Dowie & Moise.....		6 80
Emerson Company....		28 55
Gerard & McCaffer		1 70
Holmes, W E & Co.....		9 11
Langley Bros.....		6 00
Macmillan, O.....		7 50
Molony & Carter.....		17 91
McCobb, A, Jr... ..		1 25
Percival Company...		12 00
Poppenheim, O P.....		1 90
Read, J R & Co.		23 60
Redding, J F.....		55 00
Sahlman, H A.....		76 32
Sahlman, H A.....		16 00
Steitz, H.....		23 50
Terry, J S.....		11 65
Welch & Eason.....		10 00
Welch & Eason.....		31 86
Walker, E W.		25 80
Wilbur, F A & Son.....		5 76
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co..		24 75
		829 67

Colonial Commons—		
Chisolm, C A.....	100 00	
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Haight, A B.....	85 00	
Bird & Co.....	2 26	
Emerson Company.....	12 00	
City Engineer—		99 26
City Railway Company..	4 00	
Weiskopf, S.....	1 00	
Fire Department—		5 00
Aimar & Co.....	7 82	
Axson, A.....	20 00	
Bird & Co.....	11 02	
Bulwinkle, H & Co.....	308 62	
Cameron & Barkley.....	8 40	
Johnson, W & Co.....	71 76	
Richardson & Son.....	2 00	
Silsby Manufacturing Company.....	15 50	
Thomlinson, A R.....	3 25	
Tatbert, J E.....	79 00	
Wagener, F W & Co....	12 00	
World-Budget Company..	3 00	
Lighting City—		542 37
Gas Company.....	1,404 61	
Charleston Light and Power Company.....	907 97	
Markets—		2,312 58
Ulster Blue Stone Company.....	708 33	
Madden, B.....	34 65	
The News and Courier Company—		742 98
Street department.....	8 33	
Street department.....	5 85	
Council.....	59 93	
Police Department—		74 11
Guillemin & Riley....	21 75	
Petty cash.....	50 00	
Petty cash.....	10 00	
Burmester Company.....	43 66	
Horstman Bros & Co. . .	113 88	
Halsey, E L.....	25 32	
Tower & Lyon..	13 46	
Pleasure Grounds, Lower Wards—		278 07
Webb, Saml.....	50 00	
Printing and Stationery—		
City Directory.....	5 00	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	76 30	
Street Department—		81 30
Anderson Company.....	280 50	
Bulwinkle & Co.....	561 76	
Bulwinkle, G.....	185 15	
Cameron & Barkley Company.....	30 55	
Enterprise Railroad Company.....	286 00	
Grimke, E M.....	74 40	
Halsey, E L.....	193 35	
Heffron, J.....	31 50	
Heffron, J.....	334 00	
Hughes, E W.....	15 00	
Kelly, M.....	45 00	
McInnes, P McG.....	4 50	
McGrath, J P.....	41 10	
McCobb, A.....	7 00	
Martin, J E.....	17 00	
Ogren, John.....	32 15	

Phillips, G I.....	19 95	
Puckhaber, F.....	174 72	
Ronde & Co.....	4 90	
Schlepegrell & Co.....	150 00	
Toal, Geo E & Co.....	24 70	
Tidal Drains—		2,513 23
Cameron & Barkley Company.....	52 31	
Artesian Well—		
Guillemin & Riley.....	14 40	
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Cohen, L & Co.....	26 45	
Lazarus & Smith.....	5 15	
Orphan House—		31 60
Amme, Mrs H.....	133 98	
Bulwinkle & Co.....	95 41	
Burnham, E S.....	25 15	
Campbell, T.....	37 18	
Cohen & Triest.....	41 00	
Cunningham & Dunning..	115 88	
Emerson & Co.....	12 29	
Feldmann & Co.....	168 17	
Kerrison, C & E L....	42 42	
McIntosh, W.....	13 05	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company....	31 32	
		715 85

\$9,441 16

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$ 517 97
Artesian well, \$425 42 and \$14 40....	439 82
Board of health.....	55 04
City Hospital.....	829 67
City engineer.....	5 00
Fire department.....	542 37
Lighting city.....	2,312 58
Markets.....	742 98
Police department.....	278 07
Pleasure grounds, lower wards.....	50 00
Street department.....	2,513 23
Tidal drains.....	52 31
Colonial commons.....	100 00
City Hall, clock and chimes, \$99 26 and \$31 60.....	130 86
The News and Courier Co.....	74 11
Orphan House.....	715 85
Printing and stationery.....	81 30

Total \$ 9,441 16

Respectfully submitted,
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

June 5, 1891.

On petition of the Palmer Manufacturing Company for refund of tax for 1891 the committee report favorably, say 22 mills on \$15,350, equal to \$337 70.

Saml Webb
Henry Schachte.
William Roach.

Adopted.

STREET DEPARTMENT—MONTHLY STATEMENT,
MAY 30 1891.

Balance April 30, 1891....	\$33,624 14
Received from 2 mill bet- terment tax.....	20,225 48
Received for manure....	9 30

Expenditures. \$53,858 92

Scavenger department, general.....	\$ 200 77	
Scavenger department, forage.....	587 17	
Scavenger department, repairs.....	86 24	
Scavenger department, labor	1,126 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,000 43

General repairs, labor....	257 75	
General repairs, material	44 50	302 25
General police, labor	809 75	
General police, material.	152 70	962 45
Expense—Salaries		110 00
Bricks.....		30 07
Hardware		58 75
Lime and cement		25 50
Gravel, labor \$28, material \$132 35.		160 35
Shell sidewalk, labor		9 00
Meeting street shell road, shell		
\$263 22, labor \$117 50.....		380 72
Pipe drainage, pipe \$133 72, labor		
\$879.....		212 72
Lumber.....		496 00
Curb and crossing, plank, labor....		134 85
Roads, plank, labor.....		179 70
Pavements, brick, contract....		81 45
Stone curb and crossings, labor.....		17 80
Flag pavements, labor.....		417 51
Roadways, cobble, repairs and work		
on Columbus and Rutledge ave-		256 25
nue.....		
Granite blocks, paid		
Winnsboro Co.....	4,367 48	
Granite blocks, paid		
South Carolina Rwy	1,280 43	5,647 91
Granite blocks, hauling and tallying		155 00
Roadways, granite block, repairs.		
labor.....		6 75
State street stone roadway, labor..		982 60
Friend street block roadway, labor.		294 70
Rutledge street brick drain, contract		109 00
Expended in May.....	13,031 76	
Balance in treasury June 1.....	40,827 16	

Edward L. Parker, C. S. Dept.

Respectfully submitted.

T. A. Huguenin, Supt.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

Alderman Gadsden called up the following report, action on which was postponed from the last meeting:

"On petition of A. F. Ravenel, proposing the diverting of America street at New Market Creek, etc., etc., the committee on streets respectfully recommend that the City Council do authorize the opening of Hanover and Hill streets from America to Brigade street, to a width of fifty (50) feet, provided that the city shall not be called upon to pay for necessary right of way."

After discussion on motion of Alderman Cade the report was received as information.

Alderman Meyer called attention to the condition of Meeting street from Woolfe to Line.

Alderman Gadsden stated that the work in that locality had been commenced.

The special committee appointed by your body on a petition from the commissioners of the City Hospital for the establishment of a training school for nurses beg leave respectfully to report: As the term of the present City Council will expire in a few months your committee cannot recommend favorably a project which will probably add to the expenditures of the year. They think this subject had better be postponed for the consideration of a new administration.

A. Johnson,

C. S. Gadsden,

Henry L. Cade.

Adopted.

The Mayor stated that in accordance with the action of Council at its last meeting he had executed a memorandum of agreement in regard to the right of way for the extension of Concord street, through the grounds of the United States Custom House, and had forwarded the same to the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury.

Alderman Cade, from the special committee to whom had been referred the communication from the commissioners of the Orphan House, asked for further time. Granted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 19, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, {
SPECIAL MEETING, June 19, 1891. }

The ninety-fourth meeting of Council was held this day at 12.30 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Lillenthal, Pregnall, Connor, O'Neill, Barkley, Roach, Riley, Meyer, Gadsden and Cade, (Alderman Darby came in later before adjournment,)—17.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called to consider and act on the report of the special committee on the opening of Concord street. It was important that the work should be proceeded with. The Mayor then presented the following report:

To the City Council of Charleston, S. C.: The special committee on the opening of Concord street beg to report that they have been offered the right-of-way for said street through the Central wharf property fifty feet wide and running North and South 280 feet for the sum of \$6,060 and that the East Shore Terminal Railroad Company has agreed to pay one-half of said sum, to wit, \$3,030.

Your committee recommend that the said offer be accepted.

G. D. Bryan, Mayor.
J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
Special committee.

June 18, 1891.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the report of the special committee be adopted.

Alderman Connor seconded the motion.

Alderman Kressel called for the resolution presented at the last meeting by the committee on ways and means, and adopted by Council, that no board of commissioners or committee should exceed their appropriations for 1891. The resolution was read. Alderman Kressel then said that the City Council had declined to appropriate money for the establishment of a training school for nurses, and yet proposed to vote away this money.

Alderman Lillenthal called attention to the fact that a money quorum was not present.

The Mayor ruled that the point was well taken. He suggested that the matter could be informally settled by the Aldermen present signifying their approval by signing the report, and that then the report could be formally acted on at a subsequent meeting.

At this stage of the proceedings Alderman Darby came in making a money quorum, the report of the special committee was read again, and Alderman O'Neill renewed his motion that the report be adopted. Unanimously adopted.

The Mayor stated that there were some matters of importance that simply required reference to committees, and suggested that they be considered.

Alderman Kressel objected as they did not pertain to the special business for which the meeting had been called. Objection sustained. Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, JULY 14, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, July 14, 1891. }

The ninety-fifth meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Simonds, Webb, Kressel, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Darby, Gadsden and Wade—17.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Of C. S. Bennett & Co to lay tracks through Society street from their ware houses to connect with the East Shore Terminal Company's track on Concord street Referred to committee on streets with power to act

Of the Wilcox & Gibbs Guano Company to erect bridge across Concord street to connect their ware houses. Referred to committee on streets with power to act.

Of the Standard Oil Company to connect with the East Shore Terminal Company. Referred to committee on streets with power to act.

Of W. S. Disher in regard to sidewalk on west side of Nassau street, between Reid and Woolfe streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Of the corporators of the Economic Light and Power Company to erect poles and stretch wires through all the streets and byways of the city. On motion of Alderman Collins referred to the corporation counsel to ascertain if the company is chartered and organized.

Of citizens praying that the petition of the Economic Light and Power Company be granted. Postponed until report of corporation counsel is received.

Quarterly report and expense account of the chief of police for quarter ending June 30. Received as information.

Annual reports of commissioner of City Hospital, colonial common, city sheriff, corporation counsel and committee on pleasure grounds, upper wards. Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 14, 1891.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston—Gentlemen: You are respectfully invited to attend the unveiling ceremonies of the new monument of the Washington Light Infantry in Washington square on Tuesday next at half-past 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and occupy the seats that will be reserved for you on the stage.

With great respect, yours, etc,

Accepted. R. C. Gilchrist,
Major W. L. I. Battalion.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Gadsden presented the following:
STREET DEPARTMENT—MONTHLY STATEMENT,
JUNE 30, 1891.

Balance June 1.....	\$40,827 16
Cash from manure sold..\$	14 85
Cash from pipe sold ...	4 37
Cash from flag sold.....	1 50
Cash from garbage sold..	14 00
	<u>34 72</u>
	<u>\$40,861 88</u>

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general.....\$	414 45
Scavenger department, forage.....	666 66
Scavenger department, repairs.....	66 15
Scavenger department, labor.....	886 75
	<u>\$ 1,934 01</u>
Repairs, general, labor \$162 65, bills \$60 90.....	223 55
Police, general, labor	865 25
Expense	110 00
Bricks	17 00
Hardware	75 55
Lime and cement.....	56 50
Earth, shell and gravel, labor \$29, material \$400 97.. ..	429 97
Meeting street shell road, hauling and labor.....	106 00
Pipe drains, material	64 60
Lumber.....	623 85
Curb and crossing, plank, labor.....	35 35
Roads, plank, labor.....	55 50
Brick drains and pavements, labor, repairs	256 15
Stone curb and crossing, labor, hauling, repairs... ..	148 80
Stone flag, freight	537 50
Flag pavements, new \$237 30, repairs \$29 70, labor.....	267 00
Road ways, cobble stone, labor.....	91 70
Stone, granite block.....	4,014 56
Stone, granite block, hauling and tallying	206 00
Roadway, granite block, repairs, labor.....	3 00
Friend street, stone roadway, labor.	183 20
Meeting street, stone roadway, labor	1,417 75
Rutledge street drain.....	848 00

Total expenditures June.\$12,570 89

Balance June 30.....\$28,280 99

Edward L. Parker, C. S. Dept.

Respectful'y submitted,

T. A. Huguenin, Supt.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

Alderman Darby presented the following:
The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments as per schedule, aggregating the sum of twenty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine 01-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched and recommend the same for payment
James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby.

Committee on Accounts
Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL JULY 14, 1891:

Alms House—		
Bart, C & Co.....	\$ 22 00	
Claussen, J C H & Co ...	29 53	
Johnson, J W.	49 45	
Lilienthal & Blohne.....	71 21	
Marjenhoff, O G	11 55	
Martin, Robt.....	27 00	
Sanders, Samuel	22 50	
Wohlers, H C.....	258 42	
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	\$ 491 66	
Artesian Well Lot—		
Tobin, J F	102 00	
Tobin, J F	4 00	
City Engineer—		106 00
Walker, Evans & Cogs-		
well Company...		1 00
Commissioners Public		
Lands—		
Boyd Bros.....	99 23	
Condon, W J.....	10 80	
Condon, W J.....	9 60	
Horres & Son.....	39 50	
Horres & Son.....	39 50	
Meyer, J W A.....	3 50	
Meyer, J W A.....	3 50	
Molony & Carter.....	52 65	
Molony & Carter.....	58 65	
Panknin, C F.....	9 80	
Perry, E & Co	2 55	
Sanders, Samuel.....	80 00	
Sanders, Samuel	40 00	
Wohlers, H C.....	125 91	
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	575 19	
Fire Department—		
English, C M.....	34 88	
Bulwinkle, H & Co.	292 98	
Droze, E M	4 50	
Franke, C D	59 00	
Johnson, W & Co.....	47 84	
McInnes, P McG.....	10 50	
Thomlinson, A R	1 50	
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	451 20	
Lighting City—		
Gas Company	1,372 40	
Charleston Light and		
Power Company.	913 87	
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	2,286 27	
News and Courier Com-		
pany—		
Journals	62 50	
Council.....	37 13	
Treasury.....	4 05	
Street department...	5 85	
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	109 53	
Extension Rutledge		
street—		
Alston, Fannie D.	2,000 00	
Printing and Stationery —		
Perry, E & Co.....	9 00	
Perry, E & Co	131 25	
Perry, E & Co.....	1 75	
Smith, W W	1 50	
Walker, Evans & Cogs-		
well Company.....	30 65	
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	174 15	

Board of Health—	
Grimke, E M.....	8 40
Lucas, Richardson & Co.	5 50
Rutherford, C H....	19 25
Walker, Evans & Cogs-	
well Company.....	47 25
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	80 40
Pleasure Grounds,	
Lower Wards—	
Webb, Saml.	50 00
Police Department—	
McAllister, James.....	250 00
Albany Per Paper Com-	
pany.....	10 00
Guillemin & Riley...	10 14
Knobeloch, John. . . .	16 84
Lilienthal & Blohne.....	33 15
McInnes, Renj	43 25
Molony & Carter.....	37 21
Southern Bell Telephone.	5 26
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	405 85
Street Department—	
McGarey, T F.....	300 00
McGarey, T F.....	300 00
McGarey, T F.....	200 00
McGarey, T F.....	100 00
McGarey, T F.....	100 00
McGarey, T F.....	200 00
Roach, W & Sons.....	356 25
Roach, W & Sons.....	537 50
Winsboro Granite Com-	
pany	2,000 00
Winsboro Granite Com-	
pany	3,075 07
South Carolina Railway	
Company	939 59
Haight, A B	29 40
Anderson Lumber Com-	
pany.....	50 80
Almar G W & Co.....	5 00
Cameron & Barkley Com-	
pany.....	34 10
Dunnemann, J H.....	11 00
Gradick, F L.....	109 08
Grimke, E M.....	45 80
Guillemin & Riley...	81 20
Guillemin & Riley.....	1 75
Halsey, E L.	74 30
Harris, John	25 50
Holmes, W E & Co.....	8 77
Heffron, Jas.....	51 56
Heffron, Jas.....	16 00
Kelly, M.....	46 00
McInnes, P McG.....	5 63
McCobb, A, Jr.....	7 00
Magrath, J	101 99
Molony & Carter....	441 55
Meyer, J A F.....	164 13
Ogren, Jno.....	46 80
Parker, F L	6 00
Phillips, G J.....	19 95
Riley, Jno F.....	4 55
Robde & Co.....	5 50
Schlepegrell, C J	53 40
South Carolina Railway	
Company.	639 96
Charleston Water-works.	15 00
Oister Blue Stone Com-	
pany.. ..	7,328 15
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	17,538 28
City Hospital—	
Pay-roll	595 50
Almar, G W, & Co....	3 04
Brown, J P	3 75
Bird, W M, & Co.....	1 85
Baer, H.....	10 82
Cohen & Triest	29 36
Charleston Ice Company.	14 25
Colcolough, Jas.....	15 50
Claussen, J C H, & Co...	46 13

Cunningham & Dunning.	83 10
Dowle & Moise.....	22 98
Emerson Company	16 86
Guillemin & Riley.....	53 16
Grimke, E M	1 75
Gerard & McCaffer.	1 80
Millar, W J.....	9 05
Molony & Carter.....	18 35
Ortmann, F J	9 15
Poppenheim, C P... ..	10 85
Perry, E, & Co	10 40
Shepherd & Co	7 25
Sahlmann, H A.	24 00
Steitz, H.....	25 50
Sahlman, H A.....	82 44
Telephone Exchange...	75 60
Terry, J S.....	10 40
Von Santen, F	7 00
Welch & Eason	12 90
Walker, F W.....	39 30
Wilson, S H & Co.....	47 26
Wulbern, C & Co.....	134 77
Welch & Eason.....	5 00
Wannamaker Co	3 11
	1,431 58

Orphan House—	
Salaries	465 07
Amme, H Mrs.....	128 70
Bird & Co.....	10 45
Bulwinkle & Co	62 26
Burnham, E S.....	29 00
Charleston Iron Works..	14 49
Cohen & Triest.	31 60
Cunningham & Dunning.	118 79
Feldmann & Co.....	78 61
Lazarus & Smith.....	13 25
Poppenheim, C P.....	13 49
Read, J R & Co.....	106 61
Schirmer & Sons.....	34 48
Ufferhardt & Co	69 25
Walker, Evans & Co.....	71 05
Wilson, S H & Co.	10 80
	1,257 90
	\$26,959 01

Respectfully submitted,
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House	\$ 491 66
Artesian well.....	106 00
Board of health... ..	80 40
City engineer	1 00
City Hospital....	1,431 58
Commissioners public lands.	575 19
Extension Rutledge street.....	2,000 00
Fire department.....	451 20
Lighting city.....	2,286 27
Orphan House	1,257 90
Pleasure grounds, lower wards.....	50 00
Printing and stationery.....	174 15
Police department.....	405 85
Street department.....	17,538 28
The News and Courier Co.. ..	109 53
Total	\$26,959 01

Alderman Roach, from the committee on printing, submitted the following estimates:

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 11, 1891
We submit to Mr W. W. Simons, clerk of Council, Charleston, S. C., the following estimate, and ask a favorable consideration thereof:

Year Book, 1890, in same style, etc, as that for 1889, 1,000 copies.
Small pica pages, at \$1 15 per page.
Brevier pages, at \$1 45 per page.
Brevier tabular pages, at \$1 93 per page.
Nonpareil tabular pages, at \$2 80 per page.
Binding, cloth covers, 23 cents per copy.
Respectfully submitted,
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.
C. I. Walker, General Manager.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 11, 1891.
Mr W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council—Dear Sir: We will agree to print and bind 1,000 copies of "Year Book," similar to one of last year, for:
Nonpareil tables, per page, \$2 90.
Brevier tables, per page, \$1 80.
Brevier, plain, per page, \$1 50.
Small pica, per page, \$1 23.
Binding, per copy, 20 cents.
Respectfully,
Lucas & Richardson Co.

Alderman Roach reported as follows:
I recommend the adoption of the Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company's bid as the lowest estimate for the printing of the Year Book.
William Roach, Chairman pro tem.

Report adopted.
Alderman Cade, from the special committee to whom was referred the communication from the commissioners of the Orphan House in regard to indentures, presented the following:
The special committee report favorably as to the proposed change and recommend its adoption by Council.
Henry L. Cade,
William Roach.

Alderman Roach said:
Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council: Our chairman, Mr H L Cade, has made the report of the committee appointed by your Honor on the petition of the board of commissioners of the Charleston Orphan House. The matter was thoroughly sifted by the committee; the chairman of the board gave us the testimony. We obtained the legal points from the corporation counsel, Mr Charles Logiesby. Personally I consulted with my friend and counsellor, the Hon A. T. Smythe, a member of the board of commissioners Orphan House, and the decision was made, and I was in favor of endorsing the petition and a recommendation to the City Council to adopt. I conceive of no better authority, as the board of commissioners Charleston Orphan House have by their management reflected glory on their city and State. We should have the utmost confidence in the trusts confided to them.
After considerable discussion, participated in by Aldermen O'Neill, Simonds, Kressel, Cade and Gadsden. Alderman Gadsden moved that the consideration of this matter be referred to the incoming administration.
The yeas and nays being called the vote resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Webb, Kressel, Lillenthal, Connor, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Darby and Gadsden—12.
Nays—Aldermen Simonds, Pregnall, Roach and Cade—4.

Alderman Gadsden's motion was adopted.
Mayor Bryan, from the special committee on the opening of Concord street, presented the following letter, which was received as information:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, }
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26, 1891. }
Hon George D Bryan, Mayor, Charleston, S. C.—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in regard to the extension of Concord street through the grounds of the United States Custom House in Charleston, S. C., and enclosing the following papers:

First. An instrument duly executed by you for and on behalf of the City of Charleston, S. C., pursuant to authority vested in you by the resolutions adopted by the Common Council at its regular meeting held May 26, 1891, a copy of which is attached to said instrument, consenting and agreeing to the terms and conditions prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury in letter addressed to you November 25, 1890, upon which the franchise granted by Act of Congress approved August 19, 1890, in regard to the extension of Concord street through the grounds of the United States Custom House, Charleston, S. C.

Second. The copy of the letter dated April 10, 1891, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury by Mr George A. Evans, president of the East Shore Terminal Company of Charleston, S. C., (transmitted to you in department letter dated April 10, 1891,) bearing your endorsement and favorable recommendation pursuant to authority vested in you by the resolutions adopted by the Common Council at its regular meeting held May 26, 1891, a copy of which is attached thereto, that the third term and condition prescribed by department letter addressed to you November 25, 1890, be modified so as to authorize the extension of Concord street through said Custom House property at any time prior to the completion of said Concord street along its entire line north and south of said Custom House property.

In view of the fact that the instrument duly executed by you May 30, 1891, above specified, fully complies with the requirements of said letter of November 25, 1890, and the instructions subsequently given to you in regard to the subject, and the eighth term and condition thereby prescribed, the franchise granted by said Act of Congress approved August 19, 1890, may now be enjoyed by the City of Charleston, S. C., upon the terms and conditions cited in said letter and in said instrument.

In view of the fact that you have fully complied with the requirements of department letter addressed to you April 10, 1891, above specified, and the instructions subsequently given to you relative thereto, and in view of the right and privilege reserved to the Secretary of the Treasury by the seventh term and condition prescribed by said letter of November 25, 1890, and said instrument duly executed May 30, 1891, upon which said franchise is to be enjoyed, I hereby modify the third section of said terms and conditions so that it will read:

"That the City of Charleston, through the Mayor and Common Council shall at any time from this date complete all work connected with the opening or extension of said Concord street through said Custom House grounds."

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that under the fourth term and condition prescribed by said department letter of November, 25, 1890, and by said instrument duly executed May 30, 1891, prescribing among other things that the work shall be subject to the direction and the approval of this department, and therefore the collector of customs has this day been authorized to represent this department in regard to directing and approving all work to be done in connection with the opening or extension of said Concord street through said Custom House grounds and given specific instructions in regard thereto.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter. Respectfully yours,

Charles Foster, Secretary.

Alderman Gadsden offered the following:
Resolved. That the East Shore Terminal Company be, and they are hereby, authorized to extend their tracks across Market street at the grade established by the city engineer, and thence across the United States Custom House grounds upon the right of way across the same granted to the city for a street, subject to the same conditions and requirements as have been, or shall be, imposed by the United States Government on the city in crossing the same.

Unanimously adopted.
The Mayor presented the following schedules of 4 per cent registered (scratched) bonds cancelled in 1890 and 1891:

Schedule of 4 per cent registered (scratched) bonds cancelled in 1890, for which new bonds were issued by authority of an Act of the Legislature, approved December 21, 1888, and ordinance of City Council, ratified April 23, 1889:

JANUARY.			
Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
50.....	\$ 100	372.....	\$ 500
72.....	100	483.....	500
73.....	100	484.....	500
159.....	100	485.....	500
160.....	100	486.....	500
204.....	100	487.....	500
290.....	100	488.....	500
318.....	100	489.....	500
339.....	100	520.....	500
340.....	100	526.....	500
379.....	100	564.....	500
455.....	100	569.....	500
562.....	100	601.....	500
563.....	100	608.....	500
519.....	100	777.....	500
570.....	100	49.....	1,000
571.....	100	57.....	1,000
575.....	100	61.....	1,000
576.....	100	136.....	1,000
577.....	100	137.....	1,000
578.....	100	342.....	1,000
648.....	100	343.....	1,000
705.....	100	410.....	1,000
789.....	100	415.....	1,000
790.....	100	748.....	1,000
808.....	100	754.....	1,000
47.....	500	841.....	1,000
48.....	500	859.....	1,000
49.....	500	860.....	1,000
50.....	500	861.....	1,000
51.....	500	862.....	1,000
52.....	500	863.....	1,000
53.....	500	864.....	1,000
54.....	500	994.....	1,000
55.....	500	1,066.....	1,000
56.....	500	1,514.....	1,000
58.....	500	1,520.....	1,000
69.....	500	1,559.....	1,000
207.....	500	1,576.....	1,000
208.....	500	1,577.....	1,000
209.....	500	1,578.....	1,000
210.....	500	1,579.....	1,000
211.....	500	1,580.....	1,000
212.....	500	1,581.....	1,000
213.....	500	1,582.....	1,000
214.....	500		
371.....	500		
			\$50,600

JULY.

Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
37.....\$	100	62.....\$	1,000
38.....	100	63.....	1,000
39.....	100	64.....	1,000
40.....	100	182.....	1,000
100.....	100	183.....	1,000
101.....	100	184.....	1,000
102.....	100	376.....	1,000
103.....	100	455.....	1,000
254.....	100	509.....	1,000
399.....	100	510.....	1,000
524.....	100	511.....	1,000
536.....	100	512.....	1,000
537.....	100	519.....	1,000
538.....	100	520.....	1,000
819.....	100	613.....	1,000
882.....	100	635.....	1,000
883.....	100	636.....	1,000
884.....	100	781.....	1,000
885.....	100	927.....	1,000
918.....	100	949.....	1,000
919.....	100	950.....	1,000
98.....	500	951.....	1,000
168.....	500	1,167.....	1,000
398.....	500	1,282.....	1,000
410.....	500		
621.....	500		\$30,100
642.....	500		
61.....	1,000		
July series.....			\$30,100
January series.....			50,600

Total.....\$80,700

Respectfully submitted,

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

Schedule of 4 per cent registered (scratched) bonds cancelled from January 1, 1891, to June 30, 1891, for which new bonds were issued by authority of an Act of the Legislature, approved December 21, 1888, and ordinance of City Council, ratified April 23, 1889:

JANUARY.

Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
20.....\$	100	491.....	500
49.....	100	492.....	500
53.....	100	495.....	500
54.....	100	496.....	500
61.....	100	497.....	500
170.....	100	498.....	500
171.....	100	499.....	500
172.....	100	500.....	500
240.....	100	560.....	500
304.....	100	664.....	500
366.....	100	665.....	500
430.....	100	831.....	500
431.....	100	832.....	500
432.....	100	833.....	500
457.....	100	131.....	1,000
485.....	100	667.....	1,000
486.....	100	743.....	1,000
732.....	100	740.....	1,000
733.....	100	1,121.....	1,000
745.....	100	1,129.....	1,000
192.....	500	1,131.....	1,000
363.....	500	1,594.....	1,000
364.....	500		
490.....	500		\$19,000

JULY.

Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
141.....	100	248.....	1,000
350.....	100	256.....	1,000
360.....	100	257.....	1,000
361.....	100	258.....	1,000
482.....	100	259.....	1,000
483.....	100	674.....	1,000
176.....	500	460.....	1,000
177.....	500	651.....	1,000

266.....	500	666.....	1,000
267.....	500	667.....	1,000
268.....	500	668.....	1,000
269.....	500	669.....	1,000
270.....	500	672.....	1,100
271.....	500	673.....	1,000
423.....	500	1,249.....	1,000
455.....	500	1,250.....	1,000
595.....	500		
617.....	500		\$23,100
639.....	500		

January.....\$19,000
July.....23,100

Total.....\$42,100

Respectfully submitted,

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

June 30, 1891.

Alderman Gadsden offered the following:

Resolved. That the communication of the city treasurer be referred to the Mayor, chairman of the committee of ways and means and chairman of the committee on accounts to verify the schedule attached thereto and to destroy the bonds. Adopted.

Alderman Kressel presented the following:

OFFICE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA LUNATIC ASYLUM,
COLUMBIA, S. C., June 22, 1891.

Superintendent City Hospital, Charleston, S. C.—Dear Sir: I sent a list of names to the county commissioners of Charleston County some days ago asking them to remove the same from the Asylum as soon as possible, as they were considered harmless and hopelessly insane. The following is a copy of their reply: "In reply to yours of the 16th would say that * * * are not county patients; they are all residents of the city. If you communicate with the superintendent of the City Hospital I think he will give you all information."

Will you please let us know what we can do in this matter at once and oblige

J. L. Thompson, Acting Superintendent.

Alderman Kressel said that the recent action of the regents of the Insane Asylum at Columbia forewarns us that some provision must be made for the care and keep of such persons who may become afflicted in our own community.

There is no place or accommodation at present for the use of insane patients at the City Hospital, and I would respectfully call the attention of Council to this matter. With an expenditure of say \$10,000 proper and suitable buildings can be erected, where pay or free patients can be treated with very little additional expense, as the Hospital has a full staff of physicians and all other requisites that are necessary. I hope that this matter will receive your earnest and prompt attention.

After discussion, Alderman Johnson moved that the commissioners of the City Hospital be requested to furnish Council with plans and specifications of a suitable building and the cost of same, also if accommodation can be furnished in the present Hospital.

Alderman Cade moved as an amendment that action on this matter be postponed to the next meeting.

The yeas and nays were then called on a motion to lay the amendment on the table and resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Kressel, Lillenthal, Pregnall, Schachte, Barkley, Johnson, Riley, Collins and Darby—9.

Nays—Aldermen Simonds, Webb, Connor, O'Neill, Roach, Gadsden and Cade—7.

The motion to table was adopted. Alderman Johnson's motion was then adopted. Alderman Cade moved that the Mayor be requested to communicate with the regents of the Asylum in Columbia and ascertain on what terms these patients would be cared for until arrangements could be made for their reception. Adopted.

The Mayor stated that he had received a communication from the chairman of the board of city school commissioners asking that the city would aid them with a temporary loan until the receipt of taxes in the fall, and recommended that the request be granted.

Alderman Gadsden offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to advance to the city public schools the sum of \$15,000 to relieve their present necessities, the same to be returned with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per centum per annum, out of the State school tax, in November, 1891, or, in default of such tax, to be returned by the city school commissioners on the 15th December, 1891.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 11, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
REGULAR MEETING, August 11, 1891. }

The ninety-sixth meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M.

Present—The Hon Dennis O'Neill, Mayor pro tem; Aldermen Redding, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Lilienthal, Colnor, Cramer, Schachte, Roach, Jounson, Riley, Collins and Meyer—14.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Kressel, of M. Luhrs to move two wooden buildings from Marsh street, one to Washington street and one to Laurens street. Granted

By Alderman Roach, of residents of Thomas street for drain in said street to connect with the Vanderhorst street drain. Referred to committee on streets.

Of Lucas & Richardson Company, claiming that their estimate for printing the Year Book for 1890 was the lowest and that the contract should have been awarded to them.

Alderman Roach said:

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council: The letter to Council from the Lucas & Richardson Company calls for some notice from me, "as public office I consider a public trust."

The bids of the Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company and the Lucas & Richardson Company for printing the Year Book were carefully looked over by myself and two others and we agreed, conscientiously, that the Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company was the lowest. My recommendation to Council was carried out. The day after Mr Richardson, as an expert said he had figured it out. I, therefore, saw Gen Walker, manager of the Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company, who promised me to figure it out as an expert and find out. He did and found it \$12 difference in favor of the Lucas & Richardson Company, but Gen Walker remarked, as the City Council has passed upon it, our company propose the wrapping and delivery of the books, which cost \$29 last year, will be done this year "free of charge." Thus the city treasury saves \$17. In my decision I was not an expert printer, but was fair and honest in principle to both—no favoritism to either party.

William Roach,
Chairman pro tem of Printing.

The above petition was received as information and the action of the committee on printing sustained.

Of the Fernollne Chemical Company to lay turnout to connect with East Shore Terminal Company's tracks through east end of Calhoun street. Referred to committee on streets and railroads.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: A petition signed by Messrs Wm E. Holmes, Edward

Perry, W. St Julien Jervay and C. C. Miller, praying your honorable body to grant to the petitioners the right to erect poles, stretch wires, etc, etc, in the streets of Charleston, was referred by you to me, "to ascertain if the company is chartered and organized." The petition states that "they are now being incorporated," and I have the honor to report that the company is not chartered and organized.

Very respectfully,

Charles Inglesby,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Collins offered the following, which was adopted: That the report of corporation counsel be accepted, and that the consideration of the application of the company be deferred until the company is properly incorporated.

Quarterly report of chief clerk of the markets to June 30, showing \$1,568 82 collected. Received as information.

Monthly reports of chief clerk of the markets for May, June and July, showing \$564 63, \$469 63, and \$628 23 collected. Received as information.

Annual reports of commissioners of public lands, Marion square, city assessor and superintendent of streets. Ordered to be published with the annual reports.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments as per schedule, aggregating the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby.

Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL AUGUST 11, 1891:

City Hospital—	
Aimar, G W, & Co... ..\$	11 69
Baer, H.....	25 55
Cameron & Barkley.....	7 78
Charleston Ice Company.	16 13
Colclough, Jas.....	22 00
Clausen, J C H, & Co....	51 75
Cunningham & Dunning.	87 30
Dowle & Moise.....	16 17
Emerson & Co.....	11 50
Feldmann & Co	42 67
Lazarus, M H.	3 50
Maguire, W F.....	11 00
Molony & Carter.....	20 98
Poppenheim, C P... ..	3 20
Perival Company.....	3 50
Perry, E. & Co.....	19 05
Read, J R & Co	42 66
Steitz, H.....	24 60

Sahlman, H.....	31 66		Rhode & Co.....	5 20	
Sahlman H.....	89 22		Riley, J F.....	11 50	
Terry, J S.....	13 55		McGarey, T F.....	1,546 70	
Von Santen, F & Son. ...	6 00		McGarey, T F.	250 00	
Wilbur, T A & Son.....	3 00		McGarey, T F.....	150 00	
Wilson, S H & Co.....	2 75		Roach & Sons.....	158 60	
Welch & Eason.....	13 90		Winnsboro Company.....	2,500 00	5,256 02
Welch & Eason.....	10 00				
Walker, E W.....	25 50		Board of Health—		
Wulbern, C & Co.....	192 10		Sams, F F, M D.....	42 00	
Wannamaker Co.....	1 65		Petty cash.....	26 68	
Pay-roll.	598 72		Telephone Exchange.....	60 00	
		\$ 1,409 08	Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	20 10	148 78
City Engineer—					
City Railway Company..	4 60		Alms House—		
Marshall, Westcoat & Co	4 25	8 25	Petty cash	100 00	
			Petty cash.....	100 00	
Commissioners Public Lands—			Bart & Co.....	22 98	
Condon, W J... ..	11 40		Claussen, J C H & Co ...	31 63	
Horres, F & Son.....	39 50		Johnson, J W.	49 60	
Meyer, J W A.....	3 50		Lillenthal & Blohme.....	80 97	
Molony & Carter.....	51 30		Marj-nhoff, O G.....	12 93	
O'Neill & Sons.....	116 74	222 44	Wonders, H C.....	199 77	579 88
Lighting City—			Orphan House—		
Gas Company.....	1,377 86		Amme, H... ..	132 99	
Light and Power Company.	914 10	2,291 96	Barton, A W	40 50	
			Bollmann Bros Co ...	13 60	
News and Courier Company—			Bulwinkel, H & Co.....	79 94	
City Council.....	63 15		Cunningham & Dunning.	123 18	
Treasury	68		Feldmann & Co.....	126 62	
Street department.....	2 48	66 31	Kerrison, C & E L.....	23 43	
			Klatte & Bro.....	10 58	
Printing and Stationery—			Kracke & Sons.....	12 75	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	8 65		Nelson, Jas D.....	111 50	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	6 25	14 90	Paddon, W F... ..	87 85	
			Rohde & Co	19 78	
Police Department—			Steinmeyer & Co.....	70 62	
Petty cash.....	50 00		Welch & Eason.....	26 83	
Benedikt, E F	20 75		Purveyance account....	500 00	
Burmester, W, & Co ...	39 15		Salaries.. ..	455 07	1,835 24
Dowie & Moie.....	25 88				\$12,844 00
Lillenthal & Blohme... .	31 81				
Tower & Lyon.....	9 95	177 54			
Transportation—					
Molony, H A, Treasurer..		86 30			
Pleasure Grounds, Lower Wards—					
Webb, S		50 00			
Fire Department—					
Almar G W & Co.....	6 60				
Benedikt, E F.....	11 50				
Cameron & Barkley Company.....	15 47				
Holmes, W E & Co.....	33 30				
Johnson, W & Co.....	359 60				
Molony & Carter.....	164 70				
McInnes, R.....	32 00				
McInnes, P.....	3 00				
Ravenel, Johnson & Co..	2 50				
Silsky Manufacturing Company	49 97				
Valk & Murdoch.....	66	679 30			
Street Department—					
Almar & Co.....	4 00				
Heffron, Jas.....	86 94				
Heffron, Jas.....	14 25				
Heffron, Jas	4 00				
McInnes, P McG.....	5 25				
Molony & Carter.... .	464 63				
Ogren, Jno.....	35 00				
Phillips, G J.....	19 95				

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House	\$ 597 88
Board of health... ..	148 78
City Hospital.....	1,409 08
City engineer	8 25
Commissioners public lands.	222 44
Fire department.....	679 30
Lighting city	2,291 96
The News and Courier Co..	66 31
Orphan House	1,835 24
Pleasure grounds, lower wards.....	50 00
Police department.....	177 54
Printing and stationery.....	14 90
Street department.....	5,256 02
Transportation	86 30
Total.....	\$12,884 00

Respectfully submitted,

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

August 7, 1891.

On petition of J. H. Steinmeyer, president National Land and Improvement Company, the special committee to whom was referred this petition ask respectfully to report as follows: In view of the fact that the present Council's term of office will expire in a few months, your committee recommend that this matter be postponed to the consideration of the succeeding Council.

J. Fred Lillenthal,

A. J. Riley,

C. S. Gadsden.

Adopted.

Alderman Collins asked permission to have read a communication which he had received from Dr R. B. Rhett, Jr. Permission granted. The letter was then read as follows:

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 2, 1891.

J. P. Collins, Alderman Ward 10, Charleston, S. C.—My Dear Sir: My attention was called to a report, in the World, of the last meeting of Council in which you referred to a plan outlined to you as an Alderman last fall, I think, and a denial by one or two Aldermen that I, although a member of the board of Hospital commissioners, had made any similar suggestions to that board. Shortly subsequent to when I spoke to you on the subject, it having become known to the commissioners that the State authorities would soon refuse to longer care for the harmless and helpless insane of the city, without remuneration, I stated to the board of Hospital commissioners at their monthly meeting that it behooved us to take steps at once to receive them if by so doing it would be less expensive for the city to support them here rather than in Columbia.

In order to accomplish this I called attention to the fact that in the Hospital there was a large amount of waste space which incurred useless expense to keep in order and heated during the cold weather. In the Hospital there were four wards, and each ward I believed had space sufficient to contain fifty beds, having thus room for two hundred. These wards were built with the purpose that they should have ample space for forty beds each—one hundred and sixty in all.

The number of patients present then, I think, was sixty odd. The average number of patients present daily for the year, from May, 1890, to April 30, 1891, was 61 64. The largest average number present daily for any month was 71 9-31, for January, 1891. That instead of having 60 odd patients scattered over a space

intended for 160, the two south wards could be divided so as to make four—each with ample room for twenty beds, eighty in all. The third ward from the south could be used as an extra ward, or as a regular ward for any class of patients, as the colored male, for instance, in case they averaged over the twenty. The north ward could be divided up into cells to accommodate a certain number of the insane.

This could be done without disturbing the other patients, as the State would hardly return noisy or violent patients to the city. As to how many patients will be returned from Columbia I was at the time ignorant, and am still—so that I do not know whether this would afford all the room necessary. During the discussion one of the commissioners who had recently visited the hospitals of New York, which, I believe, are probably the finest in the world, stated that in the whole city of New York there was not one hospital ward as large as ours. The majority of the board did not approve of this plan. Since then I cannot recall ever having spoken of the subject.

I regret having thus trespassed on your time, but I am unwilling to be placed in a false position, even though, as I know, unintentionally.

I am, yours very respectfully,

R. B. Rhett, Jr.

Alderman Kressel said that he was at the meeting of the commissioners of the City Hospital, at which the letter from Columbia in regard to the insane patients was read, and he, Alderman Kressel, suggested that the letter should be referred to the City Council, that Dr Rhett agreed with that suggestion and the matter was so referred.

On motion of Alderman Roach this matter was received as information and referred to the commissioners of the City Hospital.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

EXTRA MEETING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, September 8, 1891. }

The ninety-seventh meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M. Present, the Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor, Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Meyer and Cade—12. A quorum not being present those in attendance adjourned. W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
EXTRA MEETING, September 10, 1891. }

The ninety-eighth meeting of Council was called this day at 12 M. Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Webb, Kressel, Roddy, Lilienthal, Connor, O'Neill, Schachte, Johnson, Riley, Collins and Meyer—13. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 8, 1891. Hon Mayor and City Council of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: The inclosed correspondence explains itself, and referring thereto the West End Railway beg to say that the receipt of the rails for their road have been delayed far beyond the time of their expected arrival, and may be still further delayed. Under these circumstances they would respectfully request that the company be granted an extension of ninety days' time for the beginning and completion of their work. Very respectfully, Kirby S. Tupper, Secretary.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 5, 1891. Gen T. A. Huguenin, Superintendent of Streets, Charleston, S. C.—Dear Sir: I hereby notify you that in accordance with permission granted by the City Council of Charleston, the West End Railway Company will begin laying the crossties of their road on Wednesday morning next. They will begin at the corner of Ashley and Spring streets, and work southward through Ashley street. Yours, very respectfully, Kirby S. Tupper, Secretary.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 5, 1891. Kirby S. Tupper, Secretary, etc, West End Railway Company—Dear Sir: Yours of this date at hand. I understand that the iron of the tracks of your road has not arrived and therefore I feel it my duty to say that the work should not be left in an unfinished condition, but should be completed so far as the surface of the street is concerned. You will therefore not proceed until the iron is on hand. Yours respectfully, T. A. Huguenin, Superintendent of Streets. On motion of Alderman Collins the extension of time asked for was granted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Johnson presented the following, which was received as information and ordered to be published:

STREET DEPARTMENT—MONTHLY STATEMENT,
AUGUST 31, 1891.

Receipts

Balance August 1.....	\$16,314 20
From 2 mill betterment tax.....	1,598 66
From manure sold Noissette, \$10 85; bags (old) sold Bulwinkle, \$21 25; flag sold Huger, \$2; garbage sold Orr, \$5; garbage sold Lewis, \$28 50; garbage sold Grant \$10..	77 60
	<u>\$17,990 46</u>

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general, \$119 20; forage, \$469 83; repairs, \$121 94; labor, \$1,164 30.....	\$ 1,875 27
General repairs, labor, \$241 70; repairs, material, \$37 30.....	279 00
General police, labor \$1,169; police, material \$18 25.....	1,187 25
Expense, salaries, etc.....	110 00
Gravel discharging labor.	3 00
Meeting street shell road, labor.....	62 65
Curb and crossings plank.	10 00
Brick pavements, new....	180 75
Stone curb and crossing..	36 60
Flag pavements.....	714 05
Roadways, cobble.....	102 15
Roadways, granite block.	20 00
Stone, granite blocks.....	2,500 00
Stone, granite blocks, hauling labor.....	114 00
Stone roadway, Meeting street, labor.....	431 85
Roadway, Chapel street, labor.....	7 10
Rutledge street drain, labor.....	117 55
	<u>7,751 42</u>

Balance September, 1891. \$10,239 04

Edward L. Parker, C. S. Dept.
Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin, Supt.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule, aggregating the sum, ten thousand one hundred and forty-five 23-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched, and recommend the same for payment. James F. Redding, W. K. Darby, G. D. Bryan, Mayor. Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL, SEPTEMBER 8, 1891.

Artesian Wells—		
Bailey-Lebby Company..	\$	6 75
City Hospital—		
Aimar, G W, & Co.....	\$	5 03
Baer, Dr H.....		38 22
Cohen, L & Co.....		184 49
Cunningham & Dunning.....		89 70
Claussen, J C H & Co....		50 86
Cohen & Triest.....		37 61
Charleston Ice Company.....		20 25
Dowie & Moise.....		1 13
Feldmann & Co.....		55 34
McCobb, A, Jr.....		7 00
Molony & Carter.....		6 01
Poppenheim, C P.....		14 00
Sahlmann & Co.....		91 98
Sahlmann & Co.....		57 60
Steitz, H.....		24 05
Shepherd & Co.....		6 80
Terry, J S.....		10 00
Von Santen, F.....		7 80
Weiters, O F.....		140 08
Walker, E W.....		24 00
Welch & Eason.....		15 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....		13 00
Perry, E, & Co.....		9 75
Pay-roll.....		602 50
		1,512 20
Board of Health—		
Clyde Steamship Company.....		21 00
Clyde Steamship Company.....		12 03
Lucas, Richardson & Co.		19 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....		26 60
		78 63
Alms House—		
Petty cash.....		100 00
Bart, C, & Co.....		22 19
Claussen, J C H, & Co...		28 56
Johnson, J W.....		48 05
Lilienthal & Blohme....		62 12
Marjenhoff, O G.....		14 31
Sanders, Samuel.....		33 00
Wohlers, H C.....		136 40
		444 63
Fire Department—		
Bird, W M, & Co.....		5 98
Bulwinkel, H, & Co.....		259 74
Cameron & Barkley Company.....		11 01
Droze, E M.....		42 00
Franke, C D.....		16 50
Hart & Co.....		2 48
Marshall, Wescoat & Co.		4 00
McKee, W E.....		1 60
McInnes, B.....		22 50
McInnes, P MG.....		9 00
Southern Electric Co....		3 00
Thomlinson, A R.....		30 50
		408 31
Lighting City—		
Charleston Light and Power Company.....		914 70
Gas Company.....		1,402 92
		2,317 62
Street Department—		
Bulwinkel, Geo, & Co....		263 43
Cameron & Barkley Co..		14 94

Enterprise Railroad Co..	367 75
Grimke, E M.....	86 90
Hallis, John.....	40 60
Halsey, E L.....	19 60
Holmes, W E, & Co.....	11 67
Heffron, James.....	94 76
Lucas & Richardson Co.	13 25
McCobb, A, Jr.....	49 00
McInnes, P McG.....	5 25
Marshall, Wescoat & Co.	9 70
Marshall, R M, & Bro....	25 00
Molony & Carter.....	390 93
Ogren, John.....	52 75
Phillips, G J.....	19 95
Paddon, W F.....	6 00
Riley, J F.....	3 35
Rohde, D, & Co.....	7 65
Thomlinson, A R.....	6 00
Tide Water Oil Company	11 55
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	1 00
South Carolina Railway Company.....	845 70
Easterlin, W H.....	24 00
Winnsboro Granite Company.....	1,194 63
	3,565 36
Pleasure Grounds,	
Lower Wards—	
Webb, S.....	50 00
Guillemin & Riley.....	3 93
	53 93
Printing and Stationery—	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	10 15
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	4 90
	15 05
Orphan House—	
Salaries.....	469 57
Amme, Mrs H.....	132 99
Bird & Co.....	16 40
Bulwinkel, H & Co.....	87 25
Burnham, E S.....	15 10
Charleston Fire Wood Company.....	15 00
Cohen & Triest.....	12 42
Cunningham & Dunning.	102 92
Feldmann & Co.....	111 61
Grimke, E M.....	16 75
Kerrison, C & E L.....	60 78
Lindsay, Robt.....	88 50
McIntosh, W.....	45 30
Paddon, W F.....	79 25
Poppenheim, C P.....	18 69
Schirmer, J S & Son.....	34 65
Sheppard & Porcher.....	12 90
Valk & Murdock.....	10 95
Welch & Eason.....	26 83
	1,357 86
Police Department—	
Petty Cash.....	50 00
Exchange Bank & Trust Company.....	20 50
Burmester & Co.....	34 76
Molony & Carter.....	35 58
	140 84

Commissioners Public Lands—		
Boyd Bros.....	97 98	
Condon, W J.....	13 50	
Horris, F & Son.....	39 50	
Molony & Carter.....	55 25	
McCobb, A Jr	7 45	
Panknin, C F.....	12 80	
		226 48
News and Courier Company—		
Police Department.....	10 99	
Street Department	2 48	
		13 47
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Guillemin & Riley.....		4 10
		<u>\$10,145 23</u>

RECAPITULATION		
Alms House.....	\$ 443 63	
Artesian Well.....	6 75	
Board of Health.....	78 63	
City Hospital.....	1,512 20	
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	4 10	
Commissioners public lands.....	226 48	
Fire department.....	408 31	
Lighting city.....	2,317 62	
News and Courier Company.....	13 47	
Orphan House.....	1,357 86	
Police department.....	140 84	
Pleasure grounds, L. W.....	53 93	
Printing and stationery.....	15 05	
Street department.....	3,565 36	
Total.....	\$10,145 23	

Respectfully submitted.

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

September 4, 1891.

Alderman Redding presented the following:

CHARLESTON, September 8, 1891.

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the communication of the city treasurer, reporting the numbers and amounts of scratched 4 per cent bonds exchanged for clean bonds, beg leave to report that they have verified the schedules by the bonds in possession of the treasurer, aggregating the sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars, and have destroyed the bonds.

G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

J. Adger Smyth,

Chairman Committee Ways and Means.

James F. Redding,

Chairman Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedules ordered to be published.

Schedule of 4 per cent registered (scratched) bonds cancelled in 1890, for which new bonds were issued by authority of an Act of the Legislature, approved December 1, 1888, and ordinance of City Council, ratified April 23, 1889:

JANUARY.			
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
50.....	\$100	372.....	500
72.....	100	483.....	500
73.....	100	484.....	500
159.....	100	485.....	500
160.....	100	486.....	500
204.....	100	487.....	500
290.....	100	488.....	500
318.....	100	489.....	500
339.....	100	520.....	500
340.....	100	526.....	500
379.....	100	564.....	500
455.....	100	569.....	500
562.....	100	601.....	500
563.....	100	608.....	500
519.....	100	777.....	500
570.....	100	49.....	1,000
571.....	100	57.....	1,000
575.....	100	63.....	1,000
576.....	100	136.....	1,000
577.....	100	137.....	1,000
578.....	100	342.....	1,000
648.....	100	343.....	1,000
705.....	100	410.....	1,000
789.....	100	415.....	1,000
790.....	100	748.....	1,000
808.....	100	754.....	1,000
47.....	500	841.....	1,000
48.....	500	859.....	1,000
49.....	500	860.....	1,000
50.....	500	861.....	1,000
51.....	500	862.....	1,000
52.....	500	863.....	1,000
53.....	500	864.....	1,000
54.....	500	994.....	1,000
55.....	500	1,066.....	1,000
56.....	500	1,514.....	1,000
58.....	500	1,520.....	1,000
59.....	500	1,559.....	1,000
207.....	500	1,576.....	1,000
208.....	500	1,577.....	1,000
209.....	500	1,578.....	1,000
210.....	500	1,579.....	1,000
211.....	500	1,580.....	1,000
212.....	500	1,581.....	1,000
213.....	500	1,582.....	1,000
214.....	500		
371.....	500		\$50,600

JULY.			
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
37.....	100	61.....	1,000
38.....	100	62.....	\$ 1,000
39.....	100	63.....	1,000
40.....	100	64.....	1,000
100.....	100	182.....	1,000
101.....	100	183.....	1,000
102.....	100	184.....	1,000
103.....	100	376.....	1,000
254.....	100	455.....	1,000
399.....	100	509.....	1,000
524.....	100	510.....	1,000
536.....	100	511.....	1,000
537.....	100	512.....	1,000
538.....	100	519.....	1,000
819.....	100	520.....	1,000
882.....	100	613.....	1,000
883.....	100	635.....	1,000
884.....	100	636.....	1,000
885.....	100	781.....	1,000
918.....	100	927.....	1,000
919.....	100	949.....	1,000
98.....	500	950.....	1,000
168.....	500	951.....	1,000
398.....	500	1,167.....	1,000
410.....	500	1,282.....	1,000
621.....	500		
642.....	500		\$30,100

July series.....	\$30 100
January series.....	50 600
Total.....	\$80 700
Respectfully submitted, Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.	

Schedule of 4 per cent registered (scratched) bonds cancelled from January 1, 1891, to June 30, 1891, for which new bonds were issued by authority of an Act of the Legislature, approved December 21, 1888, and ordinance of City Council, ratified April 23, 1889:

JANUARY.			
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
20.....	\$ 100	491.....	500
49.....	100	492.....	500
53.....	100	495.....	500
54.....	100	496.....	500
61.....	100	497.....	500
170.....	100	498.....	500
171.....	100	499.....	500
172.....	100	500.....	500
240.....	100	560.....	500
304.....	100	664.....	500
366.....	100	665.....	500
430.....	100	831.....	500
431.....	100	832.....	500
432.....	100	833.....	500
457.....	100	131.....	1,000
485.....	100	667.....	1,000
486.....	100	743.....	1,000
732.....	100	740.....	1,000
733.....	100	1,121.....	1,000
745.....	100	1,129.....	1,000
192.....	500	1,131.....	1,000
363.....	500	1,594.....	1,000
364.....	500		
490.....	500		\$19,000

JULY.			
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
141.....	100	248.....	1,000
350.....	100	256.....	1,000
360.....	100	257.....	1,000
361.....	100	258.....	1,000
482.....	100	259.....	1,000
483.....	100	674.....	1,000
176.....	500	460.....	1,000

177.....	500	651.....	1,000
266.....	500	666.....	1,000
267.....	500	667.....	1,000
268.....	500	668.....	1,000
269.....	500	669.....	1,000
270.....	500	672.....	1,000
271.....	500	673.....	1,000
423.....	500	1,249.....	1,000
455.....	500	250.....	1,000
595.....	500		
617.....	500		\$23,100
639.....	500		
January.....			\$19,000
July.....			23,100
Total.....			\$42,100
Respectfully submitted, Wm. L. Campbell, City Treasurer.			
June 30, 1891.			

The Mayor said: It is my sad duty to announce to you that there is a vacancy on the board of trustees of Charleston College, occasioned by the decease of our distinguished fellow-townsmen, the Hon S. Y. Tupper. Mr Tupper was for long years a representative of the City Council on that board, and his repeated election as trustee evidenced the high esteem in which he was held and the appreciation of his many noble qualities of mind and heart. Mr Tupper was devoted to Charleston, was untiring in his work for her advancement and prosperity, and, even in his declining years with shattered health, in season and out of season, he did not spare himself in her service. A faithful and efficient representative has been lost to us, whose place it is your province to fill.

Alderman Redding moved that the remarks of the Mayor be spread on the Journal and published in the proceedings of Council. Adopted.

Alderman Webb nominated Mr W. St J. Jervy to fill the vacancy in the board of trustees of the Charleston College, caused by the death of Mr S. Y. Tupper, and he was unanimously elected.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 17, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, October 13, 1891. }

The ninety-ninth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon G. D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Lilienthal, O'Neill, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Meyer and Cade—12.

A quorum not being present, those in attendance adjourned. W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SPECIAL MEETING, October 17, 1891. }

The one hundredth meeting of Council was called this day at 12.30 P. M.

Present—The Hon Geo D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Pregnall, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Meyer and Darby—13.

Alderman Redding asked permission before proceeding with the business of the meeting to present the following report of the committee on accounts. Granted.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, as per schedule, aggregating the sum, seventy-eight hundred and fifty-nine 54-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan,

Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL, OCTOBER 13, 1891.

Alms House—	
Bart, C, & Co.....\$	19 22
Claussen, J C H, & Co...	26 77
Johnson, J W.....	49 22
Lilienthal & Blohme....	66 36
Marjenhoff, O G.....	13 80
Martin, Robt.....	20 75
Perry, E & Co.....	12 00
Wagener Bros.....	221 55
Petty cash.....	100 00
	\$ 529 67
Commissioners Public Lands—	
Condon, W J:.....	13 50
Horris & Son.....	39 50
Molony & Carter.....	52 30
O'Neill, B & Son.....	116 00
Sanders, Saml.....	40 00
Patterson, J W.....	98 00
Mazinga, Maria.....	20 00
	379 30
City Engineer—	
Harrison, Jos W.....	5 50
Lighting City—	
Gas Company.....	1,432 86
Charleston Light and Power Company.....	907 20
	2,340 06

Orphan House—

Amme, H.....	133 65
Bollmann Bros Co.....	11 18
Bulwinkel, H & Co.....	85 26
Burnham, E S.....	18 65
Charleston Fire Wood Company	15 00
Cunningham & Dunning.	108 58
Emmerson Co.....	17 75
Feldmann & Co.....	137 62
Lindsay, Robt.....	49 00
Rhode & Co.....	17 07
Steinmeyer Co.....	51 92
Walker, Evans & Co.....	11 25

656 93

City Hospital—

Aimar & Co.....	20 89
Bird & Co.....	15 68
Baer, Dr H.....	33 12
Cameron & Barkley....	3 95
Cohen & Triest.....	42 72
Cunningham & Dunning.....	90 60
Claussen, J C H & Co....	57 75
Charleston Ice Com-pany.....	18 25
Colcolough, Jas.....	44 00
Dowie & Moise.....	21 25
Feldmann & Co.....	43 78
Lubs, J H F.....	6 50
Miller, W J.....	25 59
McCobb, A.....	17 56
Panknin, C F.....	9 50
Perry, E, & Co.....	3 50
Sahlmann & Co.....	72 36
Sahlmann & Co.....	29 88
Steitz, H.....	16 15
Steinmeyer Co.....	40 20
Terry, J S.....	25 25
Von Santen, F, & Son....	6 00
Wieters, O F.....	38 22
Wulbern, C, & Co.....	174 25
Walker, E W.....	26 10
Wohlers, H C.....	17 78
Pay-roll.....	602 50

1,503 33

City Hall, Clock and Chimes—

Cohen & Triest	2 40
Guillemin & Riley.....	5 00

7 40

Board of Health—

Lucas, Richardson & Co.	5 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company.....	14 20

19 20

News and Courier Company—

Assessor.....	46 35
Journals	62 50
Council.....	40 95
Council.....	29 33
Board of health.....	3 83
Street department.....	2 25

185 21

Printing and Stationery—

Walker, Evans & Co.....	8 75
Walker, Evans & Co.....	8 00

16 75

Tidal Drains—		
Schlepegrell, C. J.....		6 05
Police Department—		
Petty cash.....	50 00	
Benedikt, E F.....	95 50	
Conroy, John, & Co . . .	131 25	
Lilienthal & Blohme.....	35 40	
Molony & Carter.....	29 94	
McInness, Benj.....	20 75	
Tower & Lyon.....	38 75	
Walker, Evans & Co.....	36 50	
News and Courier	135 00	
		439 44
Street Department—		
Aimar & Co.....	9 91	
Anderson & Co.....	3 00	
Burmester & Co.....	239 59	
Cameron & Barkley Co..	1 25	
Fleming, Howard.....	15 00	
Heffron, James.....	20 45	
Holmes, W E, & Co.....	4 35	
Marshall, Wescoat & Co.	1 45	
Molony & Carter.....	160 37	
Ogren, John.....	49 85	
Phillips, G J.....	19 85	
Riley, J F.....	4 60	
Rohde & Co.....	5 80	
Water-works Company	15 00	
Berkeley Canning Com-	819 63	
pany.....		
McGarey, T F.....	81 00	
		1,451 10
Fire Department—		
Behrens, L.....	5 00	
Bicaise, L W.....	5 75	
Burmester & Co.....	213 49	
Cameron & Barkley.....	1 55	
Hart & Co.....	65	
Holmes, W E & Co.....	5 61	
Masters, R M.....	3 00	
McInnes, B.....	11 25	
McInnes, P McG.....	7 50	
Oliver, H.....	9 55	
Steenken, H.....	42 05	
Thomlinson, A R.....	5 00	
Wagener, F W & Co.....	9 20	
		319 60
		\$7,859 54

RECAPITULATION.	
Alms House.....	\$ 529 67
Board of health.....	19 20
City engineer.....	5 50
City Hospital.....	1,503 33
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	7 40
Commissioners public lands.....	379 30
Fire department.....	319 60
Lighting city.....	2,340 06
News and Courier Company.....	185 21
Orphan House.....	656 93
Police department.....	439 44
Printing and stationery.....	16 75
Street department.....	1,451 10
Tidal drains.....	6 05
Total.....	\$7,859 54
Respectfully submitted.	
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.	
October 8, 1891.	
The Mayor said: Gentlemen of Council: I have called you together in order that you might take such action upon the death of a fellow-citizen and Charlestonian whose life illustrated high principle of devotion to duty. In whatever field he has been called to act he has shed lustre upon the name of Carolinian and American. Distinguished as an American naval officer, I may say above all others of his time, when the hour came he sacrificed his future and gave up all that his common country might have offered him and gave his sword to his native State. Our people should never forget the sacrifices he made nor that he cut short a brilliant career, losing all save honor. We as Carolinians and Charlestonians should recognize his virtues and pay tribute and homage to the man who did not hesitate to sacrifice all for his State. The matter is now before you for such action as you may deem suitable.	
Alderman Smyth then moved that the remarks of his Honor, the Mayor, be inscribed upon the records of City Council as expressing the sentiments of the members, and that the Council assemble at City Hall to-morrow at 9.45 A. M. and attend in a body the funeral services of the late Commodore Ingraham. This resolution was unanimously adopted, after which Council adjourned.	
W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.	

REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 27, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
REGULAR MEETING, October 27, 1891. }

The one hundredth and first meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon G. D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Meyer, Darby and Cade—17.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Of citizens to pave New street from Broad to Tradd street with Belgian blocks. Referred to committee on streets.

Of T. Street, president Charleston Port Society, requesting that the sidewalk in front of the Sailors' Home be raised and laid with flagstones. Referred to the committee on streets.

Of C. P. Poppenheim to erect one-story frame building, to be covered with iron, in rear of buildings Nos 363 and 365 King street. Referred to committee on brick and wooden buildings.

Of Isaiah O. Weston to erect steam engine on lot north side of Spring, near Coming street. Referred to committee on steam engines with power to act.

Of Morris Brown A. M. E. Church to move street lamp. Referred to committee on lighting the city with power to act.

Of Eclipse Cornet Band, for assistance in procuring uniforms. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of A. Washington to erect two-story wooden building on Market street, north side, between East Bay and Concord street. Referred to committee on wood and brick buildings.

Of citizens for curbing in Green street. Referred to committee on streets with power to act.

CHARLESTON, October 7, 1891.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen—Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit the following resolution and table of drains recommended; resolution adopted at a meeting of the board of health held this evening:

Resolved, That the attention of City Council be called to the following streets requiring drainage, and to request that provision be made at as early a date as practicable to have these streets drained:

Health District No 1—Minority street, from East Bay to Wall street.

Wall street, from Minority to Laurens.

Health District No 2—Gadsden street, from Bull to Beaufain.

Franklin street, from Magazine to Queen.

Smith street, from Wentworth to Bull.

Council street, from Tradd to river.

Health District No 3—Nassau street, between Columbus and Line. Old drain choked.

Hanover street, near Line.

Line street, between Nassau and Aiken.

Health District No 4—Thomas street, from Vanderhorst to Radcliffe.

Jasper's court, from Radcliffe to Morris.

Felix street, from Morris to Cannon.

Vanderhorst street, from Rutledge avenue to Smith.

Smith street, from Cannon to Morris.

Percy and Laurel streets, between Line and Bogard.

St Philip street, from Spring to Line. Drain choked.

Very respectfully,

H. B. Horlbeck, M. D., Health Officer.

Referred to committee on streets.

CHARLESTON ORPHAN HOUSE, Sept 28, 1891.

To the Honorable the City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: I am directed by the commissioners of the Charleston Orphan House to ask for an additional appropriation of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) for that institution for the following purposes:

First, one thousand dollars to pay insurance premium on \$50,000 for five years. The board deem it advisable to reduce the annual cost of (\$500) by securing policies for five years, which they can do by paying three years' premium in advance. If Council will make this appropriation now, no provision need be made for insurance for the next five years, and the city will thus save one thousand dollars.

Second, four hundred dollars (\$400) to pay for a new boiler and the expense of erecting the same, the United States boiler inspector having condemned the one now in use, which was purchased twenty-five years ago. This is a necessity which can neither be avoided nor postponed, as the safety of the building and its inmates is at stake.

Respectfully yours,

Jacob Small, Chairman.

P. S.—I enclose report of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

STREET DEPARTMENT—MONTHLY STATEMENT
SEPTEMBER 30, 1891.

Balance September 1.....	\$10,239 04
Cash from manure sold..\$	10 85
Cash from condemned	
carts sold.....	32 92
Cash from garbage sold..	29 45
Cash from grating sold...	3 85
Cash refunded by Tobin	
for work done.....	5 00
Cash refunded by City	
Railway Co for work	
done.....	1 85
	<u>83 92</u>
	\$10,322 96
Expended in September..	<u>7,448 37</u>
Balance September 1.....	<u>\$2,874 59</u>

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general.....	\$139 95	
Scavenger department, forage.....	398 58	
Scavenger department, repairs.....	147 51	
Scavenger department, labor.....	934 25	
	—————	\$1,620 29
General repairs, labor, \$192 85; material, \$49 95.....		242 80
General police, labor \$956 70; material \$14 17.....		970 87
Expense, salaries, stationary, etc.....		124 25
Hardware.....		14 94
Lime and cement.....		129 50
Gravel.....		123 18
Shell.....		959 88
Pipe.....		6 40
Lumber.....		19 60
Curb and crossings, plank, labor.....		20 30
Brick pavement, new, Water street.....		50 00
Flag pavement, repairs and new, labor.....		201 25
Curb crossings, stone, labor.....		65 60
Roadway, cobble, labor...		115 15
Roadway, granite block, labor.....		112 75
Stone, granite, block....		2,184 11
Rutledge street drain....		119 75
Stone roadway, Chapel street, removing tracks.		367 75

Expended September.. \$7,448 37

Edward L. Parker, Clerk St Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Huguenin, Supt.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

Expense account of chief of police for quarter ending September 30, 1891, showing \$176 20 expended. Received as information.

Quarterly report of chief of police for quarter ending September 30, 1891. Received as information.

Monthly reports of clerk of the Markets for months of August and September, showing \$477 76 and \$581 63 collected. Received as information.

Quarterly report of clerk of the Markets for quarter ending September 30, 1891, showing \$1,687 62 collected. Received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on journals and vacant offices would report that the term of office of city treasurer has expired. They would recommend that the clerk of Council be instructed to give notice that an election will be held by City Council on Tuesday, November 10, to fill said office.

W. K. Darby, Chairman.

Adopted.

C. Laney Meyer.

The committee on journals and vacant offices would report that the term of office of the city civil engineer and the physician to the Orphan House will expire on Tuesday, November 17. They would recommend that the clerk of Council be instructed to give notice that an election will be held by City Council on Tuesday, November 17, to fill said offices.

W. K. Darby, Chairman

Adopted.

C. Laney Meyer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 1, 1891.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: I have the honor to forward to you the following resolution which was unanimously adopted at the last regular meeting of the Washington Light Infantry:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Washington Light Infantry are due and hereby tendered to the honorable the City Council of Charleston for their interest in our monumental plans, in presenting to the corps a site in Washington square for their war memorial, for their presence at the laying of the cornerstone in February and at the unveiling ceremonies in July.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution properly engrossed be sent to the Mayor and Aldermen. Respectfully yours.

John D. Kelly, Secretary.

Received as information and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

The Mayor stated that he desired to submit to Council the correspondence recently had with reference to the East Shore Terminal Company laying their tracks through the United States Custom House grounds. That one of the conditions, as contained in the report of the joint committee on streets and railroads, of date May 5, 1890, allowing said company to lay their tracks in Concord street, was "that the said East Shore Terminal Company shall grade said street for the purpose of laying their tracks, and shall be bound by all the covenants made, and shall fulfil all the conditions imposed by the grantors (as understood by the city) of the land to the City of Charleston for the purpose of opening said street." * * * The following letters, which show the present status of the opening of Concord street through the Custom House grounds, were then read by the Mayor, and on motion they were ordered to be entered on the minutes:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 15, 1891.

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor, Charleston, S. C.—Sir: Referring to correspondence with you in regard to the granting of the franchise in connection with the extension of Concord street through the United States Custom House grounds in your city, I enclose herewith a copy of department letter this day addressed to the collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., in regard to the matter of laying railroad tracks, erecting gates, etc, on the parcel of land embraced in the United States Custom House grounds, which explains itself.

You will observe the fact that the collector of customs has been requested to confer with you in regard to the subject, and to submit his report as to whether there are any objections to the laying of the railroad tracks through said parcel of ground at this time. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

O. L. Spaulding, Acting Secretary.

CITY OF CHARLESTON,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, October 21, 1891.

A. A. Gaddis, Esq, General Manager East Shore Terminal Company—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States requesting me to confer with the collector of the port as to your road going through the Custom House grounds. I have had such conference, and the collector desires to know when the terms and

conditions imposed by the Secretary of the Treasury will be fulfilled. As your road is to do the work I will be pleased to know when the work will be completed as prescribed.

Yours very respectfully,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 21, 1891.

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor—Dear Sir: Your esteemed favor of this date is received. In reply permit me to say that the East Shore Terminal Company will agree to make the improvements required to be done by them in completing the opening of Concord street through the lands of the United States Government at the Custom House, in accordance with the conditions imposed by the honorable Secretary of the Treasury, within four months.

If the material required can be procured and the work hastened to an earlier completion we shall gladly shorten the time named.

Yours truly,
A. A. Gaddis, General Manager.

CHARLESTON, October 21, 1891.

Col T. B. Johnson, Collector of the Port—Dear Sir: After our conference yesterday in relation to the opening of Concord street through the Custom House grounds I have seen the authorities of the East Shore Terminal Company, who have been given the right to run their track through that street upon the conditions that they fulfil the conditions imposed by the Secretary of the Treasury. I beg to enclose you a copy of their

letter received to-day. The time designated is in my opinion reasonable for the work to be accomplished. Yours very respectfully,

G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

The Mayor said: Gentlemen, before adjourning I desire to call your attention to certain 7 per cent bonds of the city becoming due in the next few years, as follows. Maturity of 7 per cent bonds:

Seven per cent bonds due—

1892.....	\$ 70,000
1893.....	62,100
1894.....	73,700
1895.....	91,500
1896.....	67,000
1897.....	20,000

Total.....\$384,300

I do not know what the financial policy of the incoming City Council will be, but in order that there should be no embarrassment in dealing with these bonds, I suggest that the General Assembly of the State be memorialized to pass an Act authorizing the City Council of Charleston to fund these bonds in new securities. Such an act can do no harm, but will only afford the means of arranging the debt.

On motion of Alderman Smyth it was referred to the corporation counsel to prepare the memorial and submit same to Council at its next meeting.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 10, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, November 10, 1891.

The one hundred and second meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon G. D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Roddy, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Smith, Meyer, Darby and Cade—19.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Of trustees of Cumberland Church to be released from payment of last instalment of tax for 1890 on property No 14 Hampstead square (parsonage) amounting to \$17 85. Referred to committee on ways and means

Of Messrs G. W. Williams, B. O'Neill and Jacob Small, commissioners of registration, to be paid \$482 69, being one-half of the salaries and expenses of said commission. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of W. T. and J. W. McDonald to be released of tax on the pilot boat Chicora for 1891, the vessel having been sold out of the State on January 1, 1891. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Of Plymouth Congregational Church, corner Pitt and Bull streets, and of citizens to pave or flag and curb sidewalk in front of said church, extending said pavement to join the pavement in front of Bethel Church on the north and the Wentworth street pavement on the south. Referred to committee on streets.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 9, 1891.

Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor, and the City Council of Charleston—Gentlemen: The board of commissioners for the Charleston Orphan House beg leave herewith to refer to you a letter received by their chairman from Messrs Simons, Siegling & Cappelmann, in reference to the devise contained in the will of the late William Ufferhardt.

By the terms of this will Mr Ufferhardt gave and bequeathed to the City Council of Charleston, for the benefit and use of the Charleston Orphan House, his farmland near Charleston, for the use and benefit of the larger children of the Orphan House, upon condition that within three years after his death a school there be established where such boys and girls as may be fit for such occupation may learn, practically and theoretically, farming, horticulture, daily work and the like.

The board upon examination of the matter found themselves without any means to carry into practical effect this devise, and to establish such a school as was therein provided for. They have, therefore, been able to do nothing in the matter as they found it impracticable to carry out the wish of the beneficent testator.

The devise being, however, to the City Council of Charleston they deem it proper to refer this letter to your honorable body for

such action as they may deem meet. I have the honor to remain yours very respectfully,
Jacob Small, Chairman.

Capt Jacob Small, Chairman Board of Commissioners Charleston Orphan House—Dear Sir: Mr J. H. Bruning, Jr, of this city, one of the heirs at law of the late William Ufferhardt, deceased, has requested our attention to the recovery of his interest in the lands on King and Meeting streets in the city, devised by said William Ufferhardt to the City Council of Charleston for the use and benefit of the larger children of the Orphan House, upon condition that within three years after his death a school be there established for such boys and girls for the purposes set forth in Mr Ufferhardt's will.

Inasmuch as the condition of the will in reference to this devise has never been complied with by the City Council or your board, we contend on behalf of our client that the property in question reverts to Mr Ufferhardt's estate and is distributable among his heirs at law, one of whom is our client.

Asking that you will inform us at your earliest convenience the determination of the board in the premises, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Simons, Siegling & Cappelmann.

October 29, 1891.

Referred to corporation counsel to report as to the legal rights of the city.

The following memorial, prepared by the corporation counsel under resolution of City Council, was then read and adopted:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina: The City Council of Charleston respectfully represents to your honorable bodies that certain 7 per cent bonds of the said city, heretofore issued pursuant to law, will become due as follows, that is to say:

In 1892, seventy thousand dollars..	\$ 70,000 00
In 1893, sixty-two thousand one hundred dollars.....	62,100 00
In 1894, seventy-three thousand seven hundred dollars.....	73,700 00
In 1895, ninety-one thousand five hundred dollars.....	91,500 00
In 1896, sixty-seven thousand dollars.....	67,000 00
In 1897, twenty thousand dollars...	20,000 00

Aggregating three hundred and eighty-four thousand three hundred dollars.... \$384,300 00

And your memorialists pray that they may be authorized and empowered, from time to time, to execute and issue coupon bonds, payable in thirty years from their respective dates, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate three hundred and eighty-four thousand three hundred dollars, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent per annum.

payable semi-annually, and to be exchanged at par for the said 7 per cent bonds so maturing, and, to bear date from the date of payment or exchange of the said bonds for which they shall be respectively exchanged. The said bonds so to be issued shall not be taxable by the City of Charleston for any purpose whatsoever and the coupons to be received in payment of taxes to the said city; and lastly that the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at such places as the City Council may by ordinance provide.

And your memorialists will ever pray, and so forth.

Monthly report of clerk of the Markets for October, showing \$565 07 collected. Received as information.

STREET DEPARTMENT—MONTHLY STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER, 1891.

Balance October 1.....	\$2,874 59
Received from 2 mill tax, October 1, \$555 16; re- ceived from 2 mill tax, October 31, \$8,009 80....	8,564 96
Received from garbage sold, \$51; manure sold, \$10 85; cobble sold, \$11.	65 85
	<u>\$11,505 40</u>

Expended October.

Scavenger department, general, \$140 56; forage, \$405 76; repairs, \$70 30; labor, \$1,151 25.....	\$1,767 87
General repairs, labor, \$200 40; bills, \$4 60....	205 00
General police, labor.....	1,159 60
Expense, salaries, etc.....	110 00
Hardware.....	1 25
Lime and cement.....	15 00
Lumber.....	3 00
Brick pavements, labor..	29 25
Stone curb and crossing, labor.....	89 55
Flag pavements, labor....	85 70
Roadways, cobble, labor..	234 95
Roadways, granite block, labor.....	161 05
	<u>\$3,862 22</u>

Balance November 1..... \$7,643 18
Edward L. Parker, Clerk St Dept.
Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Huguenin, Supt Streets.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On petition of citizens to pave New street, from Broad to Tradd street, with Belgian blocks, the committee on streets report favorably.

Wm Roach,
J. Adger Smyth,
A. Johnson,
John M. Smith,
Samuel J. Pregnall,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Adopted.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the departments as per schedule, aggregating the sum of eighty-five hundred and nineteen 69-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,
W. K. Darby,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL, NOVEMBER 10, 1891.

Alms House—		
Bart & Co, C.....	\$	20 62
Claussen, J C H & Co...		29 53
Johnson, J W.....		50 23
Lilienthal & Blohme....		80 23
Marjenhoff, O G.....		13 41
Sanders, Samuel.....		22 50
Wagener Bros.....		192 93
Schachte, H.....		37 50
Petty cash.....		100 00
	\$	546 95
Board of Health—		
Petty cash.....		100 00
Baer, H.....		4 70
Clyde Steamship Co. ..		6 19
Sergeant Bros.....		54 20
Schoellkopf Co.....		18 00
Walker, Evans & Cogs- well Company.....		27 60
		210 69
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Maguire, W F.....		21 00
Lazarus, M H.....		2 75
		23 75
City Engineer—		
City Railway Co.....		4 00
City Hospital—		
Pay-roll.....		599 00
Aimar & Co.....		30 98
Baer, H.....		10 29
Browne, J P.....		8 80
Cunningham & Dun- ning.....		98 10
Charleston Ice Com- pany.....		9 08
Claussen, J C H & Co....		57 43
Colcolough, Jas.....		84 10
Cohen & Triest		26 97
Dowie & Moise.....		8 44
Emerson Company.....		29 84
Feldmann & Co.....		10 14
Guillemin & Riley.....		5 00
Gerard & McCaffer.....		3 50
Holmes, W E & Co.....		5 67
Lubs, J H F.....		11 75
McCobb, A.....		5 83
Poppenheim, C P.....		24 90
Perry, E & Co.....		17 80
Read, J R & Co.....		35 24
Sahlmann & Co.....		81 84
Steitz, H.....		3 25
Terry, J S.....		30 65
Von Santen & Son.....		1 50
Welch & Eason.....		20 00
Wieters, O F.....		182 09
Wohlers, H C.....		46 64
Weiskopf, S.....		7 55
Walker, Evans & Co.....		39 35
		1,495 73
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Boyd Bros.....		119 18
Burmester & Co.....		11 16
Condon, W J.....		13 50
Gruver, J L M.....		2 40
Horris & Son.....		39 50
Holmes, P M.....		2 50
Johnson, W & Co.....		36 25
Molony & Carter.....		69 25
		293 74
Fire Department—		
Bird, W M & Co.....		5 46
Barton, J S.....		1 75
Cameron, Barkley Co....		11 37
Droze, E M.....		46 00
Gamewell F A Co.....		15 00
Holmes, W E & Co.....		1 22
Manchester, L W.....		53 60

Molony & Carter.....	216 97	
McInnes, P McG.....	7 88	
Silsby Mfg Co.....	49 13	
Telephone Exchange.....	60 00	
Thomlinson, A R.....	3 75	
Valk & Murdock.....	3 60	
		475 73
Lighting City—		
Charleston L & Power Co	911 70	
Gas Company.....	1,535 91	
		2,447 61
The News and Courier Company—		
Street department.....	2 70	
Police department.....	4 73	
Treasury department....	16 68	
Council.....	52 13	
		75 24
Police Department—		
Petty cash.....	50 00	
Burmester & Co.....	35 42	
Gamewell F A Co.....	23 00	
Horstman Bros & Co....	96 00	
Lilienthal & Blohme....	35 34	
Thomlinson, A R.....	15 75	
Walker, Evans & Co....	21 00	
		276 51
Pleasure Grounds, Lower Wards—		
Webb, S.....		30
Printing and Stationery—		
World-Budget Company	3 90	
Walker, Evans & Co....	12 40	
Walker, Evans & Co....	12 70	
Walker, Evans & Co....	18 00	
Perry, E & Co.....	22 00	
		69 00
Pleasure Grounds, L W—		
Guillemin & Riley.....		86 25
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Broderick, P.....	90 00	
Bird & Co.....	1 35	
Clotworthy, J.....	13 00	
Maguire, W F.....	4 00	
		108 35
Street Department—		
Aimar & Co.....	4 25	
Artope, C B.....	17 00	
Burmester & Co.....	20 02	
Cameron & Barkley Co..	3 90	
Grimke, E M.....	32 58	
Gadsden, E H.....	10 00	
Halsey, E L.....	18 10	
Hallis, John.....	15 25	
Heffron, James.....	19 86	
Molony & Carter.....	236 31	
McInnes, P McG.....	9 00	
McCobb, A, Jr.....	7 00	
Ogren, John.....	50 70	
Phillips, G J.....	19 95	
Riley, J F.....	4 50	
Rohde & Co.....	169 80	
Simmons, B I.....	5 90	
Schlepegrell, C J.....	8 40	
		652 52
Transportation—		
Alms House.....		200 14
Orphan House—		
Salaries.....	472 37	
Amme, H.....	142 56	
Bollmann Bros.....	5 99	
Bulwinkel, H & Co.....	75 11	
Burnham, E S.....	12 05	
Cambell, T.....	40 89	
Cunningham & Dunning.	125 62	
Feldmann, B & Co.....	149 79	
Hernandez, J W.....	48 50	
Kerrison, C & E L.....	157 80	
Legerton, C L.....	13 05	
Nelson, J D.....	145 75	

Nipson, T S.....	30 50
Paddon, W F.....	50 20
Sheppard & Porcher.....	24 00
	1,494 18
	\$8,509 69

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$ 546 95
Board of health.....	210 69
City Hall, clock and chimes, \$23 75;	
\$108 35.....	132 10
City engineer.....	4 00
City Hospital.....	1,495 73
Commissioners public lands.....	293 74
Fire department.....	475 73
Lighting city.....	2,447 61
The News and Courier Company....	75 24
Police department.....	276 51
Pleasure grounds, lower wards, \$59 30;	
\$86 25.....	145 55
Printing and stationery.....	69 00
Street department.....	652 52
Transportation	200 14
Orphan House.....	1,494 18
Total.....	\$8,519 69

Respectfully submitted,
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.
November 6, 1891.

Alderman Roach, from the committee on City Hall, clock and chimes, submitted a statement showing that \$1,400 had been appropriated for said committee, and a balance of \$422 22 on hand. Received as information.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 10, 1891.

To the City Council of Charleston: Your committee on public buildings respectfully report that they have sold the old engine house on the north side of Chalmers street for the sum of \$1,140, which is a reasonable price, and ask that the same be confirmed.

Thos Roddy,
Henry Schachte,
Henry L. Cade.

Adopted.

Alderman Johnson stated that there was a balance to the credit of the street department of \$7,000; that he understood that the street work had been discontinued, that he thought this was a great hardship to the poor men employed, and that he trusted arrangements would be made to continue the work which had been stopped.

Alderman O'Neill endorsed the views of Alderman Johnson, and said that if there was any money available he thought the work should be continued.

After discussion Alderman O'Neill moved that the matter be referred to the committee on streets to take such action as they might deem proper. Adopted.

The letter of application of Mr Wm L. Campbell for re-election as city treasurer, together with the names of his proposed sureties, was then read.

Alderman Symth moved that the rules be suspended and that the Mayor be requested to cast the unanimous ballot of Council for Mr Wm L. Campbell as city treasurer.

Alderman Roach seconded this motion and said:

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council: Silence often is golden, but we are now on the eve of a most important event, the election of a city treasurer. I rise, therefore, to second the nomination and the re-election of the Hon William L. Campbell, the gentleman and business man who has served many city administrations with honor to himself and to the people, and they wish him re-elected.

I claim to speak, as I am aware of the responsibilities of the office, my grandfather, William Roach, having served in the latter part of the seventeenth and early part of the eighteenth centuries, and then, later on, my father, Edward Roach, served in the same office from 1831 to 1844. Their records will speak for them. I trust Mr W. L. Campbell will be re-elected by a rising vote. True and trusted office-holders the people appreciate in their respective departments. "An honest man, the noblest work of God."

Alderman Smyth's motion was then unanimously adopted.

The Mayor cast the ballot and declared Mr William L. Campbell unanimously re-elected city treasurer.

The official bond of Mr William L. Campbell as city treasurer was then presented and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Mayor then read the following communication:

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 7, 1891.

To the Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen:
At a joint meeting held this day of the dele-

gates appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, Cotton Exchange and Merchants' Exchange to attend the World's Fair Conference to be held in Columbia on Thursday, November 12, it was

Resolved, That a communication be addressed to the Mayor and City Council requesting the Mayor to appoint delegates from City Council to the World's Fair Conference to cooperate with the delegates appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, Cotton Exchange and Merchants' Exchange.

Very respectfully yours,

John C. Tiedeman,
Secretary of the Joint Meeting.

Alderman Smyth moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of five as requested in the foregoing communication. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen J. A. Smyth, D. O'Neill, A. Johnson, S. J. Pregnall and Henry Schachte.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 17, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
SPECIAL MEETING, November 17, 1891. }
The one hundred and third meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Barkley, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Collins, Meyer and Cade—16.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called in accordance with the action of Council for the purpose of electing the physician to the Orphan House and the city civil engineer.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee on ways and means, asked permission to present certain reports. Granted.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably on the official bond of William L. Campbell, city treasurer, which was adopted.

CHARLESTON, November 17, 1891.

The Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: I beg to present herewith schedules of 6 per cent and 7 per cent bonds paid at this office during the year 1891. Also, schedule of 4 per cent bonds (scratched) exchanged for new 4 per cent bonds, and recommend that the same be destroyed. Respectfully,

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

Schedule of 7 per cent bonds and 6 per cent bonds paid at the city treasury in 1891, to 16th November, inclusive:

Bonds due October 1, 1890—		Number.	Amount.
Number.	Amount.	281.....	\$500
141.....	\$500	282.....	500
142.....	500	283.....	500
228.....	100	284.....	500
250.....	100	285.....	500
251.....	100	286.....	500
		287.....	500
		288.....	500
		289.....	500
		290.....	500
		291.....	500
		293.....	500
		294.....	500
		295.....	500
		461.....	100
		465.....	100
		466.....	100
		467.....	100
		468.....	100
		470.....	100
		471.....	100
		472.....	100
		473.....	100
		474.....	100
		478.....	100
		479.....	100
		480.....	100
			\$18,300
			1,300
			\$19,600

Old 6 per cent bond, issue of October, 1853, No 555..... 1,000

Total.....\$20,600

Respectfully submitted,
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.
November 17, 1891.

Schedule of 4 per cent registered (scratched) bonds cancelled from July 1, 1891, to November 16, 1891, inclusive, for which new bonds were issued by authority of an Act of the Legislature, approved December 21, 1888, and ordinance of City Council, ratified April 23, 1889:

JANUARY.			
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
447.....	100	602.....	500
463.....	100	767.....	500
526.....	100	64.....	1,000
530.....	100	65.....	1,000
566.....	100	114.....	1,000
567.....	100	407.....	1,000
568.....	100	591.....	1,000
627.....	100	879.....	1,000
702.....	100		
589.....	500		\$8,400

JULY.			
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
61.....	100	165.....	500
345.....	100	298.....	500
346.....	100	644.....	500
876.....	100	641.....	500
877.....	100	459.....	1,000
896.....	100	1,267.....	1,000
16.....	500	1,268.....	1,000

July series..... \$ 6,100
January series..... 8,400

Total.....\$14,500

Respectfully submitted,
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.
November 17, 1891

Alderman Smyth then presented the following:

CITY OF CHARLESTON, }
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Nov 17, 1891. }

The commissioners of the sinking fund respectfully report that they have purchased and hold in this fund three City of Charleston 7 per cent bonds. Nos 157, 158, 159, each for five hundred dollars, aggregating the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, which they recommend be retired, and destroyed in the same manner and at the same time as those bonds reported to this meeting by the city treasurer.

G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
J. Adger Smyth, Chairman Committee Ways and Means,
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer,
Commissioners Sinking Fund.

Adopted.
Alderman Smyth offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, the chairman of committee of ways and means and the chairman of committee on accounts be, and they are hereby, appointed a committee to destroy the 6 per cent and 7 per cent bonds reported by the city treasurer as paid by him in the year 1891, and the 4 per cent scratched bonds exchanged for new bonds; also, the fifteen hundred dollars of 7 per cent bonds reported by the commissioners of the sinking fund November 17, 1891.

By permission Alderman Barkley presented the following:

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Charleston: The petition of the Eastern, Barnwell and Western Railroad Company respectfully shows:

That under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina ratified on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1887, a charter was granted to your petitioners to construct a railroad from Charleston through the counties of Colleton and Barnwell and Aiken to some point on the Savannah River between Hamburg and Brown's Landing, with power by and with the consent of the Council of any town or cities through which they may pass or at which they may terminate to construct their tracks through one or more of the public streets or ways of such towns or cities, as will more fully appear on reference to said Act and the amendment thereto ratified on the 23d day of December, 1890.

That under the provisions of said Act said company was duly organized and in pursuance of said charter are preparing to construct a railroad between the City of Charleston and some point on the Savannah River at or near Hamburg, and for the purpose of securing proper terminal facilities on the Ashley River are desirous of acquiring a right of way through the streets and over the city lands as described in the plat hereto attached.

That the construction of said railroad will contribute largely to the prosperity of the City of Charleston, and your petitioners, therefore, pray that your honorable body will be pleased to grant them a right of way in and over the streets and lands of the city as described in the annexed plat hereto.

Alfred Aldrich,
President E. B. and W. R. R. Co.

Alderman Barkley moved that the petition be referred to the joint committee on railroads and streets with power to act.

Alderman Collins objected to the reference with power to act. The petition was then re-

ferred to the joint committee on railroads and streets.

The application of Dr W. H. Huger for physician to the Orphan House was then read.

Alderman Johnson moved that the rules be suspended and the Mayor be requested to cast the unanimous ballot of Council for Dr W. H. Huger as physician to the Orphan House.

Alderman Roach said:

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council: I second the nomination of Dr W. H. Huger as physician of the Charleston Orphan House. Dr Huger, I learn, has given thirty-five years in the manhood and prime of his life, and may well be called the good physician, when we think he has been so successful in the treatment of the children, etc. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." He should be re-elected.

Alderman Johnson's motion was then unanimously adopted. The Mayor cast the ballot and declared Dr W. H. Huger elected physician to the Orphan House.

The application of Mr Louis J. Barbot for city civil engineer was then read. Alderman Webb moved that the rules be suspended and the Mayor be requested to cast the unanimous ballot of Council for Mr Louis J. Barbot as city civil engineer.

Alderman Roach said:

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council: I second the nomination of Mr L. J. Barbot for city civil engineer. We should be proud of Mr Barbot's reputation, as he has proved himself by his appointments as vice president of the national board of engineers of the United States, and he is now asked to be their president for the coming year. It speaks well for our townsman.

Alderman Webb's motion was then unanimously adopted.

The Mayor cast the ballot and declared Mr Louis J. Barbot elected city civil engineer.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 24, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, November 24, 1891.)

The one hundred and fourth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Roddy, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach Johnson, Collins, Gadsden and Cade—14.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

CHARLESTON, November 24, 1891.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston, S. C.—Gentlemen: The letter from the commissioners of the Orphan House, together with the letter from Messrs Simons, Siegling & Cappelmann, in regard to the bequest of the late Wm Ufferhardt, which were referred to me "to report as to the legal rights of the city," have had my careful attention.

Statement of Facts

The will of the late Wm Ufferhardt, dated December 15, 1885, and admitted to probate November 22, 1887, devises to his wife for life all his real estate, "excepting only my farm lands and house at 644 King street road, extending east to Meeting street. After a bequest of certain personal property to Mrs Ufferhardt, he devises as follows: "Item. I give and bequeath to the City Council of Charleston, for the benefit and use of the Charleston Orphan House, my farm lands and houses, situated at 644 King street road and extending east to Meeting street road, comprising ten acres or more, (unless, indeed, the same be no longer in my possession at the time of my death,) for the use and benefit of the larger children of the Orphan House, upon the condition that within three years after my death a school be there established where such boys and girls as may be fit for such occupation may learn practical and theoretical farming, horticulture, dairy work and the like. But if said farm lands and houses should not be any more in my possession at the time of my death, then I give and bequeath instead the sum of three thousand dollars, to serve as a nucleus for a school of the kind mentioned." The will makes no further reference to this real estate, and if the above quoted devise has by its terms, or by force of law, become inoperative, then testator died intestate as to it, or, rather, it has become distributable under the statutes of distribution among his heirs at law.

At its meeting, held December 12, 1887, the City Council accepted the devise and referred it to the commissioners of the Charleston Orphan House and corporation counsel, with power to act.

Mr Jacob Small, chairman of the board of commissioners of the Orphan House, in his letter of November 9, 1891, says:

"The board, upon examination of the matter, found themselves without any means to carry into practical effect this devise, and to

establish such a school as was therein provided for. They have, therefore, been able to do nothing in the matter, as they found it impracticable to carry out the wish of the beneficent testator."

As we have seen, Mr Ufferhardt's will was proved November 22, 1887. his death must have occurred prior to that date and, therefore, the three years limited by the will expired some time in 1890. The commissioners, in the language of their chairman, have "been able to do nothing in the matter as they found it impracticable to carry out the wish of the beneficent testator. Under these circumstances I am of

Opinion

That the city has no legal rights with reference to the property in question.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Inglesby, Corporation Counsel.

Received as information.

Official bond of L. J. Barbot, city civil engineer. Referred to committee of ways and means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smyth, from the committee of ways and means, presented the following reports, which were adopted:

On petition of Eclipse Cornet Band for pecuniary assistance. Committee regret to report unfavorably as they have no funds from which to pay.

On petition of Mrs M. E. Murphy for remission of tax of P. Murphy, deceased. Committee report unfavorably.

On petition of trustees of Cumberland Church to be released from payment of last instalment of tax for 1890 on property No 14 Hampstead square, (parsonage,) amounting to \$17 80. Committee report favorably.

On communication from commissioners of Orphan House for additional appropriation. Committee recommend this petition to the favorable consideration of the incoming City Council, as there are no funds now on hand from which to make the appropriation.

On petition of W. T. and J. M. McDonald to be relieved of tax on pilot boat Chicora for 1891, the vessel having been sold out of the State on January 1, 1891. Committee report unfavorably.

On petition of Messrs G. W. Williams, B. O'Neill and Jacob Small, commissioners of registration, to be paid \$482 69, being one-half of the salaries and expenses of said commission, committee report favorably; amount to be paid out of the three thousand dollars appropriated for municipal election.

J. Adger Smyth,
C. S. Gadsden,
James F. Redding,
A. F. C. Cramer,
Andrew Simonds,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Alderman Gadsden, from the committee on streets, submitted the following report:

On resolution of Alderman O'Neill in regard to the opening of Lynch and Bennett streets,

the committee on streets respectfully report that Mr Halsey agrees to take two thousand dollars in full for the filling of Lynch and Bennett streets. They recommend that the said sum be paid and the streets opened.

C. S. Gadsden,
J. Adger Smyth,
Wm Roach,
A. Johnson,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor,

Alderman Cade alluded to several matters which had not been reported on by the committee, notably the opening of Ashley street, which in his opinion was of equal importance. He thought that this matter had better be postponed for the consideration of the incoming administration. After further discussion Alderman Collins called for the yeas and nays on the report, which resulted as below:

Yeas—Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Roddy, Lilienthal, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Gadsden, and the Mayor—12.

Nays—Aldermen Collins and Cade.

The report was adopted.

Alderman Gadsden then presented the following reports of the street committee, which were adopted:

On communication from board of health in regard to certain streets requiring drainage, the committee report favorably on new drains asked for by the board of health, and brings the condition of choked drains to the attention of the superintendent of streets.

On petition of W. S. Disher in regard to sidewalk on west side of Nassau, between Reid and Woolfe streets, committee report favorably, and recommend that the sidewalk be shelled.

On petition of T. Street, president Charleston Port Society, requesting that the sidewalk in front of the Sailors' Home be raised and laid with flagstones, committee report favorably.

On petition of residents of Thomas street for drain in said street, to connect with the Vanderhorst street drain, committee report favorably.

On petition of the Fernoline Chemical Company to lay turnout to connect with the East Shore Terminal Company's tracks through the east end of Calhoun street, etc, the committee report unfavorably.

C. S. Gadsden,
J. Adger Smyth,
Wm Roach,
A. Johnson,
G. D. Bryan, Mayor.

Alderman O'Neill introduced a bill to abolish the Upper Market, situated at the northwest corner of Vanderhorst and St Philip streets, which received its first reading by its title and was ordered to be printed:

A BILL to abolish the Upper Market, situate at the northwest corner of Vanderhorst and St Philip streets.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-one, the market situate at the northwest corner of Vanderhorst and St Philip streets, in the City of Charleston, and known as the Upper Market, be, and the same is hereby, abolished.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed in so far as they relate to the said Upper Market and no further; and the powers and duties of the board of commissioners of the markets shall be and remain unaffected by this ordinance, except so far as they relate to the said Upper Market.

Alderman Roach said:

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council: "The Bryan administration is drawing to a close.

"First. I feel that many good things have been done. I trust God will accept the good and pardon the evil.

"Secondly. The railroad facilities for Charleston as a commercial seaport you have started are but in their infancy, and the year 1892 will commence the great system of railroads to Charleston, South Carolina.

"Thirdly. I trust our Legislature will not handicap our banks by overtaxation on their stock and hinder our railroads in bringing the cotton to Charleston, S. C., for export, if not for sale here. (The great system of railroads will certainly come during the next administration.)

"Fourthly. I trust a Peabody will be found in our city who will induce the Legislature to establish 'The Girls' Industrial School' in Charleston, S. C. It will prove a grand accomplishment for city and State.

"Farewell. May God be with us and as a people, and bless us and cause His face to shine upon us and make us prosperous in all things for our own good."

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the remarks of Alderman Roach were received as information and ordered spread on the minutes.

The Mayor requested the Alderman to return to the clerk of Council all papers or petitions which had been referred to the various committees and which had not been acted on.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 1, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
SPECIAL MEETING, December 1, 1891. }

The one hundred and fifth meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Smyth, Kressel, Roddy, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Meyer, Darby and Cade—13.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been

called to consider certain financial matters pertaining to the closing up of the business of the present administration. He regretted a money quorum was not present, and that if agreeable to the Aldermen he would call a special meeting for Saturday next, at 12 M., at which time he trusted a money quorum would be in attendance.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 5, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SPECIAL MEETING, December 5, 1891.

The one hundred and sixth meeting of Council was held this day at 12 M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Smyth, Webb, Roddy, Lilienthal, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Feehan, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Meyer, Darby, Gadsden and Cade—17.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the committee on ways and means to consider some financial matters.

Alderman Smyth presented the following report, which was adopted:

CHARLESTON, November 21, 1891.

The undersigned committee to whom was referred the communications of the city treasurer and of the commissioners of the general sinking fund of the 17th inst, reporting certain city bonds in their possession, beg leave to report: That they have verified the schedules by the bonds so reported, and have destroyed fourteen thousand, five hundred dollars of scratched bonds, one thousand dollars of 6 per cent bonds, and twenty-one thousand, one hundred dollars of 7 per cent bonds, and also five thousand dollars of fire loan bonds, as per schedule attached.

G. D. Bryan, Mayor.
J. Adger Smyth,
Chairman Committee Ways and Means.
James F. Redding,
Chairman Committee on Accounts.

Scratched 4 per cent bonds.....	\$14,500
Six per cent bonds.....	1,000
Seven per cent bonds.....	21,100
Fire loan bonds.....	5,000
Total.....	\$41,600

CITY OF CHARLESTON,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Nov 17, 1891.

The commissioners of the sinking fund respectfully report that they have purchased and hold in this fund three City of Charleston 7 per cent bonds, Nos 157, 158, 159, each for \$500, aggregating the sum of \$1,500, which they recommend be retired and destroyed in the same manner and at the same time as those bonds reported to this meeting by the City Treasurer.

G. D. Bryan, Mayor,
J. Adger Smyth,
Chairman Committee Ways and Means,
Wm L. Campbell,
City Treasurer,
Commissioners Sinking Fund.

Adopted.

Schedule of 7 per cent bonds and 6 per cent bonds paid at the city treasury in 1891, to 16th November, inclusive:

Bonds due October 1, 1890—		Number.	
Number.		281.....	\$500
141.....	\$500	282.....	500
142.....	500	283.....	500
228.....	100	284.....	500
250.....	100	285.....	500
251.....	100	286.....	500
		287.....	500
		288.....	500
	\$1,300	289.....	500
		290.....	500
Bonds due October 1, 1891—		291.....	500
261.....	\$500	293.....	500
262.....	500	294.....	500
263.....	500	295.....	500
264.....	500	461.....	100
265.....	500	465.....	100
266.....	500	466.....	100
267.....	500	467.....	100
268.....	500	468.....	100
269.....	500	470.....	100
270.....	500	471.....	100
271.....	500	472.....	100
272.....	500	473.....	100
273.....	500	474.....	100
274.....	500	478.....	100
275.....	500	479.....	100
276.....	500	480.....	100
277.....	500		
278.....	500		\$18,300
279.....	500		
280.....	500		\$19,600

Old 6 per cent bond, issue of October, 1853, No 555..... 1.000

Total.....\$20,600

Respectfully submitted,
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.
November 17, 1891.

Schedule of 4 per cent registered (scratched) bonds cancelled from July 1, 1891, to November 16, 1891, inclusive, for which new bonds were issued by authority of an Act of the Legislature, approved December 21, 1888, and ordinance of City Council, ratified April 23, 1889:

JANUARY.

Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount
447.....	100	602.....	500
463.....	100	767.....	500
526.....	100	64.....	1,000
530.....	100	65.....	1,000
566.....	100	114.....	1,000
567.....	100	407.....	1,000
568.....	100	591.....	1,000
627.....	100	879.....	1,000
702.....	100		
589.....	500		\$8,400

JULY.			
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
61.....	100	165.....	500
345.....	100	298.....	500
346.....	100	644.....	500
876.....	100	641.....	500
877.....	100	459.....	1,000
896.....	100	1,267.....	1,000
16.....	500	1,268.....	1,000
July series.....		\$ 6.100	
January series.....		8,400	

Total.....	\$14,500
Respectfully submitted,	
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.	
November 17, 1891	
Schedule fire loan bonds paid in 1889, 1890 and 1891:	
1889. Nos 35, 122, each \$1.000	\$2,000
1890. Nos 27, 211, 230, each \$100....	300
1891. Nos 257, 258, 333, each \$500..	\$1,500
No 67	\$1,000
Nos 275, 276, each \$100.....	200
	2,700
	\$5,000

Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.
November 21, 1891.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably on the bond of L. J. Barbot, city civil engineer. Adopted.

Alderman Smyth then presented a bill to make additional appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1891, and stated that all the amounts specified in the bill had been authorized by Council, except the \$138 for the removal and disposition of the dead animals. The bill was then read the first time by its title.

Alderman Cramer moved that the rules be suspended and the bill receive its second and third readings. Unanimously adopted. The bill was then read the second and third times and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1891.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston in City Council assembled, That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following named purposes for the fiscal year ending 31st December, A. D. 1891:

For miscellaneous accounts:	
For Artesian well.....	\$ 625 57
For bureau of emigration.....	590 00
For interest bond of E. L. Halsey...	188 23
For Rutledge street extension.....	2,006 25
For extension of Concord street.....	3,043 25
For tidal drains.....	305 00
For arches at Columbia.....	200 00
For removal and disposition of dead animals	138 00
For the opening of Lynch and Ben-	
netts streets.....	2,000 00
For the Water-works.....	230 54
Total.....	\$ 9,326 84

That the amounts hereby appropriated shall be paid out of any sums in the treasury unappropriated and out of any unexpended appropriations.

Alderman O'Neill called up for the second reading a bill to abolish the Upper Market, situate at the northwest corner of Vanderhorst and St Philip streets.

The bill received its second reading by sections, third reading by the title, and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification as follows:

An Ordinance to abolish the Upper Market, situate at the northwest corner of Vanderhorst and St Philip streets.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled and by the authority of the same, That from and after the twelfth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-one, the Market situate at the northwest corner of Vanderhorst and St Philip streets, in the City of Charleston, and known as the Upper Market, be, and the same is hereby, abolished.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, in so far as they relate to the said Upper Market, and no further; and the powers and duties of the board of commissioners of the markets shall be, and remain, unaffected by this ordinance, except so far as they relate to the said Upper Market.

By permission Alderman Johnson presented the following:

Alderman A. Johnson, Chairman Committee Water Supply of City Council—Dear Sir: I beg leave respectfully to report that up to December 31, 1890, this company had laid 26,677 miles of water mains, upon which there were placed 409 fire hydrants and 130 water gates, and that during the fiscal year there has been laid 18,299 feet of mains, equal to 3,465 miles, upon which there were placed 51 fire hydrants and 33 water gates, and for which I also enclose certificate of the city civil engineer. This makes a total of 30,142 miles of water mains, 460 fire hydrants and 153 water gates, and completes the contract with the city, and I respectfully request that the same be now formally accepted. Yours very truly,

Zimmerman Davis,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Recapitulation.	Miles.	Fire hydrants.	Water gates
Laid to Dec 31, 1891....	26,677	409	120
Laid in 1891.....	3,465	51	33
Total.....	30,142	460	153

Contract requires at least thirty miles to be laid.

Alderman Johnson stated that he had examined the certificates of the city engineer and that the number of miles of mains as claimed had been laid, and moved that the same be accepted. Adopted.

Alderman Johnson stated that in the Governor's annual message it was asserted that the county of Charleston only expended something over \$400 for charity purposes. That this statement was so at variance with the

facts of the case when it was considered how much was expended by the City of Charleston that he thought the actual amounts expended should be published. He, therefore, moved that the chairman of the committee of ways and means be requested to procure from the city treasurer's books a statement of the amounts appropriated for the charity institutions of the city and report same to Council at its next meeting.

Alderman Roach said: I second the resolution

of Alderman Johnson that the chairman of the committee of ways and means furnish from the city treasurer's books the expenditures for the poor of Charleston for 1891. The State should be informed "as a people we pity the afflicted and provide for the poor." "Truth is mighty and will prevail."

Alderman Johnson's motion was then adopted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 8, 1891.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
REGULAR MEETING, December 8, 1891.

The one hundred and seventh meeting of Council was called this day at 7 P. M.

Present—The Hon George D. Bryan, Mayor; Aldermen Redding, Simonds, Smyth, Webb, Kressel, Lilienthal, Pregnall, Connor, Cramer, O'Neill, Schachte, Roach, Johnson, Riley, Gadsden and Cade.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read.

The minutes of December the 5th were corrected so as to read, "Alderman O'Neill, by unanimous consent, called up a bill to abolish the Upper Market, etc, etc." The minutes as corrected were then confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Of John Stokein, to be allowed to continue his business in the Upper Market until January 1, 1892, as his license was taken out until that time.

Alderman Kressel said that he thought the request a very reasonable one and that he should be either granted permission to continue his business until the expiration of his license or should be refunded pro rata for the unexpired term.

After discussion the matter was referred to the committee on city lands with power to act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston—Gentlemen: In accordance with the resolution offered by Alderman Johnson, adopted at your last meeting, I have examined the official records and beg to report that the following amounts were appropriated and expended for the various charities named during the year 1891:

For the Alms House.....	\$ 8,100 00
For the City Hospital.....	16,000 00
For the Old Folks Home (colored)...	5,000 00
For the orphans in charge of the Sisters of Mercy.....	6,000 00
For the House of Rest.....	1,200 00
For the Charleston Orphan House..	12,500 00
For the transportation of the poor..	500 00
For salaries and expenses of physicians (4) to the poor.....	5,000 00
For purchase of medicines for the poor.....	3,000 00
	<u>\$57,300 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. Adger Smyth,
Chairman Committee of Ways and Means.
Adopted and ordered to be published.

STREET DEPARTMENT—MONTHLY STATEMENT,
NOVEMBER 30, 1891.

Balance November 1.....	\$7,643 18
From sales of garbage and manure.....	\$534 45
From sales of bags....	14 25
From sales of pipe.....	317 69
	<u>966 39</u>
	<u>\$8,609 57</u>

Expenditures.

Scavenger department, general....	\$123 20
Scavenger department, forage.....	426 13
Scavenger department, repairs	70 56
Scavenger department, labor	933 75
	<u>\$1,553 64</u>
General repairs, labor, \$153 30; bills, \$36 75...	190 05
General police, labor....	501 35
Expense, salaries, etc.....	110 00
Hardware.....	3 90
Lime and cement.....	30 00
Meeting street shell road, labor.....	60 60
Pipe....	9 58
Lumber.....	32 40
Curb and crossing plank, labor	27 80
Curb and crossing, stone, labor.....	15 00
Brick pavements, labor...	83 75
Flag pavements, labor....	103 85
Roadways, cobble, labor..	200 05
Roadways, block, labor...	98 05
Rutledge street drain, labor.....	304 40

Expended in November... \$3,324 42

Balance November 30.... \$5,285 15

Edward L. Parker, Clerk St Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Huguenin, Superintendent.

Received as information and ordered to be published.

The committee on accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments as perschedule, aggregating the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and eleven 27-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched, and recommend the same for payment.

James F. Redding,

W. K. Darby,

G. D. Bryan,

Committee on Accounts.

Report adopted and schedule ordered to be published.

SCHEDULE BILLS FOR CITY COUNCIL, DECEMBER 8, 1891.

Alms House—		
Bart, C & Co.....\$	26 55	
Claussen, J C H & Co...	27 43	
Johnson, John W.....	47 34	
Lilienthal & Blohme.....	70 80	
Marjenhoff, O G.....	12 57	
Read, J R & Co.....	144 51	
Sanders, Samuel.....	31 00	
Wagencr Bros.....	234 45	
Petty cash, November...	100 00	
Petty cash, December...	100 00	
	\$	794 65
Board of Health—		
Grimke, E M.....	4 00	
Perry, E & Co	10 50	
Walker, Evans & Cogs-		
well Company.....	17 50	
Petty cash.....	27 15	
		59 15
City Engineer—		
Perry, E & Co.....		38 85
City Hall, Clock and Chimes—		
Haight, A B.....	13 00	
Stuhr & Bruning.....	82 50	
		95 50
Fire Department—		
Axon, A.....	10 00	
Bailey-Lebby Company.	36	
Bicaise, L W.....	4 25	
Cameron & Barkley		
Company.....	2 55	
Franke, C D.....	3 58	
Hart & Co.....	2 06	
Holmes, W E & Co.....	9 59	
Johnson, W & Co.....	254 50	
Kelly, M.....	17 85	
Molony & Carter.....	215 80	
McInnes, B.....	31 62	
McInnes, P McG.....	10 10	
Street department.....	37 60	
Thomlinson, A R	10 00	
Valk & Murdoch.....	21 75	
		631 64
Lighting City—		
Gas Company.....	1,566 78	
Charleston L & Power Co	914 70	
		2,481 48
The News and Courier Company—		
Council	81 75	
Health department.....	2 03	
Street department.....	5 18	
		88 96
Police Department—		
Benedikt, E F	15 50	
Burmester & Co.....	34 85	
McInnes, B	15 00	
Perry, E & Co.....	18 00	
Thomlinson, A R.....	13 70	
Petty cash.....	50 00	
		147 05
Pleasure Grounds, L W—		
Hogan, M.....	5 00	
McGarey, T F.....	65 00	
Webb, S.....	122 10	
		192 10
Pleasure Grounds, U W—		
Hart & Co	1 30	
Walker, D A.....	7 80	
Burke, Jas.....	25 00	
Grimke, E M.....	2 55	
Gaffney, P.....	7 50	
Gaffney, P.....	7 50	
Gaffney, P.....	6 87	
Hall, E C.....	18 75	
Meyer, J A F.....	40 00	
McGody, Jas.....	6 25	
Ruan, M.	6 87	

Ruan, M.....	7 50	
Schachte, E F.....	11 00	
Schachte, E F.....	12 00	
Schachte, E F.	12 00	
		172 59
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Brown, E T & Co.....	36 50	
Burmester, W & Co.....	27 58	
Condon, W J.....	12 00	
Horris, F & Son.....	39 50	
Johnston, Crews & Co. .	192 33	
Martin, Robt.....	105 75	
Molony & Carter.....	88 90	
Panknin, C F.....	15 15	
Sanders, Samuel.....	43 75	
Wohlers, H C.....	126 02	
Wilbur, T A & Cc.....	237 10	
		921 58
Orphan House—		
Amme, Mrs H.....	129 20	
Bird, Wm M & Co.....	19 38	
Bollmann Bros Co.....	9 98	
Bristoll, T M & Son.....	51 50	
Bulwinkel, H & Co.....	99 78	
Burnham, Ed S.....	13 00	
Cunningham & Dunning.	118 18	
Feldmann, B & Co.....	195 16	
Holst, O F.....	50 00	
Johnson, Wm & Co... .	681 90	
Kerrison, C & E L.....	277 06	
Mutual Carpet Co.....	45 00	
Nelson, J D.....	103 37	
Paddon, W F.....	63 65	
Read, J R & Co.....	67 06	
Sheppard & Porcher.....	22 80	
Welsh & Eason.....	25 28	
Wilson & Co, S H.....	22 17	
Grimke, E M. Purveyance	500 00	
Salaries for October.....	463 47	
		2,958 53
E M Grimke, Insurances,		
Street Department—		
Aimar, G W & Co.....	10 38	
Anderson Lumber Co....	23 40	
Burmester, W & Co.....	600 57	
Broderick, P.....	6 50	
Bulwinkle, Geo.	28 05	
Cameron & Barkley Co..	36 80	
Charleston and Savannah		
Railway Co.....	63 00	
Clyde Steamship Co.....	10 00	
City of Charleston Water		
Works	4 25	
Fleming, Howard.....	22 50	
Grimke, E M.....	11 50	
Halsey, E L.....	15 70	
Holmes, W E & Co. . . .	8 14	
Heffron, James.....	66 65	
Hogan, M.	25 00	
McInnes, P McG.....	2 25	
Board Market Comm'rs..	241 05	
Marshall, Westcoat & Co,	45	
Montague & Co.....	748 31	
Ogren, John.....	47 35	
Ortmann, F J.....	12 00	
Phillips, Geo J.....	19 95	
Riley, John F.....	17 96	
S C Railway Co.....	254 69	
Storen, Michael.....	25 00	
Steinmeyer Lumber Mfg		
Co.....	3 53	
Young, Thomas.....	118 00	
S C Railway Co.....	4 00	
		2,426 98
Printing and Station-		
ery—		
Lucas & Richardson Co..	16 40	
Walker, Evans & Cogs-		
well Co.....	42 50	
		58 90

City Hospital—	
Aimar, G W & Co.....	34 21
Browne, J P.....	2 50
Baer, Dr H.....	30 62
Cohen & Triest	55 15
Cohen, Louis & Co.....	51 62
Colelough, James.....	41 20
Charleston Ice Com-	
pany.....	5 11
Claussen, J C H & Co....	46 20
Cunningham & Dun-	
ning.....	125 22
Emerson Laundry Com-	
pany.....	28 48
Guillemin & Riley.....	7 55
Johnson, Crews & Co....	13 00
Lubs, J H F	7 71
McCobb, A, Jr.....	8 50
Poppenheim, C P.....	5 21
Palmetto Ice Company...	27 90
Read, J R & Co.....	4 25
Steinreyer Lumber	
Company.....	40 72
Sahlmann & Co.....	87 66
Terry, J S.....	43 15
Townsend, H L.....	4 20
Weiskopf, S.....	2 20
Wilbur, T A & Son.....	30 00
Wohlers, H C.....	15 39
Wieters, O F & Co.....	212 56
Welch & Eason.....	10 00
	940 31
	12,511 27

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$ 794 65
Board of health.....	59 15
City engineer.....	38 85
City Hall, clock and chimes.....	95 50
Fire department.....	631 64
Lighting the city.....	2,481 48
News and Courier Company.....	88 96
Police department.....	147 05
Pleasure grounds, lower wards.....	192 10
Pleasure grounds, upper wards.....	172 59
Commissioners public lands.....	924 58
Orphan House.....	3,458 53
Street department.....	2,426 98
Printing and stationery.....	58 90
City Hospital.....	940 31
Total.....	\$12,511 27

Respectfully submitted, December 4, 1891.
Wm L. Campbell, City Treasurer.

The committee on engrossed bills would report as properly engrossed and ready for ratification the following Ordinances:

“An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1891.”

“An Ordinance to abolish the Upper Market, situate at the northwest corner of Vanderhorst and St Philip streets.”

Henry Schachte,
Dennis O'Neill.

Ratified in due form.

The undersigned committee on brick and wooden buildings report favorably on the petition of Mr C. P. Poppenheim to erect a one-story frame building. Lots No 363 and 365 King street, providing he erect the same similar to those erected by Mr N. A. Hunt in Meeting street and now occupied by the Emerson Laundry. Adopted.

F. Kressel, Jr.
A. Johnson.
Samuel Webb.

The undersigned committee on brick and wooden buildings report favorably on the petition of A. Washington to erect a two-story building on Market street, north side between East Bay and Coneord street.

F. Kressel, Jr.
A. Johnson.
Samuel Webb.

Adopted.

Alderman Smyth stated that before adjourning he would request Mayor Bryan to vacate the chair to Alderman Dennis O'Neill, Mayor pro tem.

Alderman Smyth then said:

It gives me pleasure, Mr Mayor, as the representative of my brother Aldermen to express to you our appreciation of the signal ability with which for the past four years you have guided our counsels and watched over the interests of the City of Charleston.

“There have been occasions when not only differences of opinion have prevailed among us, but when excitement has ruled high in our discussions. With fairness and impartiality you have wielded the gavel, and your wise management has always calmed the rising storm. With a strong hand and a cool head you have steered the good ship past these threatening dangers and brought her safely into port. Your labors during these years may not now be fully appreciated, but we who have shared in some slight degree your cares and anxieties do most heartily congratulate you.

As you retire from public office you will carry with you into private life the sincere esteem and regard of those who have served with you and who know you most intimately.

As an expression of these feelings towards you we present you with this silver. It will serve to remind you, in years to come, of the hours we have been associated together, when many of us shall have passed away. It will tell your children that their father, who, as a young midshipman, responded promptly to his country's call in the days that tried men's souls; who was ever at the post of duty and of danger when his State was struggling from slavery during those dark hours from 1866 to 1876; was equally faithful to his duty when called by his fellow-citizens to fill the highest office in his native city.

And now, Mr Mayor, the time has come to speak the farewell word. A few short moments and our official life will be ended. It is hard to break up the associations of four years; to sever the ties that have so closely united us. But it must be done. This world is full of farewells. And so, for my brother Aldermen and for myself, I bid you an affectionate farewell and a hearty “God bless you.”

Alderman Gadsden said:

Mr Mayor: I heartily second the remarks of Alderman Smyth. We have all known of the many difficulties encountered in the conduct of the city government during the past four years and the successful manner in which you have met and overcome them. Your administration has been safe, law-abiding and progressive.

The commercial interests of the city have received an impetus which reflects credit upon the conduct of affairs, and the credit belongs of right to you.

My object, sir, was simply to show my sympathy in the tribute to your administration of the city government pronounced by Alderman Smyth, whose utterances I cordially endorse

Alderman Redding said:

Mr Mayor: It is with infinite pleasure that I second the remarks of Alderman Smyth.

Faithfully, successfully and well have you discharged the duties of your office.

I have had occasion to review the records of the city for the past twenty years, and can say to you that upon your retirement you will vacate the Mayoralty of this city with a record second to none, and your satisfaction in reviewing the four years of your administration should be found in the fact that you have done your duty with an eye single to the interest and welfare of our beloved city and of our whole people.

Self-buried in the discharge of duty, endeared by a devotion to the best interests of our citizens, such has been your record, and I am sure I but voice the sentiment of your Council when I say to you, well done, good and faithful servant.

The Mayor said:

Gentlemen of Council: I am deeply touched by this manifestation of your regard and esteem and I am the more deeply touched coming as it does from you, with whom I have been for four years so intimately associated. When we entered upon our duties four years ago the sky was black with predictions that the city would be ruined by the then incoming administration, but thanks to you, gentlemen, these predictions have not been verified, and the government of the City of Charleston has even been brought to a higher plane. It was not my work alone. It was only through your co-operation that this result could be attained, in my opinion. You were ever ready and willing to act for the city's best interests, and it can safely be said that during the past four years there was not an instance of jobbery or an attempt at jobbery. Your committees were faithful, the city officials were honest, upright and attentive, and our citizens have received full value for all money entrusted to their care, and for all expenditures.

My constant endeavor has been to make this

a government of law and not a personal one. We have endeavored to give to every measure due consideration, without allowing any personal influence to have weight. For sixteen years (from 1860 to 1865) the law was lost sight of. For the first four of these years the law was silent, "Inter arma leges silent." Military rule was supreme. Following this came the reign of terror to 1876. A dynasty was forced upon us that made us wish for military rule again. The people looked for some relief. It came in the form of a great and good man in 1876. The people thought of the man and not the law. He did not abuse his power. I regret to say that to-day there are men in our midst who would cast aside the safeguards of our Constitution and laws for their personal advancement and self-aggrandizement.

Four years ago I determined that, in so far as I could make it, our administration should be one of law for the people and by the people, and the sooner we, as American citizens, get rid of the idea of the one-man power, the better it will be for us and our children.

We are about to part, and I cannot tell you how deeply I feel the separation. We have had differences, but whatever they may have been I am sure we part to-night as friends, and with good-will and affection for each other. I thank you for the courtesy and consideration you have ever shown me, and I can never forget the pleasant relations we have had in this room, and I am sure that these relations will never be forgotten by you, and I earnestly hope that the administration of city affairs from 1887 to 1891 will be happily remembered by all our people.

Alderman Simonds moved that the remarks of Aldermen Smyth, Gadsden, Redding and Mayor Bryan be entered in the minutes and published. Unanimously adopted.

Council then adjourned.

W. W. Simons, Clerk of Council.

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